



San Benito County EMS Agency Section 200: Personnel Credentials

Policy 205

EMS Systems Identification Badge

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I. Purpose

- A. The purpose of this policy is to establish identification standards and procedures for all San Benito County EMS System providers to ensure compliance with policy, ordinance code and associated permit regulations, and applicable laws.
- B. The EMS System Identification Badge confirms that the certified EMTs, Accredited Paramedics, Field Supervisors, Managers and Administrators are authorized to access EMS data systems, have verified medical and EMS system credentials, have had a background with subsequent arrest notifications to the EMS Agency, can be tracked in regard to requiring training and operations, and are affiliated with an authorized San Benito County EMS Provider organization to render emergency medical care.

II. EMS SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Official ID cards shall be prominently displayed any time the EMT and/or Paramedic is on-duty.
- B. When on duty, the badge will be worn face forward in full view, on or over the outermost garment, at or above the waist, at all times.
- C. ID Badges are not to be modified in any way.
- D. New employees will be photographed and issued an ID Badge when they apply for certification or accreditation with County EMS.

III. RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT

- A. Identification Badges will renew on the same date as the individual's professional medical credential (EMT certification or paramedic license).
- B. There will be no charge for an initial ID Badge; however, there will be a \$25.00 replacement fee for subsequent ID Badges.

IV. SURRENDER OF SMS SYSTEMS IDENTIFICATION BADGES

- A. EMS System Identification Badges are property of the County of San Benito, and shall be surrendered to the EMS Agency upon separation from service with an authorized San Benito County EMS System Provider.

V. Notes:

- A. EMTs and Paramedics working for agencies other than the contracted 911 provider (Hollister Fire Dept., CalFire, State Parks, etc.) are required to be in possession of their county issued Identification Badge while on-duty, but should display their agency issued badge, if required.

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