



# **Crossville Fire Department**

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## **Services provided to Crossville Fire**

- **Medical Direction to Fire Department**
  - Dr. Fox holds the position of Chief Medical Officer for the fire department.
  - Provides medical leadership and authorization of all First Responder activities.
  - Provides the medical direction to all medically trained fire department personnel (EMRs, EMTs, AEMTs, and Paramedics). Personnel cannot operate without the authority to do so provided by Dr. Fox.
  - Oversees and provides quality assurance of the medical care delivered by fire personnel.
  - Provides medical training to fire personnel to maintain certifications.
  - Assists senior fire department management in planning and budgeting for the first responder program in the city.
  - Is typically at the fire department daily to assist personnel in matters related to the discharge of their medical duty.
  - Authorizes the ordering of medications and supplies.
  
- **Emergency Response**
  - Responds on average to 50 emergencies annually for the fire department. The biggest percentage of these are after business hours and on the weekends.
  - Is on call 24/7 for callout as needed for emergencies and disasters
  - Responds to scenes and provides medical services beyond the scope of emergency response personnel. Advanced scene decision and treatment modalities.
  - Responds to major emergencies and assumes the Safety Officer role. The Safety Officer oversees the scene for safety hazards and personnel safety and works under the Incident Commander to assure all personnel are operating safely.
  - In the event of a mass casualty event, Dr. Fox will assume medical commander position on the scene and direct all fire and EMS personnel in the treatment and transport of the sick and injured. He will be responsible for the procurement for the medical mutual aid resources.



## **Services Provided to Crossville Police**

- **Medical Direction for Police Department**
  - Provides Medical leadership and authorization of Police Department AEMTs and personnel.
  - Provides the medical authorization to utilize automated external defibrillators in the event of a cardiac arrest.
  - Authorizes the use of Narcan and Epipens for Police personnel.
- **Serves on Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)**
  - Responds with the Crossville SWAT team on callouts and provides advanced medical care to injured officers, victims, and perpetrators.
  - Is on call 24/7 for response to police emergencies.

## **Services Provided to City of Crossville**

- **Provides Medical Direction for Automated External Defibrillators**
  - All AEDs in City owned vehicles and buildings are authorized under Dr. Fox's medical license.
- **Provides additional assistance as needed.**