# Sanford EMS Special Events

Sanford Ambulance provides many services in our communities including 911 emergency response, interfacility transfers and special event standby coverage.

# 911 Coverage

Within the Fargo/Moorhead area we also staff ambulances and staged them in such a way to provide coverage throughout the area. This helps maintain short response times within our service areas. **This is provided at no cost to the community**.

# Non-dedicated standbys

Some events may be held further away from one of our normal 911 staging posts. If staffing and call volume allows we can move one of our 911 ambulance to stage near the event. In most cases we will already have an ambulance nearby, but is also an option. This is also provided to the community at no cost.

### **Dedicated standbys**

Due to the size, risk, or type of event, some may prefer dedicated EMS coverage for a quicker medical response. In this type of standby, an EMT and/or Paramedic is staged at the event in case of a medical emergency. The on scene responder(s) are dedicated to the event, will provide any needed assessment or care and will request a 911 ambulance to provide transport if needed. **This dedicated coverage is provided for a fee, and any medical assessment or treatment/transport provided may incur additional charges to those that receive services.** 

### **Requesting coverage or more information**

To request more information or standby coverage for your event please email **EMSEvents@sanfordhealth.org** with the following information:

- Name of the event.
- Location of the event.
- Date of the event.
- What time the event starts and approximate time the event will end.
- Approximate number of event attendees.
- Billing party's contact information.

\* To ensure Sanford Ambulance can provide proper staffing for special events, please have all standby requests submitted at least 60 days prior to the event. Additional fees may apply for dedicated standby requests made within 30 days of an event. Sanford Ambulance cannot guarantee standby availability for standby requests made within 30 days of an event.