



SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT

UT Health Medical Direction & Training Agreements



UT Health
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BACKGROUND

Over 40 years, UT Health San Antonio has provided the Fire Department

- EMS Medical Director services
- EMS system oversight
- EMT Basic and Paramedic training





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The State requires the City to have

- Medical Director Services
- Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic professional training
- Mandated continuing education for all Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT).

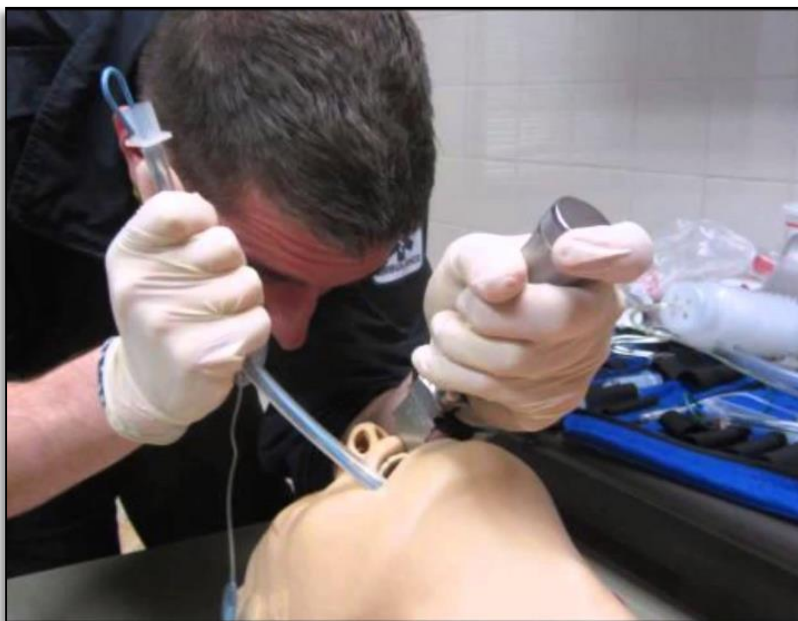




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- SAFD has two agreements that include
 - Medical Direction
 - Medical Control and Training

The current agreements with UT Health San Antonio will expire on September 30, 2016 and there are no renewal options.

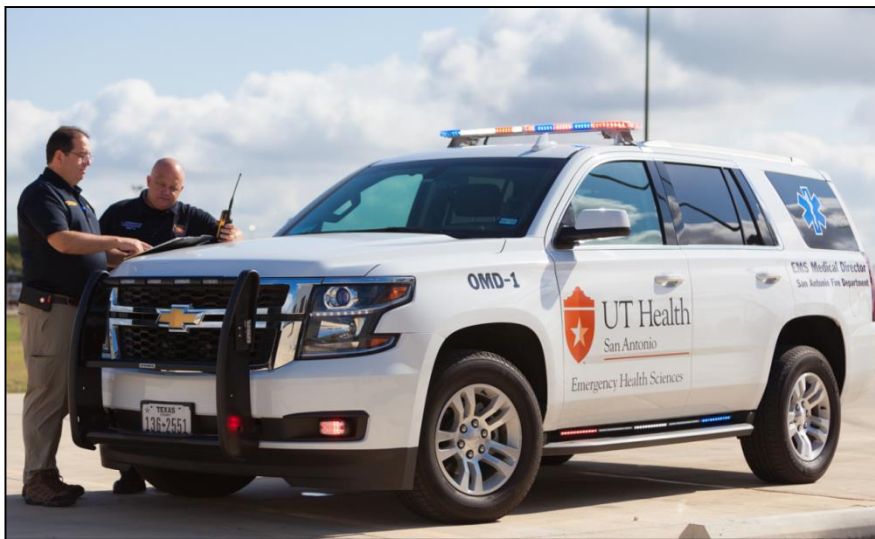




Medical Direction Agreement

Medical Director Services

- State requires State of Texas licensed physician for EMS system to operate
- City requires Medical Director approved treatment and transport protocols





AGREEMENT SUMMARY

Medical Direction agreement increased \$399k

- Addition of Emergency Psychiatric Physicians
- Addition of Emergency Pediatric Physician





Medical Control & Training Agreement

The medical training and continuing education is provided to all members of the SAFD. The training and provision of emergency medical services is a critical component of the mission of the Fire Department.





AGREEMENT SUMMARY

Medical Training agreement increased \$574k

- Added to Initial Ed Faculty as well as some faculty salary increases.
- Add textbooks and equipment

