



Dakota County EMS Council EMS AWARDS PROGRAM CRITERIA

Purpose

To annually recognize and honor EMS providers, first responders and citizens who have made exceptional contributions to the Dakota County emergency medical services system.

Nomination Criteria

Any interested EMS, police or fire personnel, dispatcher, organization, or private citizen may submit a nomination for these awards. The exemplary action or service must have occurred within the Dakota County area or by EMS personnel who are a part of the Dakota County EMS system.

Nominations will clearly state why the nominee should be considered for an award in a specific category. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of members from the EMS Council.

Nomination Deadline

Please submit all nominations to denise.yi@co.dakota.mn.us

Nominations are due by Friday, April 3rd.

Categories

Outstanding EMS Response - honors an individual or team on the same incident for an outstanding incident/rescue by EMS personnel, First Responder, or EMS Telecommunicator for an outstanding effort in processing a Dakota County emergency medical call.

Outstanding EMS Action by a Citizen - honors a private citizen for a lifesaving act in which quick thinking, fast action and heroism were demonstrated, or for unique advocacy of EMS within Dakota County.

Award Presentation

The awards recipients will be announced during EMS Week which occurs in May of each year.

**Dakota County EMS Council
EMS AWARDS PROGRAM
NOMINATION FORM
2025-2026**

Check only one category on this nomination form.

Award for Outstanding EMS Response

Award for Outstanding EMS Action by a Citizen

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NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

Date:

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

Read each award category description in the program criteria carefully before completing your nomination. Attach any additional supporting letters or documentation to this form and forward to denise.yi@co.dakota.mn.us .

Please provide in the space below in 300 words or less, why the nominee should be considered for an award in a specific category. Describe what actions, contributions or qualities make this person a good candidate for this award. Provide relevant dates and outcomes: _____

