

# **EMS Assistant Director (1163)**

FLSA Status: Exempt Pay Grade: 23

Safety-Sensitive: Yes

# **Purpose**

The purpose of this classification is to assist the Director in the daily operations of the EMS department. Specific duties include supervising all staff, assisting with the direction of all emergencies, and maintaining relationships with other departments to ensure public safety.

# **Primary Responsibility**

Provides excellent service, pursues continuous improvement and exceeds expectations.

### **Typical Duties**

Supervises regular and temporary staff: plans, coordinates, assigns and reviews work of individuals and the team; evaluates training needs and provides instruction; schedules staff vacations and approves sick leave; recommends discipline, disciplinary actions, discharge and salary increases; prepares timesheets; interviews candidates; conducts employee performance evaluations; and establishes and promotes employee morale.

Assists with direction of emergencies: ensures ambulances are fully stocked, clean and presentable; responds to the most severe of EMS calls including mass casualty and problem scenes; and assists other agencies with emergencies.

Treats and transports the sick and injured: assists with 911 calls during high volume periods; and provides care in accordance with state and local protocols.

Maintains good rapport with other departments and public safety agencies: attends meetings and builds rapport; and works in collaboration with other county agencies for the greater good of Bulloch County.

Maintains good rapport with the citizens and visitors of Bulloch County and surrounding area through a high level of professionalism.

Performs other related duties as required.

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

Associate degree in Emergency Services or a related field required; supplemented by five years of progressively responsible experience in providing emergency services, to include lead or supervisory experience; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.

**Specific License or Certification Required**: Must possess and maintain a valid Georgia driver's license. Must possess and maintain Paramedic certification.

# **Performance Aptitudes**

**Data Utilization**: Requires the ability to coordinate, manage, and/or correlate data. Includes exercising judgment in determining time, place and/or sequence of operations, referencing data analyses to determine necessity for revision of organizational components, and in the formulation of operational strategy.

**Human Interaction**: Requires the ability to function in a managerial capacity for a division or organizational unit; includes the ability to make decisions on procedural and technical levels.

**Equipment, Machinery, Tools, and Materials Utilization**: Requires the ability to operate, maneuver, and/or control the actions of equipment, machinery, tools and/or materials requiring complex and/or rapid adjustments

**Verbal Aptitude**: Requires the ability to utilize a wide variety of reference, descriptive, advisory and/or design data and information.

**Mathematical Aptitude**: Requires the ability to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; ability to calculate decimals and percentages; may include ability to perform mathematical operations with fractions; may include ability to compute discount, interest, and ratios; may include ability to calculate surface areas, volumes, weights, and measures.

**Functional Reasoning**: Requires the ability to apply principles of influence systems, such as motivation, incentive, and leadership, and to exercise independent judgment to apply facts and principles for developing approaches and techniques to resolve problems.

**Situational Reasoning**: Requires the ability to exercise judgment, decisiveness and creativity in situations involving broader aspects of organizational programs and operations, moderately unstable situations, or the direction, control and planning of an entire program or set of programs.

#### **ADA Compliance**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the County will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

**Physical Ability**: Tasks require the ability to exert moderate, though not constant physical effort, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, and prolonged standing, and which may involve some lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling of objects and materials of moderate weight (12-20 pounds).

**Sensory Requirements**: Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate colors or shades of colors, sounds, odor, depth, texture, and visual cues or signals. Some tasks require the ability to communicate orally.

**Environmental Factors:** Performance of essential functions may require exposure to adverse environmental conditions, such as dirt, dust, pollen, odors, wetness, humidity, rain, fumes, smoke, temperature and noise extremes, hazardous materials, fire, unsafe structures, heights, confined spaces, machinery, vibrations, electric currents, traffic hazards, bright/dim lights, toxic agents, animal/wildlife attacks, animal/human bites, explosives, firearms, water hazards, violence, disease, pathogenic substances, or rude/irate individuals.

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