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Dear Service Director,

It is our pleasure to announce funding will be forwarded based on your ambulance service's EMS Funding Assistance Program application for state fiscal year (SFY) 2017.

To align with Wisconsin Statute 256.12(4) and (5), we are identifying the two separate amounts for your service. The first amount is for Wisconsin Statute 256.12 (4) and includes the base amount of \$3588 plus .03 cents per capita. Your ambulance service may use these improvement funds for the purchase of ambulance vehicles, vehicle equipment and emergency medical service supplies and equipment not in your annual budget.

The second amount is for Wisconsin Statute 256.12 (5) and is distributed under the current formula of 1/3 EMT's on the roster, 1/3 per capita, and 1/3 call volume. This allotment is to be used only for EMT-Basic expenses related to initial and refresher training as well as examination costs.

Aids and training per §.256.12 (4) Amount: \$ 21587.40 EMT-Basic training costs per §256.12 (5) Amount: \$ 45559.40

Please remember that EMS-FAP dollars cannot be used to reduce existing local EMS funding or supplant allocations in your budget. The next expenditure report will be split into two sections to better track how each of the allocations are being spent.

As a reminder, all future EMS-FAP application processes will be handled electronically through E Licensing. The notice will be e-mailed to the designated service director at the address in their E-Licensing account.

Any questions regarding the EMS Funding Assistance Program should be directed to Paul Wittkamp, WI EMS Section, P.O. Box 2659, Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2659, by e-mail at Paul.Wittkamp@dhs.wisconsin.gov or by phone at (608) 261-9306.