



Proposal #1

Contract Coast2Coast Ambulance for Granite County 911

Granite County needs a reliable ambulance service to ensure the safety and well-being of its residents. To address this pressing issue, we propose the establishment of a fully staffed Coast2Coast Ambulance Service exclusively dedicated to serving Granite County 911.

Scope of Service:

- Coast2Coast Public Safety will provide 24/7 ALS/BLS Ambulance services to Granite County.
- Services will include prompt response to 911 calls with advanced life support capabilities.
- Highly trained medical personnel will be always on duty to ensure the highest level of care for patients.

Benefits:

1. Enhanced Emergency Response: With a dedicated ambulance service, response times will be significantly reduced, ensuring timely assistance during medical emergencies.
2. Improved Patient Care: Trained medical professionals onboard will provide advanced life support during transportation, enhancing the chances of positive outcomes for patients.
3. Reliability: Residents can rest assured knowing that a fully staffed ambulance service is available 24/7, providing peace of mind to the community.
4. Community Support: By investing in a dedicated ambulance service, Granite County demonstrates its commitment to the health and safety of its residents, fostering a sense of community well-being.

Cost:

The proposed monthly rate for Coast2Coast Ambulance Service is \$25,000. This fee covers staffing, equipment maintenance, fuel, insurance, and other operational expenses necessary to maintain a high-quality emergency medical transportation service.

Conclusion:

Establishing a fully staffed Coast2Coast Ambulance for Granite County 911 is crucial for ensuring the health and safety of residents. With prompt response times, expert medical care, and reliable service, this proposal aims to provide the highest level of emergency medical transportation to the community.

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Proposal #2

Full Time EMS Chief - Contracted

To enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of our EMS operations, I propose the establishment of a full-time EMS Chief position within Granite County. Granite County, Montana, would greatly benefit from a paid Emergency Medical Services (EMS) chief due to several compelling reasons. Firstly, with a dedicated EMS chief, the county can ensure round-the-clock coordination and supervision of emergency medical services, leading to improved response times and more efficient utilization of resources. Additionally, a paid EMS chief can bring specialized expertise and leadership to the role, implementing best practices and ensuring that EMS personnel are properly trained and equipped to handle diverse emergency situations. Moreover, having a paid chief allows for continuity and stability in leadership, which is crucial for maintaining high-quality EMS services in the long term. With a growing population and diverse needs, it is essential to prioritize emergency medical services (EMS) to ensure the safety and well-being of residents and visitors alike.

A paid EMS Chief can utilize the current system and enhance responsiveness. The county can remain separate, as it is now, with Drummond Ambulance being the North end of the county and Philipsburg being the South end or the services could also be combined under one County service. Having a full time EMS Chief overseeing both operations you will have a dedicated role to fix the issues that are arising such as: having a full ambulance crew to all calls in our county, effective communications county wide, updating equipment, and taking inventory on current equipment. The EMS Chief can also assist in obtaining grants for both Ambulance providers as well as assist with running calls.

Having a full-time ambulance chief can positively impact morale and volunteerism by providing consistent leadership, support, and resources. Volunteers may feel more valued and supported, leading to increased morale and retention. Additionally, a dedicated chief can improve organizational structure and communication, which can enhance volunteer engagement and attract new volunteers. A Chief can also encourage community engagement and outreach programs such as going to the high schools and putting on an EMT class for recruiting new members and teaching community members the basics of CPR. Another option available would be to start a junior volunteer program for those still in high school. This could help foster their growth towards a new career, provide them with an outlook into what the job is and

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help pull new recruits into the services. This could also help to foster these members by teaching them discipline, how to work as a team, how to multi-task and give them some direction as well.

A contracted EMS Chief would cost \$75,000 per year, since this is a contracted position, the County would not be providing benefits, and it would be on the contracted employee to provide their own benefits and insurance.

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Proposal #3

Full Time Paid EMS Chief (County Employee)

The position would remain the same as proposal #2, however this proposal would be a county employee meaning they would get full time benefits provided by Granite County as well as fall under their insurance.

This would be a proposed rate of \$65,000 per year plus full-time benefits provided by the County.