

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Tyler County, Texas and
Dogwood EMS**

Dogwood EMS has been operating in Tyler County since 2005 and has been the sole provider in Tyler County since 2007. Dogwood EMS has dedicated an ambulance for 911 calls.

By remaining the 911 provider for the County, the director of Dogwood EMS may be confident in the role of the conducting business as usual. It will assure continuation of a dedicated 911 ambulance. Dogwood EMS has relationships and mutual aid agreements with multiple EMS agencies surrounding the county. In the case of an incident that requires additional ambulances for response, Dogwood EMS has outside resources in which to activate.

The goal of this memorandum is for Dogwood EMS to remain functional and continue to provide the County with up-to-date equipment, certifications, employee continuing education, modern technology etc.

Dogwood EMS is seeking no subsidizing from Tyler County. Dogwood EMS is seeking that this Memorandum of Understanding remains in effect for 3 years from the date of the approval by the Commissioners.

Agreed to this _____ day of December, 2017, by the Commissioners Court of Tyler County.

EARLETTE DUCKWORTH
Dogwood EMS President

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE
Tyler County Judge