

RESOLUTION #348 6-12-89

WHEREAS, in February 1989, the City of College Place discontinued ambulance service in this general area, and

WHEREAS, ambulance service in this general area was to be provided by any qualified provider, such as that provided by the City of Walla Walla, and

WHEREAS, there are cases in the City of College place, namely (1) traffic accidents and (2) heart attacks where CPR is generally required at which an additional person is required to help the two medics manning the ambulance furnished by the provider in this area, and

WHEREAS, any such help in College place would be provided by the College Place Fire Department on strictly a voluntary basis.

NOW THEREFORE BE it ordained by the City Council of College Place, Washington, that the College Place Fire Department aided by a police officer in the event of a traffic accident provide such assistance when called upon to do so. The steps that shall be complied with are as follows:

1. The police officer shall go to the scene of the accident and if an ambulance is required, shall make the request through the proper channels.
2. If the services of the Fire Department are required, he shall notify the Fire Chief or his designee through the proper channels.
3. The officer shall remain at the scene to assist the ambulance personnel if required.


In the event of a heart problem or other extreme emergency conditions:

1. The Fire Chief or his designee shall be called to provide assistance through the proper channels. The person or persons required for the particular case shall use the designated Fire Department vehicle for transportation to the scene.
2. When the ambulance has left the scene, the assistant or assistants are free to leave, and the incident shall be reported as one call.

The proper channels may vary. Presently, the College Place dispatcher may be notified of the event by either the Walla Walla 911 dispatcher by radio, or by telephone. Depending on the type of event, the dispatcher shall notify the one or as many as are required to assist by telephone or radio.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COLLEGE PLACE CITY COUNCIL THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1989.


Mayor


Clerk