

MOONLIGHTING

UNCOMPENSATED: Certified EMS providers who volunteer to provide EMS services outside of their normal EMS certifying agency for no compensation of any kind may do so and should be 'protected' under the Washington State good Samaritan law.

COMPENSATED: Certified EMS providers who are compensated in any manner who wish to provide services outside of their normal EMS certifying agencies recognized by DOH within Spokane County must make certain the following conditions are met. Although these guidelines are specific to Spokane County, similar guidelines should be observed when 'moonlighting' outside Spokane County and the protocols and procedures of the local County MPD should be applied.

- ✓ EMS providers must have a clear understanding of the employer's expectations for the level of EMS service provided as well as the availability of the equipment necessary to render that level of care.
- ✓ The EMS provider must have documentation of an appropriate amount of medical liability coverage (minimum \$1 million / \$3 million), whether provided by themselves or the organization that has hired them for this EMS service.
- ✓ The local jurisdictional EMS agency must be notified of your intent to provide coverage at an event.
- ✓ Spokane County EMS Patient Care Policies and Protocols must be followed.
- ✓ The 911 system must be used to initiate the local EMS response when additional patient care or transport is indicated. The moonlighting EMS provider should facilitate timely access of the responding jurisdictional EMS agency, identify themselves according to their level of certification, and provide a verbal summary of the nature of the call and treatment rendered.
- ✓ A Medical Incident Report should be prepared regarding each patient contact and a copy forwarded to the Spokane County EMS office.