

PUBLIC SERVICES COST RECOVERY

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COUNTY OF CASS, MICHIGAN

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A PROGRAM TO RECOVER COSTS FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES RENDERED BY THE COUNTY OF CASS, MICHIGAN FOR MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.

WHEREAS, Sheriff Department responses to vehicular accidents continue to increase each year; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff Department has investigated different methods to maintain a high level of quality police emergency services throughout times of constantly increasing service demands; and

WHEREAS, raising the real property tax to meet the increase in service demands would not be fair to the property owners, when many of the Motor Vehicular Accidents (MVA) involve individuals not owning property or paying property taxes in the jurisdiction of the Sheriff Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to implement a procedure by which to recover the costs expended by the Sheriff Department and to establish a billing system in accordance with State and Federal laws, regulations, and guidelines; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. The Sheriff's Department shall determine the costs to the Department for the delivery of Sheriff Department services, personnel, supplies and equipment to the scene of motor vehicle accidents. The costs shall include any services, personnel, supplies and equipment and may fluctuate based on the needs of the accident.

Section 2. The costs shall be assessed against the at-fault or responsible driver, representing an add-on cost of the claim for damages of the vehicles, property and/or injuries.

Section 3. The County Administrator/Controller may make rules or regulations, and from time-to-time may amend, revoke, or add rules and regulations in respect to recovery of these costs.

ADOPTED: 08/04/2005

RECOVER COSTS FOR MV ACCIDENTS

1. Property Damage Accident (PD) 1 car, unless another unit is need for traffic control Personal Injury Accident (PI) 2 cars, 2 deputies.
 - a. Fatal Accident (Minimum of two units, maximum of 4).
2. 1st hour \$154.00 which will include deputy, vehicle, and report writing. 2nd hour and each additional hour would be the same amount, \$154.00 X 2, additional units would be the same.
3. The insurance company only will be billed, no direct billing to the insured unless out of State and they have no insurance.