

Okaloosa County News Release

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EMS Employees Investigated

Okaloosa County is investigating alleged inappropriate behavior of employees of Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services Division, while on duty.

These activities were brought to the attention of the Department of Public Safety leadership through the self-policing efforts of individuals that work within the EMS Division. Upon becoming aware of that information, the County immediately engaged Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office and removed the employees alleged to have been involved in the activities from active service. That investigation is currently underway and we are confident the Sheriff's Office will conduct a thorough and objective investigation into this matter.

Okaloosa County continues to cooperate fully with the Sheriff's Office. As these efforts are ongoing, we cannot release additional details at this time. All releasable information will be made available upon conclusion of the investigation and internal review.

The actions of a few are not reflective of the hard working and dedicated first responders within Okaloosa County EMS that work for the benefit of the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Okaloosa County's utmost concern is to protect patients and we are committed to providing the highest quality, out of hospital care to the citizens and visitors of Okaloosa County.