

**SAN JUAN ISLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
SAN JUAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1**

Standing Order

Non-Service Animals in the EMS Building

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Effective: Immediately

Date Revised: _____

PURPOSE

The purpose of this standing order is to provide guidelines for non-service animals in the EMS building.

STANDING ORDER

1. This standing order governs all non-service animals such as dogs, cats, etc.
2. Non-service animals are personal pets or strays not approved as a service animal under Federal ADA definition.
3. Personnel may not bring in non-service animals into the EMS Building when there is any formal gathering of EMTs, commissioners, or the public for any reason. This includes meetings, training, commissioner meetings, Night rider activities, or public education.
4. Animals are never permitted upstairs in the crews quarters or in ambulances.
5. If a non-service animal is present during non-public access or EMT meeting times, it must always be under the control of the owner or designee.
6. The owner is liable for all actions of the animal including damage to EMS property or injury to individuals because of the animal's actions.
7. A non-service animal is not to be left in the building without the owner or designee present at all times.