**EMS Agencies**

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EMS Agencies is a assistance program that helps provide care out of hospitals, along with transferring patients to hospitals as needed. They care for patients with diseases and injuries that require a hospital visit. There are so many groups that make up this team such as: private and public organizations, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, trained professionals, along with the public. They’re goal is to help keep the community safe and as healthy as possible. They often work together with law enforcement, and the fire department due to them answering all calls, which may require some extra help.

This organization is funded by the government. However, in rural areas, the fire department and law enforcement often run the ambulance due to not having a big population. Although they are always there as fast as possible and complete every task as safely as possible. While on the topic of rural areas, oftentimes most of these heroes are volunteers. They step to the plate with everything they have to offer, along with some extra training, they go out of their way to keep our small U.P towns safe everyday. They go through a paramedic course and they have to pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, or a Paramedic computer based exam in order to become an EMT. In my opinion, I feel as if they need to promote the program more often and give people in the community more opportunities to do the program, along with showing how it is such an awarding program to be a part of.

They need to involve schools more often and do more activities with the younger generation to show just how much you can learn on the job while being an impact in our community. They often think that the younger generation does not care, or has no will to work. But there are a few, a few who care and want to make a difference in this world. They want to save innocent lives who don’t deserve what has happened to them. They wanna be heroes, while coming home at night to their families as their kids listen to their stories saying “ One more mommy, one more daddy”

I often feel as if they do a great job already, the program is amazing and they save lives daily. The program has been here for many years and has a high success rate. As I researched and read articles and articles on EMS teams, I realized it’s not just the emts, or the fire fighters, or even law enforcement. We also have to acknowledge the doctors who go to work every day to save lives. They’re out there changing the world and our communities wouldn’t be safe and healthy without the important people in our life, such as them. They keep our homes safe, along with spreading nothing but love. We are always in need of heroes, whether it's EMT’s, fire fighters, or law enforcement. I want to say thank you to our heroes for putting their lives before ours every day and night.