

Addendum to ECPS Third Rider Release Waiver

Eagle County Paramedic Services (ECPS) may allow EMS students, or others as approved, to have clinical or observational rides in an ambulance or Community Paramedic vehicle when responding to calls. Bona fide students will be allowed to provide patient care in accordance with properly executed clinical agreements. An ECPS EMT or Paramedic is ultimately responsible for all care delivered.

Observational rides by students less than 18 years of age may be allowed. The student’s parents or legal guardian will be contacted and the potentially graphic and dangerous nature of prehospital medicine will be explained. If, in the opinion of ECPS and the parent or guardian, the student possesses the appropriate maturity, then the ride can be allowed at the sole discretion of ECPS.

Student and other 3rd rider dress code:

- White dress shirt or polo shirt (without emblems or insignia) or training program uniform
- Dark blue or black pants (no jeans)
- Closed-toed, black or dark-colored shoes appropriate for EMS work and weather
- Students are encouraged to wear ECPS-provided student jackets available at each station to identify them. A student-provided plain dark jacket is acceptable (printing and logos are not permitted)
- School-issued student ID should be displayed when available

All student riders must be pre-scheduled by ECPS and are only allowed to ride for the time scheduled.

All student riders must sign an ECPS [Third Rider Release Waiver](#). If under 18 years of age, the form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Strict adherence to patient confidentiality for any rider is addressed on the release of liability form and will be reviewed with all students and riders prior to the start of an observational ride.

No student or rider is ever allowed to drive any District vehicle, operate a loaded patient stretcher, or operate any other patient movement device with a patient loaded.

COVID-19 and Other Infectious Disease PPE policies:

All students and other 3rd riders must adhere to ECPS’s most current policy regarding PPE.

- Any necessary single-use PPE including gowns, booties, hair covers, exam gloves, etc will be provided by ECPS.

The above information was read and understood.

Signature	Printed Name	Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if rider is under 18)	Printed Name	Date