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	Agenda Item No.	26
	Roll Call No.	<u>13-0318</u>
	Communication No.	<u>13-103</u>
	Submitted by:	John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief

AGENDA HEADING:

Agreement between the City of Des Moines Fire Department (DMFD) and Des Moines Area Community College for the provision of field clinical experience to Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) EMS students.

SYNOPSIS:

Council action approves a contract with DMACC, Ankeny, Iowa for the provision of student preceptor services by the DMFD and authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement. Preceptor services consist of having a DMFD Paramedic observe and provide feedback to the student as they perform EMT/Paramedic skills in the field based on what they have learned in the classroom.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This service is beneficial to the City of Des Moines and is provided to DMACC at no cost, though DMACC is required to provide Professional Liability Insurance coverage for their participants. In exchange for these preceptor services for its EMS students, DMACC agrees to allow four (4) DMFD students to participate in DMACC EMT courses at no charge.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 11, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0898](#)

Action: [Des](#) Moines Fire Department and Des Moines Area Community College EMS Field Experience Agreement. ([Council Communication No. 12-302](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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