



INDOT EMERGENCY VEHICLE DESIGNATION – Sheriff’s Department Acknowledgment

Policy Department: Traffic Management Division

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Pursuant to Indiana Code, Title 9, Article 21, Chapter 20, “Designation of Authorized Emergency Vehicles”, INDOT is charged with regulating the designation of select emergency vehicles:

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Emergency vehicle; designation; prohibited vehicles

Sec. 1. (a) The Indiana department of transportation may designate as an authorized emergency vehicle a vehicle:

- (1) other than an ambulance that is owned by a person other than a hospital; and
- (2) that is used in emergency service.

(b) The Indiana department of transportation may designate and authorize other emergency vehicles under the rules the department prescribes.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.9.

Non-Compliant Emergency Vehicle Designation (EVD) Requests:

1. INDOT’s EVD Policy requires a Sheriff’s Department Acknowledgment be submitted by the Sponsoring Agency with the EVD application for any case where an applicant is unable to fully comply with the Rules and Conditions of the EVD Policy.
2. This acknowledgment must be signed by the Sheriff of the County of the Subject Vehicle’s Registration and be notarized by an Indiana Public Notary.
3. The Sponsoring Agency should acknowledge the non-compliant aspects of their application in their Request Letter and it should state that they have included the *INDOT EVD – Sheriff’s Department Acknowledgment* with the submittal.
4. The Sheriff’s Department may include a letter further justifying the request but it is not required.
5. The Sponsoring Agency and Sheriff also acknowledge that INDOT will consider non-compliant applications when they are made with the *INDOT EVD – Sheriff’s Department Acknowledgment* but INDOT may still deny the application.

Sheriff’s Department Acknowledgment:

I am the Sheriff of the County listed below and I recommend that INDOT provide an Emergency Vehicle designation for the following vehicles. I am familiar with the INDOT Emergency Vehicle Designation Policy and I am also familiar with the applicant, their work as Emergency Responders, and their need to obtain an Emergency Vehicle Designation in support of their work. Accordingly, I am submitting this to INDOT in support of the applicant’s request for Emergency Vehicle Designations as listed in the following:

Number of EVD’s Requested: _____

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COMMISSION or PLATE NUMBER	COUNTY OF REGISTRATION	COUNTY OF OPERATION

[] I have included a justification letter supporting this recommendation.

[] I have not included a justification letter supporting this recommendation.

Sheriff’s Signature

Indiana County

Sheriff’s Printed Name

Phone Number

Date

E-mail Address

INDIANA NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Indiana, County of _____

I, a Notary Public, hereby certify that _____ whose name is signed to the foregoing acknowledgment, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the acknowledgment, he/she/they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Seal, if any)

(Signature of notarial officer)

Title (and Rank): _____

My commission expires: _____