#### 911

### **For Emergencies**

# Common misuse of Emergency Medical Services includes:

- Minor cuts and scrapes
- Toothache— with no cardiac history
- Earache
   — without stroke
   history
- Foreign body in eyes or ears
- Common cold and flu, minor fever
- Transportation to hospital for scheduled appointments
- Or any Non Life-Threatening Injury or Illness

Continual misuse of the Emergency Medical System constitutes "Ambulance Abuse", a violation of Local Ordinance.



Beloit Paramedics are highly trained professionals providing advanced care, treatment, and emergency hospital transportation for severe illnesses and injuries such as:

- Chest Pain
- Breathing Difficulties
- Stroke
- Diabetic Emergencies
- Unconsciousness
- Severe Injuries
- Or any "Life-Threatening Illness or Injury"



### **City of Beloit Fire Department**

"Committed to Community Risk Reduction"

## City of Beloit

Paramedic Services 911



Making the "Right"

EMERGENCY

Call For Help

911 Emergency Only



### Making the "Right" Emergency Call For Help- 911 For Emergencies Only



Emergency Medical Service Systems (EMS) are designed to respond to life-threatening illness and injuries only.

In the event of severe illness and injury City of Beloit Fire Department Paramedics provide the citizens of the Greater Beloit Community with Advanced Life Support and transport immediately to Beloit Memorial Hospital Emergency Department.

The misuse of EMS services will delay response to those suffering from life-threatening illnesses and injury and jeopardize essential care and treatment.

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### Non Life-Threatening Illness, Injury, or Crisis Intervention -

You should seek care and treatment for non life-threatening illness, injury, or crisis intervention and mental health issues from your personal physician, Convenient-Care, Public Health Clinics, or Mental Health Professional.

- Beloit Clinic Convenient-Care
   1905 Huebbe Pkwy
   608-364-2410
- Mercy-Beloit Medical Center 2825 Prairie Ave. 608-363-5500
- Beloit Area Community Health Center
   74 Eclipse Center (Beloit Mall)
   608-361-0311
- Family Services of Southern Wisconsin 423 Bluff Street 608-365-1244 866-666-4576 (toll free)



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Emergency Medical Services
are intended for Emergency care
and treatment of
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For Further Information Contact

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