

Pursuant to the Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation Emergency Rule 8 MO ADC 50-5.007, effective February 1, 2021 through July 30, 2021, the City must submit the following form for a First Responder's workers' compensation claim to be considered.

Emergency Rule

Affirmation of Employer-Scope of Employment of First Responder Employee

By signing this form I affirm by personal knowledge or belief that the individual named below is a First Responder as defined in Section 287.243 and that such individual's duties arising in the normal scope and course of his/her employment do require and cause in-person interactions with the public, in a manner not typically required of the general public, as to expose him/her to COVID-19 and that such individual did perform such duties during the time of a declared state of emergency.

This form shall constitute evidence that may be offered in proceeding under Chapter 287.

First Responder Employee (Name): _____

Employer: _____

Authorized Employer Representative (Name/Title): _____

Authorized Employer Representative (Signature): _____

State of Missouri

County of _____

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed by official seal

This _____ day of _____, 2021.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

If the city affirms, please submit the signed form to newclaim@mirma.org, or fax to (573) 441-0515, and instruct the first responder to call FirstNurse at (844) 229-8555 to report the claim.

Section 287.243. — definitions —

2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:

(5) "**Emergency medical technician**", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections [190.001 to 190.245](#) and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections [190.001 to 190.245](#);

(6) "**Firefighter**", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section [287.030](#), or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;

(9) "**Law enforcement officer**", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under [chapter 590](#), or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(13) "**Volunteer firefighter**", a person having principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.