

# Madison County Department of Emergency Medical Services

## Standard Operating Guideline



<b>Title</b>	<b>Tobacco policy</b>
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### Purpose:

It is the intent of this Department to meet the provisions of the Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act. This policy is designed to meet the Act and applies to all county owned facilities. It also applies to all departmental employees and non-departmental agencies, which operate in buildings owned by Madison County.

### Policy:

1. Smoking Areas
  - A. If possible, smoking areas will be designated in each building and marked with appropriate signs.
  - B. Smoking areas should be so designed as to provide a relatively comfortable environment with good ventilation.
  - C. Smoking areas will not be designated in common areas such as meeting rooms, day rooms and bunkrooms. Nor shall any smoking area be designated in a location of public use within the building. Smoking areas are expressly forbidden in food preparation and eating areas.
2. Smoking on Units / County Vehicles

Smoking in any part of a county vehicle, ambulance, or other emergency vehicle is prohibited. It is against Virginia state law to smoke in an emergency vehicle.
3. It will be the responsibility of the EMS Director and Lieutenant to insure this policy is enforced.