

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 18 day of July 1977 by and between the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County in behalf of the Tippecanoe County Emergency Ambulance Service (TEAS) and Purdue University in behalf of the Purdue University Fire Department Ambulance Service (PUFD), and approved by Home Hospital and St. Elizabeth Hospital.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, TEAS under the terms of the Agreement with the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County has the responsibility for providing ambulance service for Tippecanoe County, and

WHEREAS, PUFD has the responsibility for providing ambulance service to the students, staff, and visitors to the campus of Purdue University, and

WHEREAS, emergencies may occur that overtax the capabilities of the normal ambulance provider, and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement as a service to the Community desire to provide proper handling of emergency ambulance service above and beyond the capabilities of the serving ambulance service.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. TEAS and PUFD may request the assistance of the other on those occasions when the number of emergencies or the significance of a single emergency overtax their capabilities to provide ambulance service.
2. TEAS may request the assistance of PUFD by contacting the Purdue University Fire Department. Purdue may request the assistance of TEAS by contacting the TEAS central dispatcher. The caller requesting assistance shall identify himself by name and authority, and describe the type and extent of assistance required.
3. Upon receipt of a request for assistance, the assisting agency shall respond to the best of its capabilities as determined by the individual in charge of the department receiving the call, but under no circumstances shall the assisting agency be obligated to deplete its entire emergency resources in a response to a request for assistance. The assisting agency shall notify the agency requesting services as soon as possible about the type and extent of assistance it can provide.
4. When providing assistance under the terms of this Agreement, the assisting agency shall respond with Indiana EMS Commissioned certified equipment and personnel and an adequate supply of sanitary linens, oxygen, bandages and other supplies as are necessary for the operation of an emergency ambulance.

5. Each agency shall be responsible for their own insurance, gasoline, equipment, maintenance expenses, supplies, food, personnel and operating policies.
6. TEAS may bill the patient for services rendered by the PUFD Ambulance Service in responding to a request for assistance from TEAS. The charges shall be in accordance with the standard TEAS rate schedule. Neither TEAS, nor any hospital or activity associated with TEAS, shall bill the patient for services when TEAS or its associates responds to a request for assistance from the PUFD Ambulance Service, if the patient is a student or staff member of Purdue University or is picked up on University Property within Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
7. Patients transported by the TEAS or PUFD Ambulance Services under the terms of this Agreement shall be given the opportunity to choose the Hospital of destination. In no event shall the PUFD Ambulance Service be used to deliver patients to facilities other than Home Hospital, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Wabash Valley Hospital or the Purdue University Student Hospital.
8. The main campus area (as underlaid in purple on the attached map) shall be considered the primary response area for the Purdue Ambulance Service and service shall be rendered to all students, staff and visitors as needs dictate.
9. This Agreement shall be effective on the date of final execution for a twelve (12) month period, and shall be subject to consecutive automatic annual renewal thereafter, for an unlimited number of years, provided, however, that the Agreement shall be reviewed after 12 months and mutually acceptable adjustments made if necessary. The Agreement may be terminated by either party giving the other sixty (60) days advance notification of its intent to terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County and Purdue University have each caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 F. R. Ford  
 Executive Vice President  
 and Treasurer

APPROVED:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Hospital

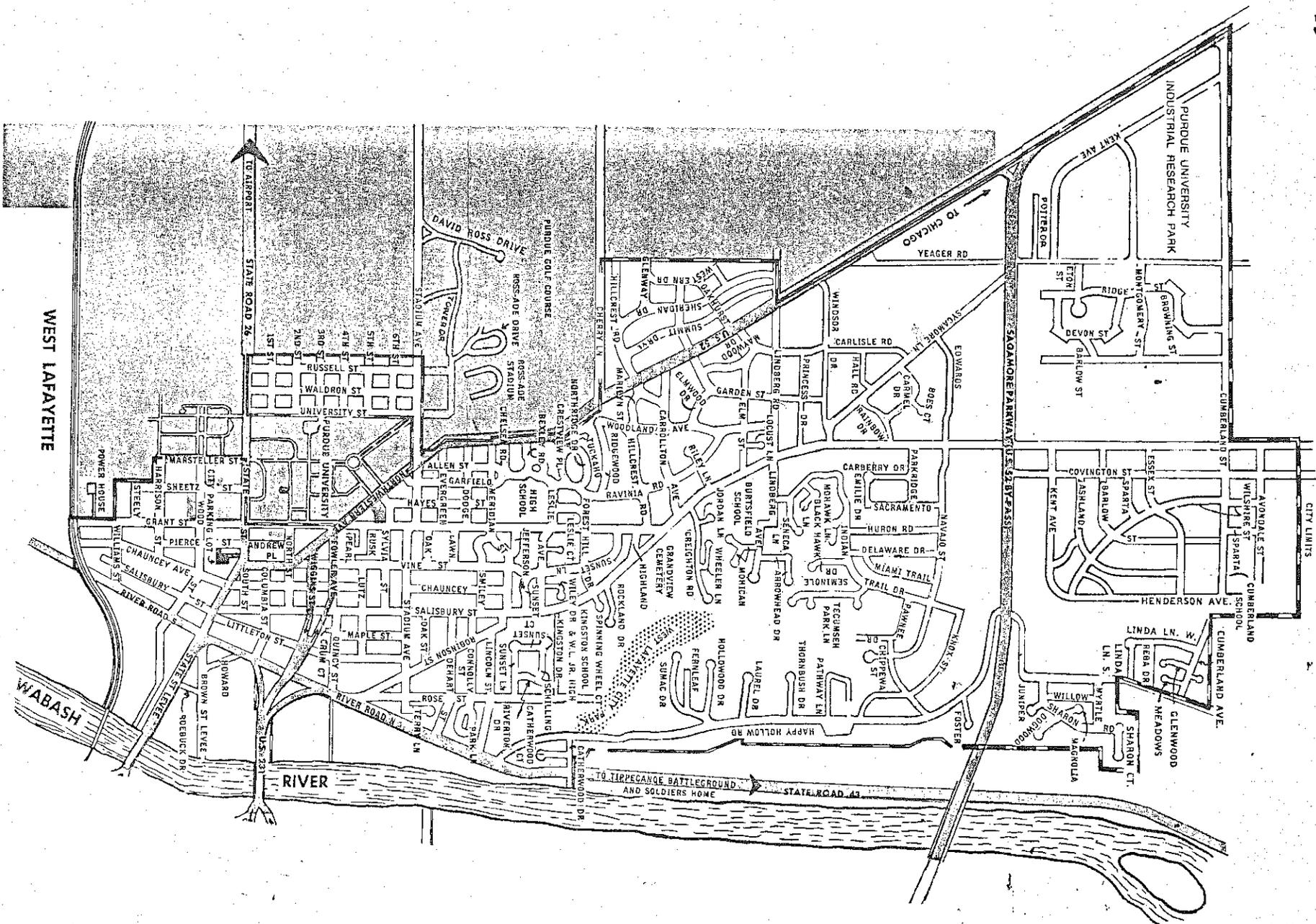
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
 THE COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE  
 STATE OF INDIANA

BY Bruce V. Osborn  
 Bruce V. Osborn, President

BY Robert F. Fields  
 Robert F. Fields, Member

BY William G. Vanderveen  
 William G. Vanderveen, Member

Attest John C. McCord, Auditor



WEST LAFAYETTE