



Rainy River District EMS



POTENTIAL CAUTION FLAG ASSESSMENT FORM

This form is intended to capture information for calls that EMS has deemed to have potential for **significant risk of bodily harm to the responding Paramedic**. Responders are reminded that Caution flags are only one means of mitigating potential risks when responding. Responders should continue to draw upon their training and applicable operating guidelines to assist them in mitigating the risks of Cautions while performing their emergency response duties.

Submitted to **CREATE** a Caution Flag

Submitted to **REMOVE** a Caution Flag

Paramedic Responder Details

Name Of Paramedic Completing Form: _____

Date Completed: _____

MOH ID (OASIS) Number: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Caution Logistics Details

Incident Date: _____ Time of Incident: _____ Incident #: _____

Call Location/Property Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Unit#: _____
(include apt. or suite #) (Ambulance #)

Incident Report Attached

****An incident report must be created and attached as supporting documentation****

Caution Incident Details

Check Box	Flag	Summary Details
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alpha	Known potential for difficulties accessing a particular address that is likely to create a Caution to emergency responders (ie. scrap metal yard, guard dog, secured gating, persons known to frequently throw items over the balcony at emergency responders; known for animal/pets on scene where the pet has caused harm to a person(s) at a particular address).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bravo	Known patient that is overweight. Directions to send additional crew for assistance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charlie	Known potential for infectious/communicable disease at a particular address.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	Known suspected drug house or suspected criminal gang clubhouse at a particular address.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike	Known potential for mental health issues. Consider Flag "Victor" if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	Known potential for: (describe). Consider other flags if applicable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Papa	Known potential for physical, chemical, or biological "Cautions" at a particular address.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Victor	Known potential for either the occupant or patient with violent behaviour at a particular address (ie. diabetic patient that was previously aggressive with low blood sugar or known with a history of violent behaviour with a hazardous weapon such as a gun.)

Management Caution Review & Data Capture

- STEP #1 -

All potential Cautions will be reviewed by the Duty Officer (or designate):

Duty Officer Reviewing Caution: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Ministry ID (OASIS): _____ Signature: _____

Supported - Forward to Deputy Chief

Not Supported - Forward to Deputy Chief