

1-1 By: Martinez, et al. H.B. No. 233  
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Lucio)  
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2005;  
1-4 April 14, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-5 Intergovernmental Relations; May 12, 2005, reported favorably by  
1-6 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 12, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the securing by municipal police officers of a scene to  
1-10 which the municipality's emergency ambulance service responds.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Chapter 774, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
1-13 by adding Section 774.004 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 774.004. MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER RESPONSE  
1-15 ACCOMPANYING MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE RESPONSE OUTSIDE MUNICIPALITY.

1-16 (a) This section applies to an agreement between two  
1-17 municipalities under Section 774.001(b) or between a county and a  
1-18 municipality under Section 774.001(b) or 774.003.

1-19 (b) The agreement may authorize police officers employed by  
1-20 the responding municipality to secure the scene of an emergency,  
1-21 accident, fire, or disaster to which the municipality's emergency  
1-22 ambulance service responds under the agreement.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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