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## **STATEMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL RISKS**

EMS Providers (EMTs, Advanced EMTs, and paramedics) may be exposed to a variety of hazards in the performance of their duties. These include risks from the following:

- Physical violence or assaults
- Verbal threats and aggressive behaviors
- Motor vehicle crashes
- Infectious diseases
- Bodily injury from lifting/carrying
- Psychological and emotional trauma
- Exposure to biological, chemical, radiological, and nuclear weapons
- Hyper/hypothermia