Scott County, Iowa began its goal of quality EMS delivery in the mid 1970’s. Healthcare providers, along with the cooperation and support of the Scott County Health Department initiated basic care rules. Public hearings took place in early 1975 to enact “Ambulance Service Regulations”. These regulations were implemented before basic EMS legislation took place in the State of Iowa.

Currently, Chapter 28 is going through revision once again. This time the goal is to incorporate Iowa EMS System Standards and including finding a “lasting funding source” for Emergency Medical Services in Scott County.

The project is broken into four areas including:

- Implementing EMS System Standards within Scott County
- Education and Training
- Data
- Chapter 28

Any decisions that will be made will be data driven.