

over the PRU, so the unit may be abandoned if no other option presents itself. In the case of a wildfire, staff are instructed to always stay inside the PRU, and shelter in place staying as close to the vehicle floor as possible, using blankets, towels, or gowns as protection. In the event of icy or snowy conditions that prevent travel, a snowplow attachment may be fixed to the front of the PRU. If conditions worsen, the PRU may be removed from the road entirely – this decision will be made by the owner with input from staff, local meteorologists, and local officials residing over road safety. In the case of dense fog, the PRU may be deactivated from service for a short time while waiting for conditions to clear. In the case of fire in the unit, all staff are to evacuate with any animals in a timely fashion. Small fires may be extinguished with the provided fire extinguisher on the unit. In the case of large biohazard spills or exposure, all staff and animals are to exit the unit immediately. In the case of robbery, staff are to surrender any cash, opiates, or other demands to the robber, as human and animal lives are more important than these items.

Security Each PRU is to be outfitted with multiple security cameras that include recordings that will be backed up to a hard disc and offloaded onto a secure desktop computer monthly. The cameras will be positioned inside the ambulance to visualize the patient care space, in the cockpit of the ambulance to see the driver, outside the backside of the unit facing the road to serve as a backup camera for the driver, and a camera positioned inside the cockpit facing the road to serve as a dashcam to record any accidents. If an incident occurs, footage from these cameras will be reviewed by the owner and law enforcement.

Local Engagement and Outreach Vets on Wheels would like to have a positive presence in the community; therefore, employees are strongly encouraged to become involved with one of the many local animal shelters. Depending on demand and staff availability, the PRU may be utilized as a mobile spay-neuter unit, especially in the event of animal hoarding cases. In

Appendix

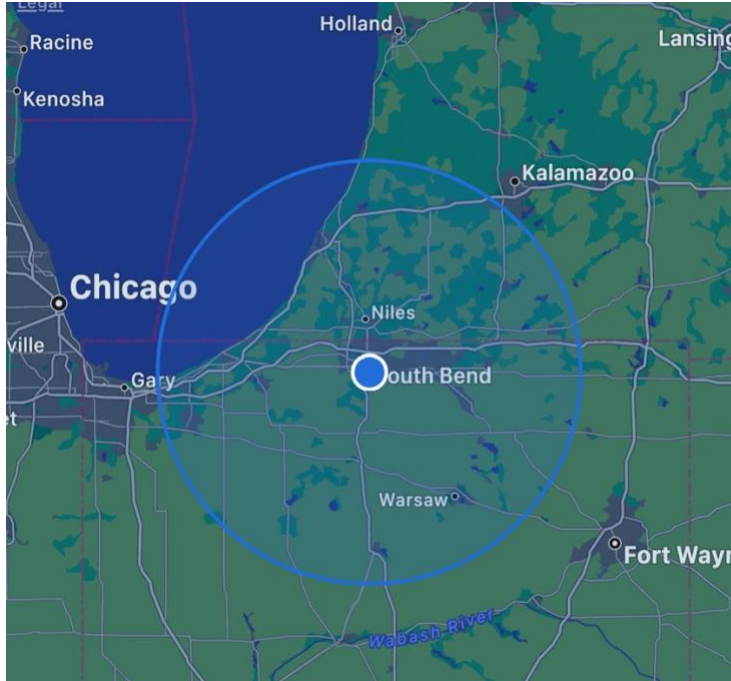


Image 1: Map of the Vets on Wheels service area, which is a 50mi radius around the base location.



Image 2: A potential design for the PRU. Image sourced from Deltamed in Romania.

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