

Standard Operating Guidelines

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Guideline # 330.05

Date: 3/09R

PURPOSE

The purpose of these guidelines are to assure that all career personnel are prepared to commence emergency medical care at the basic life support, (BLS), level and to provide guidance for firefighters upon arrival at an emergency medical scene, while maintaining the highest degree of personal safety and patient care.

SCOPE

These guidelines shall apply to all Career Personnel operating at the scene of an emergency medical incident or training exercise

PROCEDURE

An emergency medical response form and state fire incident reporting form shall be completed for each individual EMS call. Appropriate documentation and reports shall be completed for all EMT-D calls.

A minimum of two firefighters shall be assigned to the EMS vehicle.

All conflicts with EMS responders or any other emergency discipline personnel shall be documented in writing within 24 hours of its occurrence.

No personnel shall respond to or perform emergency medical care without having required hepatitis "B" vaccination.

Career personnel shall be available to respond to any emergency medical call within the boundaries of fire District # 3. Career personnel shall be available from 0600 hours to 1545 hours, Monday through Friday. Career personnel shall not be available during certain holidays, as specified in their contractual agreement.

When dispatched on an EMS call and firefighters receive another EMS or fire call, that EMS vehicle shall coordinate with other responding medical services as to whether they can divert to another call. Once on a call, Firefighters can only be released by a contracted Township EMS agency, a certified EMT or Paramedic on scene.

Firefighters shall turnover care and responsibility of a patient to contracted Township EMS agency, a certified EMT, or any mutual aid BLS response organization under mutual aid agreement with Jackson.

Career personnel shall be responsible for maintaining all supplies and equipment.

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District Chief: