

Orchard Farm Fire Protection District Standard Operating Procedure

Division: 200 **Emergency Operations**
Section: 201 **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**
Subject: 201.02 **Medical Patients**



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PURPOSE:

To define the District's standard level of care provided to medical patients

RESPONSIBILITY:

All District Personnel

PROCEDURES:

To ensure proper and efficient care of medical patients the following guideline shall be observed:

1. Ensure the safety of the scene
2. Proper PPE will be worn at all times. Medical gloves shall be the minimum PPE and is required by all personnel making contact with a patient. Upon arrival, determine if additional PPE is required
3. Patient care shall be conducted as defined by the Emergency Medical Technician Standards of Care written by the Bureau of EMS of the State of Missouri.
4. Trained medical personnel should have priority access to the patient. Transfer of patient care to personnel with higher levels of training should occur as they arrive on scene.
5. Avoid overcrowding the scene as this may make the patient uncomfortable. If you notice there are a sufficient number of personnel on scene, ask the incident officer or senior member if you may be released.
6. Members not directly caring for the patient should assist arriving ambulance crews in any way possible.

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7. Any medical equipment used off of District apparatus should be replaced with equipment off of the ambulance. Ensure the ambulance crew is aware of the needed replacement equipment and ask them for it. Do not help yourself to these supplies before speaking with them.
8. As soon as possible after completion on the call, the incident officer or senior member shall complete the appropriate report for the incident.

DEFINITIONS:

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Face, eye, hand and body protection to include helmet, face shield, bunker coat and pants, latex gloves, and surgical masks

Medical Gloves:

Disposable gloves used during medical examinations and procedures that help prevent contamination between caregivers and patients