

## **Police / Emergency Response Unit**

- A non-primary ambulance designated by the Director or Assistant Directors will be used for the stand-by.
  1. This guideline will follow the Responding to Calls guideline.
  2. Contact the appropriate dispatch center by phone for proper staging instructions and communications frequency BEFORE going enroute. The less we talk on the radio (as far as directions, address, etc.), the lower the chance of having “scanner” chasers arrive on scene to further complicate matters.
  3. Notify the appropriate hospital by phone of your situation and advise them you will contact them by radio or phone if you transport.
  4. Once on scene or at the appropriate staging location, notify dispatch that Medical Command will now be switching to the appropriate communications frequency for the stand-by and you will also be monitoring their fire channel. This communications frequency may or may not be the county fire channel. Most likely the communications frequency will be WISPERN, MARC II or the appropriate COUNTY’S SHERIFF 2; all of which we have capabilities of communicating on.
  5. All radio communications between EMS personnel shall be done on R.F. AMB. PRIVATE frequency or EMS OPERATIONS if PRIVATE is busy elsewhere.
  6. Keep a log of patient information and list of treatments/supplies for anyone you treat that will not be transported on the **Treatment Log**. Depending on the severity of the injury, you may want to have the patient sign a refusal and have an officer witness it. If your patient is an officer, have another officer witness it. Any patient that is treated will require a long form to be filled out.
  7. If you do transport, notify the appropriate dispatch center of the transport and to page a back-up ambulance to the appropriate location until you return or to transport the patient (if needed).
  
- Medical command is responsible for:
  1. Maintaining log of names / treatments / supplies.
  2. Gathering proper billing information.
  3. Completing stand-by form.
  4. Completing refusals if needed.
  5. Communicating with RFAH, Dispatch and the appropriate officer(s).
  6. Monitoring the portable radio for all applicable frequencies.