

Little Creek Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

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Standard Operating Guideline - 98-15 Responding to Medical Assists

Purpose: This standard is designed to set guidelines for personnel responding to Medical Assists.

Scope: All fire department personnel.

1. All medical assists will be a one (1) vehicle response. The vehicle will be 54-5 unless otherwise designated by the Officer in Charge.
 - A. If 54-5 is unavailable the following order will be used 54-4, 54-2, 54-0, L-54, 54-8
2. Personnel responding to the medical assist will wear full turnout gear. After arriving at the scene, if full turnout gear interferes with patient care, i.e.: wearing your helmet scares young children, jacket constricts motion while trying to examine patient, the Officer in Charge may give permission to firefighters involved in patient care to remove articles of protective clothing that are in the way.
3. All personnel responding to any medical type emergency (except the driver) **MUST** wear protective latex gloves and if available consider use of eye protection. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. After arriving at the scene, the crew will exit the unit with the Primary Jump Bag, AED, and suction unit.
5. The OIC will direct how many firefighters should go inside of the incident location. At all times we should respect the privacy and show compassion to the patient and family.
6. Firefighters not involved in patient care should wait by the apparatus and offer assistance to any mutual aid organizations that respond.
7. Upon returning to the station, the Officer in Charge must note the equipment used and replace said equipment on the apparatus.
8. If an NREMT responds to the call and performs interventions, that EMT will need to complete a DMERS transfer of care report.
9. At a minimum the Officer in Charge will get the name, sex, age, and address of the patient.

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