

## **Dedicated Medical Standby**

*Effective Date: September 14, 1999*

### **Chapter 1 Scope**

- 1-1 This policy applies to medical service requests for standbys at special events within the City confines. The standby could be with a dedicated BLS or ALS ambulance. Dedicated means staffed with overtime medics and committed to the special event.

### **Chapter 2 Purpose**

- 2-1 The purpose of this policy is to maintain consistency with securing medics for City events.

### **Chapter 3 Procedure**

- 3-1 Consistent with the past and whenever possible, securing of personnel is done forty-eight (48) hours in advance.
- 3-2 Service requests for ALS units.
- 3-2.1 To secure a ALS medic, level III fire-based medics are called first. If an ALS fire-based medic is not secured then the level IV hospital-based medics shall be called.
- 3-2.2 To secure a driver, firefighters and fire officers are called first. If a firefighter or fire officer is not secured then the hospital-based BLS and ALS medics shall be called.
- 3-3 Service requests for BLS units.
- 3-3.1 To secure a BLS medic, the BLS & ALS fire-based medics are called first. If a BLS or ALS fire-based medic is not secured then the BLS & ALS hospital-based medics shall be called.
- 3-3.2 To secure a driver, the firefighters and fire officers are called first. If a firefighter or a fire officer is not secured then the BLS & ALS hospital-based medics shall be called.