

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONS

PURPOSE:

- To establish a uniform guideline related to first response emergency medical operations for providers in the Scriba Fire Department

GUIDELINE:

- The Scriba Fire Department will adhere to the New York State Department of Health, Statewide Basic Life Support Adult & Pediatric Treatment Protocols.
- Members will maintain all medical information entrusted to them in strict confidence.
- Members are not to respond to incidents while under the influence of drugs or alcohol including mind altering prescription medications.
- Currently Oswego City Ambulance is the transporting agency and Scriba personnel will assist them whenever possible and Oswego Personnel will be in-charge of patient care.
 - If personnel are requested to ride with the ambulance to Oswego or Fulton Emergency Departments 2762 or 2771 will follow and pick-up personnel.
 - If ALS qualified personnel are requested to assist, assistance is at their discretion since they will have to stay with patient until delivery to higher level of care and they may not be available for that amount of time
- Whenever possible Scriba personnel will not complete patient sign offs, this will be the primary responsibility of Oswego Ambulance. If a sign off is completed a PCR and Central New York sign off form will be completed and signed. Sign offs will only be completed by currently certified EMT's.
- Upon return to the station all EMS equipment used will be decontaminated, restocked, tagged as necessary, and returned to service Oxygen Cylinders with less than 700 psi will be changed.
- Empty or low Oxygen Cylinders will be placed by the door so they can be picked up by Jerome Fire Equipment and refilled.
- Patient Care Reports (PCR's) will be completed and placed with the alarm sheet
- No member will be allowed to carry medical oxygen in their personal vehicle
- Adult and Pediatric Epipens will be carried on 2771, 2762, 2761, and the Chief's vehicle. They will be stored in a locked box accessible to all EMT's