



McLean County Area EMS System

TITLE: SCENE RESPONSE BY AMBULANCE

POLICY STATEMENT:

While involved in the ambulance transport of a patient on occasion the EMS crew may come upon the scene of an accident. The following guidelines shall be used to determine what action to take.

GOAL/PURPOSE:

To assure there is no interruption in patient care due to encountering another incident.

POLICY:

- A. Should the EMS crew discover an emergency requiring assistance during the course of patient transport; the local 911 system will be activated. Priorities are to the onboard patient. If current transport includes more than two pre-hospital providers, one member may attend the scene while the other completes the original task.
- B. In the event there is not a patient onboard the ambulance and an emergency situation is encountered, the crew may stop and render care. However, the local 911 system should be activated.