



# POLICY MANUAL

## Emergency Operations - Staffing

### Assisting Ambulance to Hospital

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2.0 Purpose: Establish Procedures for Fire Department Personnel Assisting Ambulance Crews.

2.01 Scope: All Emergency Response Personnel.

#### 2.02 **GOAL**

To maximize city coverage while assisting with patient care during ambulance transport to a medical facility.

#### 2.03 **REDUCTION IN STAFFING**

In order to provide high quality medical care, it may be necessary to assign personnel to assist in the ambulance while en-route to a hospital. When this occurs, the Company Officer will use the following guidelines to maximize city coverage during this time of reduced staffing.

1. Listed below are the guidelines for picking up personnel at local hospitals:

Clovis Community Hospital – All apparatus can pick up personnel with Duty Chief approval.

Kaiser Hospital – All apparatus can pick up personnel with Duty Chief approval.

Saint Agnes Hospital – All apparatus can pick up personnel with Duty Chief approval.

Fresno Community Hospital – Duty Chief will arrange for pick up of personnel.

University Medical Center (UMC) – Duty Chief will arrange for pick up of personnel

Children's Hospital of Central California (CHCC) – Duty Chief will arrange for pick up of personnel

Every effort shall be made to reduce the time of retrieving personnel from the hospital. This will limit the reduction of available staff and equipment for assignment to a new incident.

2. If necessary personnel (at Headquarters) that are not part of the emergency operations minimum staffing levels can be used to assist in retrieving personnel from the hospital. These personnel will monitor radio traffic and take the initiative to retrieve personnel if possible.