

Alternative EMS Response Team

Purpose:

The purpose of the policy is to provide a protocol for the use of alternative EMS response, which includes but is not limited to bicycles, golf carts, and other non-traditional response modes in the Detroit East Medical Control's (DEMCA) geographic service area when their use would be advantageous.

Procedure:

Any agency that wants to utilize an alternative EMS response team (Team) will carry at least all the equipment listed in this protocol. Staffing of the alternative EMS response team will not exceed the agency's DEMCA's licensing level.

When responding to an emergency, the Team will respond along with a transport capable unit to assure appropriate transport of the patient. The Team will give a complete report of patient condition and treatments to the transporting unit, and will follow DEMCA protocols. Mandatory communication capabilities include, allowing the Team to reach their agency's dispatch and to reach DEMCA approved hospitals for medical control.

Equipment List:

MFR/BLS/Paramedic

- AED
- OB Kit
- Bleeding Control
- Assessment Supplies
- Oxygen/Oxygen supplies
- Airway management supplies
- Suction
- Communication device

Paramedic

- ECG Monitor/Defibrillator
- IV Kit