MFR/BLS NON-TRANSPORTING UNIT UPGRADE

Systems

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A Life Support Agency (LSA) that is licensed to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) and has at least 1 ALS ambulance licensed under its operation may operate a licensed a Medical First Responder (MFR) or Basic Life Support (BLS) non-transporting unit at a higher level of life support if all of the following are met:

- The LSA has at least 1 ambulance under its operation that is properly staffed and available to provide advanced life support on a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week basis.
- The licensed personnel required to operate at that higher level of life support are available at the scene and make patient contact to start initial treatment.
- The unit meets all of the department's and the Detroit East Medical Control Authority (DEMCA) requirements to operate at that higher level of life support.
- The LSA that is unable to respond to a request for emergency assistance immediately requests assistance pursuant to protocols established by DEMCA.