

New Durham Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

SOP 500 Staffing Levels for EMS response and Transport

PURPOSE: To insure adequate and efficient staffing levels for EMS responses and transportation of patients.

SCOPE: All personnel responding to and transporting patients in any conveyance.

SPECIFICS:

- A minimum of two licensed providers (driver and primary attending EMS member) shall respond with apparatus or to the scene.
- A minimum of two licensed providers (driver and primary attending EMS member) shall transport patients.
- The officer in charge may determine the need for additional EMS resources, as necessary for:
 - Significant trauma
 - Working code
 - EMT attending class
 - A newly licensed EMT receiving field experience for a minimum of 6 transports.
- The nature of the response warrants additional personnel as determined by the officer in charge.

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