

# New Durham Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 504      Unloading a Patient from the Ambulance

**PURPOSE:**    To ensure the safe transfer of a patient from the ambulance and to prevent injury to the patient and to members.

**SCOPE:**        All members when removing a patient from the ambulance on a stretcher.

**SPECIFICS:**    When a loaded stretcher is removed from the ambulance, a minimum of two persons must be actively engaged in the removal.