

S.O.P. #: 600-09

SUBJECT: "GO-TEAM" Activations

DIVISION: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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Objective: To define the GO-TEAM activation Plan and the procedure for its Implementation.

Section 1: The Shock-Trauma Center Go-Team will provide the primary response and is available to respond to any incident when called upon by the Fire Department to administer sedation, perform surgery, or render other medical services as may be urgently required by persons entrapped and who cannot be freed for transportation within a reasonable amount of time.

Section 2: Implementation of the GO-TEAM

- A. Any Fire Department officer and/or EMS personnel can request a Go-Team
- B. A call from the scene to initiate the "GO-TEAM " must be made to Fire Dispatch. Dispatch shall contact SYSCOM and obtain an ETA and method of transport for the responding GO-TEAM.
- C. The EMS District Officer or EMS Shift Commander shall be alerted to respond.
- D. Whenever the Go Team is requested the on call Medical Director shall be alerted to respond.
- E. The EMS Shift Commander, EMS Director, and Assistant Chief, will be notified of the incident.
- F. At the conclusion of the incident, the incident commander will assure that hospital personnel have transportation back to the hospital.
- G. The GO-TEAM shall function under direction of the Incident Commander and the Medical Director.