

630.45, Emergency Medical Custody Transports

Refer:

- ~~DIR 630.40 Medical Service Policy~~
- ~~DIR 630.50 Emergency Medical Aid~~
- ~~DIR 850.10 Custody, Civil Holds~~
- ~~DIR 850.20 Mental Health Crises Response~~
- ~~DIR 870.20 Custody and Transportation of Subjects~~
- ~~DIR 1051.00 Taser, Less Lethal Weapon System~~
- ~~DIR 1010.10 Deadly Physical Force~~

Universal Review: 2/1/16-2/29/16

- ~~DIR 1010.20 Physical Force~~

Policy:

- ~~Pre-hospital Medical Treatment Worksheet~~
- ~~Pre-booking Emergency Response Record~~

1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. Members will not transport ~~1.1. The purpose of this directive is to establish Bureau guidelines for the transport of subjects who appear to be seriously injured, seriously ill, or unconscious, unless an on-scene evaluation by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) determines the subject is cleared for officer transport. This includes, but is not limited to, any subject who: -~~

2. DIRECTIVE SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

2.1. No definitions.

3. POLICY

~~3.1. Members will not transport subjects who appear to be seriously injured, seriously ill, or unconscious unless an on-scene evaluation by EMS determines the subject is cleared for officer transport. This includes, but is not limited to any subject who:~~

~~3.1.1. _Appears to be suffering from excited delirium. Symptoms may appear as severe as agitation, over stimulated or wired, paranoia, disorientation, extreme restlessness, involuntary twitching of small muscles and hallucinations.~~

~~3.1.2. _Suffers any seizure prior to (per witness statements or self-proclamation) or during police contact.~~

~~3.1.3. _Displays respiratory difficulty including, -including but not limited to, shortness of breath and extreme wheezing, extreme wheezing, etc.~~

~~3.1.4. _Displays obvious signs of head trauma or loss of consciousness prior to (per witness statements or self-proclamation) or during police contact.~~

~~3.1.5. _Appears to be extremely intoxicated and/or under the influence of drugs in conjunction with any of the above symptoms and has been involved in a prolonged physical altercation.~~

~~3.1.6. _Appears or admits to being under the influence of cocaine or amphetamine substances and has been -involved in prolonged physical altercation or exertion.~~

Procedure:

1. Member Responsibilities:

4. MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

14.1. On-Scene: On-Scene

14.1.1. __Members will notify a sergeant if Emergency Medical Services (EMS)EMS is called to a scene for transport and the reason for the transport. The sergeant will respond to the scene or consult with the member using radio or cell phone.

14.1.2. __If members take a subject into custody that has been involved in a prolonged physical activity or exertion, members will ask the subject if they are under the influence of cocaine or amphetamine substances.

14.1.3. Emergency Medical Services (EMS)EMS personnel at a scene will determine whether an in-custody subject

requires medical treatment and, if so, whether the subject requires ambulance transport to a hospital for further medical evaluation, or can be transported to jail or another holding facility by a member.

~~14.1.4.~~ 14.1.4. ~~Members will advise [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ personnel of the custody status of the subject (e.g.i.e. arrested with criminal charges, police hold, etc.) as well as any use of force against the subject.~~

~~14.1.5.~~ 14.1.5. ~~A subject in custody will not be able to refuse transport or leave while in custody.~~

~~14.1.6.~~ 14.1.6. ~~The arresting members will make themselves available to provide complete and thorough information to [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~.~~

~~14.1.7.~~ 14.1.7. ~~If the arresting member is unavailable due to injury or other legitimate reasons, witness members will provide the information to [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~.~~

~~14.2.~~ 14.2. ~~Transport:~~Transport

~~14.2.1.~~ 14.2.1. ~~If [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ determines a subject requires [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ transport, a thorough search of the subject will be performed, incident to arrest, when feasible, prior to the subject being placed into the ambulance.~~

~~14.2.2.~~ 14.2.2. ~~If [American Medical Response](#)~~AMR~~ personnel request that a member ride in the ambulance during transport, a member will be assigned the task.~~

~~14.2.3.~~ 14.2.3. ~~The ranking officer at the scene may assign a member to ride in the ambulance with a subject whether or not [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ personnel make the request.~~

~~14.2.4.~~ 14.2.4. ~~If members transport a subject to jail or another holding facility, [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ will provide the transporting member(s) with a copy of the Pre-Hospital Treatment Worksheet.~~

~~14.2.5.~~ 14.2.5. ~~Members will not sign a medical refusal form on behalf of a subject. Any such request will be immediately reported to a supervisor and documented in the appropriate report.~~

~~1.3.~~ 1.3. ~~Multnomah County Detention Center Booking:~~Multnomah County Detention Center Booking:

~~4.3.~~ 4.3. ~~MCDC Booking~~MCDC Booking

~~14.3.1.~~ 14.3.1. ~~When members transport a subject to jail or another holding facility after [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ evaluation, members will contact the facility medical staff and provide them with a copy of the Pre-Hospital Treatment Worksheet.~~

~~14.3.2.~~ 14.3.2. ~~If [Multnomah County Detention Center](#)~~MCDC~~ facility medical staff refuses to admit a subject, the refusing official will document the reasons for refusal on the Pre-Booking Emergency Response Record. The medical staff will have the responsibility of determining the appropriate mode of transport of the subject to a hospital.~~

~~14.3.3.~~ 14.3.3. ~~When [Multnomah County Detention Center](#)~~MCDC~~ medical staff determines that [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ transport is appropriate, [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ will be called to the location. Subjects will not be placed into a police vehicle after it has been determined that [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ is the appropriate mode of transport.~~

~~14.3.4.~~ 14.3.4. ~~When [Multnomah County Detention Center](#)~~MCDC~~ medical staff refuses to admit a subject but determines the subject can be transported to a hospital by police. Members will:~~

~~14.3.4.1.~~ 14.3.4.1. ~~Notify a sergeant of the refusal (including the reasons(s) for the refusal) prior to transport in a police vehicle.~~

~~14.3.4.2.~~ 14.3.4.2. ~~Include in their report the name of the medical staff member who clears the subject for police transport.~~

~~14.3.4.3.~~ 14.3.4.3. ~~In cases evaluated by [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ before transport to jail, document in their report that a copy of the Pre-Hospital Medical Treatment Worksheet was delivered to facility staff.~~

~~1.4.~~ 1.4. ~~All Situations:~~All Situations:

~~5.~~ 5. ~~ALL SITUATIONS~~ALL SITUATIONS

~~1.4.5.1.~~ 1.4.5.1. ~~Members will immediately call [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ if they have any concerns or questions regarding a subject's medical status during an incident or custody situation. [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ will respond and evaluate/assess the subject's medical condition.~~

~~1.4.2.~~ 1.4.2. ~~Once on-scene, [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\)](#)~~EMS~~ will have the responsibility of determining the appropriate medical treatment-~~

~~6.~~ 6. ~~HISTORY~~HISTORY

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| ~~6.2. Revision #1 Effective: 03/11/09~~

| ~~6.3. Revision #2 Effective: 06/21/13~~

| ~~6.4. Next Review Date: 06/21/15~~