

Buechel Fire Protection District

Chief's Directives

CD-0009

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Title: EMS Response Procedures

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Instruction</i>
1.	The Buechel Fire Protection District has agreed to support Louisville Metro Emergency Medical Service (LMEMS) by responding to calls for service of a life threatening nature. We will be dispatched by MetroSafe dispatchers following a given dispatch protocol, established cooperatively by several agencies.
2.	The Shift Captain shall determine what level of support is provided for requests for firefighters to ride in with LMEMS crews, to assist in performing CPR and or assisted ventilation, based on staffing levels on the given shift. Buechel Fire Protection District will send an EMT along with an ambulance crew when there are only two crew members available under normal conditions. If a third medic is available in a "Fly Car", Buechel Fire Protection District personnel will secure the vehicle for LMEMS and we will not routinely take a fire apparatus out of service.
3.	If the situation warrants more than one fire fighter/EMT to ride in with LMEMS crews, the Shift Captain will make that decision and shall notify the on duty Chief Officer to make arrangements to pick-up our personnel at the receiving hospital.