



**Hillsborough**  
**County** Florida

**FIRE RESCUE**

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GENERAL ORDER 2019-02

DATE: 01 December 2019

TO: HCFR PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: **Rescue Patient Transport Responsibilities**

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- The Rescue Officer (promoted or acting) shall be in the patient compartment partaking in and/or supervising care during the transport of all ALS patients. The Rescue Officer is responsible for the patient treatment and shall be the attendant during transportation to a medical facility for all ALS patients.
- Patients determined to be BLS can be attended by the Firemedic.
- Firemedics requiring patient contact sign off can attain this during on-scene patient assessment, assessment at hospital and attending as the second medic during transport of critical patients.

D.W. Jones

Fire Chief