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|  | OPERATIONS MANUAL | |
| | <u>SUBJECT:</u> Police Fire Operations – Patient Destination | |
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203.14.02– Police Fire Operations – Patient Destination

A. Patient Destination – Patient in custody of police

1. The hospital destination for a person **IN CUSTODY** of police can be determined by police, provided it is consistent with current EMS protocols and triage laws.
2. Safety
 - a. The well-being of the patient and safety of the Fire Department personnel transporting the patient on the Medic Unit are the primary considerations. The Member in charge shall work to develop treatment/transport plan with responding police officers.
 - b. Any patient IN CUSTODY and/or restrained by police in any way shall be accompanied at all times by a police officer trained and capable of removing the applied restraints. [See 203.14.01 E]

B. Patient Destination – Patient NOT in custody of police

1. The hospital destination for a person not in custody of police is outlined in Section 204.01.01 and shall be followed.