

EL DORADO COUNTY EMS AGENCY

FIELD POLICIES

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Scope: ALS Personnel



EMS Agency Medical Director

INTER-COUNTY EMT-PARAMEDIC RESPONSE AND TRANSPORT

PURPOSE:

This policy shall be followed when an on-duty El Dorado County EMT-Paramedic is dispatched to an emergency outside the boundaries of El Dorado County.

POLICY:

- 1) Should an EMT-Paramedic be dispatched across the County line, that EMT-Paramedic shall:
 - a. Maintain responsibility for the call.
 - b. Follow the policies, procedures, and protocols of the El Dorado County EMS Agency.
 - c. Follow the medical control of the EMT-Paramedic's base station.
- 2) If EMT-Paramedics from another county are dispatched to the same incident, the first EMT-Paramedic to arrive on scene shall maintain authority over the medical management of the patient unless there are compelling reasons to turn care over to another EMT-Paramedic.
- 3) In cases where ALS first responders are dispatched into another county, care may be transferred to an equally trained transporting EMT-Paramedic or may be retained by the first responder EMT-Paramedic who must then accompany the patient to the hospital.