

Policy
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Personnel Requirements: Minimum
Staffing for Vehicle
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Purpose

To define minimum personnel staffing requirements for each type of Emergency Medical Services System participant vehicle.

Policy

- 1) Non-Transport Vehicles:
 - Each Advanced Life Support (ALS) non-transport vehicle shall be staffed by a minimum of one Paramedic or PreHospital RN, and one other EMT Basic, Intermediate, Paramedic, PreHospital RN or physician on all responses.
 - b. Each BLS Non-Transport vehicle shall be staffed by t shall be staffed by a minimum of one EMT Basic, Intermediate, Paramedic or PreHospital RN, and one other EMT Basic, Intermediate, Paramedic, Pre Hospital RN, or physician on all responses.
 - i. Exception: the provider is functioning within the requirements of Section 515.830(i).
- 2) Transport Vehicles
 - a. Each Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance responding to 911 calls shall be staffed by a minimum of one Paramedic or PreHospital RN, and one other Paramedic, PreHospital RN, or physician on all responses.
 - i. When a 911 provider agency has multiple simultaneous calls, an Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance responding to 911 calls may be staffed by a minimum of one Paramedic or PreHospital RN, and one other EMT Basic or Intermediate, with the knowledge that additional ALS providers (Paramedic, PreHospital RN, or physician) will also respond to the scene in other vehicles.
 - b. Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances NOT responding to 911 calls shall be staffed by a minimum of one Paramedic or PreHospital RN, and one other EMT Basic, Intermediate, Paramedic, PreHospital RN or physician on all responses.
- 3) Deviation from this policy will be allowed with a system and IDPH approved system modification.

References

Section 515.825 Section 515.830

Attachment

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