

FIRE-LINE MEDIC PROGRAM – CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE INVENTORY

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As identified in EMS Agency Policy# 205: Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support Equipment and Supply, ALS responders shall carry a minimum controlled substance inventory. Additionally, FIRESCOPE ICS 223-11 defines recommended inventories of controlled substances, subject to the direction of the EMS Agency Medical Director.

In circumstances requiring the paramedic to deploy to the fire-line on foot, the following controlled substance inventory shall be allowable:

- Midazolam (10 mg) 2 Quantity
- Morphine Sulfate (10mg) 2 Quantity

All remaining controlled substance inventory shall remain secured in the paramedic vehicle in an EMS Agency approved double-lock system.

STORAGE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE INVENTORY

ALS units shall secure controlled substances in compliance with EMS Agency Policy# 211: Management of Controlled Substances. In circumstances requiring the paramedic to deploy to the fire-line on foot, the controlled substance inventory shall be secured as described:

- Fire-line paramedic backpack – Double-locking system with controlled substances secured in a durable container within backpack.
- Fire line paramedic backpack – Must be in constant possession of assigned paramedic

When paramedic returns to their vehicle, controlled substances shall be returned to the vehicle's double-locking system.