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Policy #200 Scene Management and Radio Communications

The San Luis Obispo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SLOEMSA) is implementing an essential update to Policy #200 Scene Management. This update was agreed upon during the Operations Subcommittee on June 6th, focuses specifically on radio communications. The decision to activate this portion was driven by the crucial safety benefits it offers our ambulance personnel while en route, staging, or on the scene of an incident. Please take a moment to review the details below.

Effective Immediately: Upon dispatch, EMS transport personnel shall immediately monitor the fire command/tactical frequencies as assigned by the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). All communication related to the incident shall be on the fire command/tactical channels assigned by the AHJ. EMS transport personnel shall respond to all AHJ radio communications if hailed while en route, on scene of, or staging for an incident. While on scene of an incident, EMS transport personnel shall bring their fire radio to the scene and on the appropriate command/tactical channel. Clear text communication shall be utilized during radio communications with AHJ. EMS transport personnel will switch back to their dispatch frequency upon transporting a patient or becoming available.

For any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Ryan Rosander at rrosander@co.slo.ca.us. You may also call at 805-788-2513.

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