



# Pinion Pine Fire District

## Standard Operating Procedure

<b>Policy Title:</b>	<b>Medical Emergency Response</b>		
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<b>Section:</b>	<b>Emergency Response</b>	<b>Revised:</b>	<b>June 2018</b>

**Purpose:** *To ensure the safe and proper response to an incident involving medical emergencies*

**Scope:** *All Personnel*

Response to medical emergencies shall be with (1) Engine or Squad.

When responding to EMS calls, response will be to the level of the call:

- Zulu - Dispatch is still determining the level at which the call needs to be coded
- Alpha - Med 1: Non-emergency Response: No life threatening injuries
- Bravo - Med 1: Non-emergency Response: No life threatening injuries
- Charlie - Med 3: Emergency Response: Life threatening, major injury or major illness
- Delta - Med 3: Emergency Response: Life threatening, major injury or major illness
- Echo - Med 3: Emergency Response: Life threatening, major injury or major illness
- Stage - Med 4: Emergency Response requiring Law Enforcement: Some type of disturbance with injury (I.e. Attempted suicide, family disturbance, shots fired, etc.)

### **Non-emergency Response Mode (Med 1):**

Respond without lights and siren. Follow all normal driving regulations and laws.

### **Emergency Response Mode (Med 3):**

Respond with lights and siren, maintain due regard for the public. The Emergency Response mode is at the discretion of the company officer and may be terminated for any reason. ***Remember, you are asking for the right of way.***



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*When traveling through construction or school zones, you must be in a Non-emergency Response Mode.*

When responding to Med 4 calls, response will be at the discretion of the company officer. A staging area will be set up and dispatch will be notified of this location. This location should be near the scene, but not in direct sight of the scene. This is a disturbance type of call, with some type of personal threat involved. To assure your safety and not to aggravate the situation, it is important that staging is implemented until told that the scene is clear to enter by dispatch. **DO NOT TRY TO BE A HERO, USE YOUR JUDGEMENT. WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT.**

As with all medical emergencies and any injury type of calls, personal protection is first and foremost. Latex gloves will be worn.