

TITLE: DISPATCH OF FIRST RESPONDERS IN AMADOR COUNTY

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I. AUTHORITY AND DEFINITION

California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1797.220

II. PURPOSE

To establish criteria for the dispatch of Medical First Responders within Amador County

III. POLICY

Amador County S.O. will interrogate callers accessing the EMS system utilizing Emergency Medical Dispatch. Based on responses to this interrogation, a dispatch level will be determined and appropriate resources dispatched.

IV. PROCEDURE

A. Amador County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) will interrogate callers utilizing Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD). Based on the information received:

1. When an advanced life support unit is dispatched code 2 or code 3, ACSO will notify Camino Dispatch who will determine whether to send Medical First Responders.
2. Independent of ambulance requests received at ACSO as described in IV. A. 1., anytime on-scene emergency personnel determine that Medical First Responders are needed, ACSO will request Camino Dispatch to send Medical First Responders.