

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

**DELTA-CARDIFF
VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANY**

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SUBJECT: Placement and Operation of Ambulances

DIVISION: Ambulance

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PURPOSE: To establish general guidelines for ambulance placement and EMS operations.

APPLICABLE TO: All EMS Personnel

AUTHORITY: DCVFC Ambulance Committee

I. Placement:

1. The ambulance(s) shall be housed at the Delta-Cardiff Vol Fire Co., 500 Main Street, Delta, Pennsylvania.
2. Prior to making any change of a permanent nature as to relocating or closing this station, an amendment to our EMS operating license shall be obtained.

II. Operations:

1. All emergency patient transports shall be made with the required crew necessary to meet or exceed licensure requirements at the level of care the patient requires.
2. Every attempt shall be made to have a crew available, on call, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
3. If the ambulance is unavailable to respond, the next closest ambulance to the patient shall be dispatched. Time and distance shall be taken into consideration when assigning the next due unit

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