

LEON COUNTY E.M.S.

Standard Operating Guideline

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I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Standard Operating Guideline is to define the role of the LCEMS employee while responding to emergencies as a member of a Leon County based volunteer fire department.

II. GUIDELINE:

The provision of pre-hospital emergency medical care in Leon County is performed under the medical oversight of the medical director. Leon County EMS EMT and paramedic personnel, while on duty for LCEMS, have a duty to act and are governed by LCEMS SOG and Patient Care Protocol. This duty to act is not incumbent on VFD members while responding to a fire related emergency.

III. POLICY:

Employees of the Leon County EMS Division are permitted to respond as a member of a Leon County based volunteer fire department to fire incidents only and are NOT permitted to respond to medical assists.

If, due to extreme extenuating circumstances, you have no choice but to render medical care on the scene of a fire incident you should do so. However in these instances you must report this in writing to the on duty field operations supervisor and record the time worked on your time sheet. Please err on the side of patient safety and care.