

LEON COUNTY E.M.S.

Standard Operating Guideline

Title: Public Education – General Guidelines

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I. PURPOSE:

The Leon County EMS Public Education division is active in developing and implementing programs to enhance our overall goals of “Preserving Life, Improving Health, and Promoting Safety.”

II. GENERAL GUIDELINE:

The Captain assigned to Public Education is responsible for oversight and implementation of all Leon County EMS Public Education programs. In addition, the Captain assigned to Public Education may serve as the department’s Public Information Officer as determined by the EMS chief.

The following programs have been developed and are outlined further later in this section:

- A. Bicycle Safety
- B. CPR & AED Training
- C. Child Passenger Safety seat program
- D. First Aid
- E. Leon Lifesaver (calling 911 for children)
- F. Senior Health & Fall Prevention
- G. Stroke Awareness
- H. Vial of Life program
- I. “What is EMS?”

III. PROCEDURE:

Requests for Public Education programs are forwarded to the Captain assigned to Public Education for approval and scheduling. Staff members are encouraged to actively seek out opportunities to present programs to the public and coordinate any contacts made through the Public Education Captain.