

<p style="text-align: center;">TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 2: SUGGESTED OPERATING GUIDELINES</p>
<p>Part 3: I.C.S. - Command Function Subject: Transportation Page 1 of 1 Effective Date: 07-01-95</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Section: 2-3-7 Revised Date:</p>

- 7.01 Goal. To provide a guideline for Transportation sector activities.
- 7.02 Description of Function. The transportation sector is responsible for taking stabilized victims to appropriate medical facilities. Coordination with the triage/treatment group is essential for the transportation group to do its job properly.
- 7.03 Responsibilities. When this function is activated, the Transportation Sector will be responsible for the following:
- A) Determine transportation needs and the availability of ambulances and other methods of transportation.⁹
 - B) Report resource needs and progress to Command.
 - C) Identify ambulance staging and loading areas. If applicable, determine helicopter landing zones.
 - D) Obtain the patient handling capabilities of the medical facilities that are to receive the patients.
 - E) Determine the specific entry and exit locations from the triage/treatment area. Coordinate the order of patient transportation and medical facility allocation with the triage/treatment group.
 - F) Establish a method of transporting walking wounded.

⁹ These activities will be coordinated with EMS personnel, who are responsible for direct care of the patient. However, conditions can exist where department personnel are assigned to complete these tasks.