EMS Standard Operating Procedures

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Purpose:

This policy gives a brief outline of security and operational changes that will occur as they pertain to homeland security threat level changes.

Policy:

**Green Alert Level** – Normal Operations

**Blue Alert Level** – Heightened level of awareness

**Yellow Alert Level** - Heightened level of awareness

**Orange Alert Level** - Heightened level of awareness

**Red Alert Level**

- All EMS related public education being held at Fire and EMS Facilities will be cancelled and re-scheduled

- A member of the EMS Command Staff will be readily available to respond to incidents that are of a major or unusual nature. Once at the scene, the EMS Command Staff representative will coordinate with the other Public Safety Departments in a Unified Command Structure.

- Additional ambulances will be staffed, depending on the situation.
• All EMS Staff will be asked to remain readily available while off duty to the extent that is possible.

• EMS Command Staff will monitor hospital resource status and monitor for implementation of any part of the Metropolitan Medical Response System.

• Medical supplies and supplemental oxygen tank supplies will be maintained at a fully stocked level.

• Tactical Medical Equipment and Supplies will be checked on a weekly basis.

• Ambulances will be secured at scenes when possible and practical, unless the ambulance can be visibly monitored by a public safety official.