Policy Title: UPH- Parking of Ambulances at IMMC/ILH
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Purpose:

This policy is to set standards for parking of Ambulances at IMMC and ILH facilities.

Policy:

Due to limited parking availability at both facilities ER garages it may be necessary for ambulance(s) to be relocated to allow other agencies access to the garage. Appropriate parking locations include:

- IMMC: Ambulance parking stalls on east side of garage. North side of ambulance garage along south curb, south side of the School of Nursing, and the ten minute parking on the west side of the School of Nursing
- ILH: Ambulance parking stalls outside of the ER Garage to the North. If those options are not available or it is more convenient for the crew the truck may return to the EMS Garage at ILH.

Life Flight Dispatch may notify the crews when the garage is getting full and request that you move your truck out of the garage; however crews should monitor the parking situation.

If the Ambulance is moved outside of the garages they should be placed in high idle or plugged into the shoreline. The temperature outside will determine whether ambulances are plugged into a shoreline or left running. Attempts to maintain a comfortable patient environment as well as a temperature that follows our Pharmacy SOP (59°F-86°F) shall be made.
Idle Ambulances

Ambulances that sit idle for an extended period of time while inside should be plugged into a shoreline. Ambulances should be check hourly to ensure that shoreline electrical remains functional and that internal temperatures are adequate.

Vehicle Security

Unattended ambulances should be locked.