


Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service Information Bulletin From the Operations Division

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Division Chief John Kinsley 

SUBJECT: Montgomery County Police Response to ALS Incidents

In the past, the Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) has responded routine to all MCFRS event types classified as cardiac arrest or DOA for purposes of handling an expected death.

Recently, the MCPD has updated their patrol vehicle inventory to include AEDs. MCPD patrol officers equipped with AEDs have also been trained in health-care provider CPR. Working in cooperation with the MCPD, the MCFRS ECC has created dual call types for most ECHO and some DELTA event types, classified as life-threatening (i.e., cardiac arrest, choking, ineffective breathing, etc.). These dual call types (see attached table on page 2) will create a police event type "CODE," which will trigger a routine response of the closest MCPD patrol officers equipped with AEDs. Under current MCPD policies, the officer may request that the patrol supervisor upgrade the response to Priority (i.e., emergency response) if they feel the situation warrants.

MCFRS personnel should expect to see MCPD patrol officers on the scene of these life-threatening events; providing necessary first responder care including CPR with utilization of AEDs.

For questions or further clarification contact the Communications Section Chief.

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MCFRS Events that Create Dual Event Type "CODE"	
EMD CAD CODE	EMD DESCRIPTION
2E1	ALLERGIC REACTION - ALS2
2EO	ALLERGIC REACTION - ALS2
6E1	TROUBLE BREATHING - ALS2
6EO	TROUBLE BREATHING - ALS2
9DO	CARDIAC ARREST - ALS2
9D1	CARDIAC ARREST - ALS2
9D2	CARDIAC ARREST - ALS2
9EO	CARDIAC ARREST - ALS2
9E1	CARDIAC ARREST - ALS2
9E2	CARDIAC ARREST - ALS2
9E5	CARDIAC ARREST - ALS2
9O1X	CARDIAC ARREST - ALS2
11E1	CHOKING - ALS2
11EO	CHOKING - ALS2
14E1	DROWNING - ALS2
14E2	DROWNING - ALS2
15E1	ELECTROCUTION - ALS2
15EO	ELECTROCUTION - ALS2
31E1	UNCONSCIOUS PERSON - ALS2
31EO	UNCONSCIOUS PERSON - ALS2