

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Scott E. Goldstein 

SUBJECT: Use of MCFRS Ambulances for Non-Medical Transports or Reasons

MCFRS is authorized by local and state laws and regulations to maintain and staff a fleet of ambulances and medic units for the purposes of transporting patients to appropriate medical destinations, so that these patients can receive appropriate levels of definitive medical care.

Generally, MCFRS will not offer non-medical transportation services, or act as an arm of law enforcement for the transportation of persons under detention to correctional facilities.

There are circumstances, when in order to prevent further harm to a mobility limited but otherwise well resident, that they should be moved to a place of safety. MCFRS personnel who encounter situations which rise to this level should consult with the on-duty EMS Duty Officer for permission to carry out this function. The EMS Duty Officer will decide and communicate the circumstances in writing to the EMIHS Assistant Chief.

For further questions or clarification, contact one of the EMS Duty Officers.