



GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES



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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST RESPONDER
RELATED GUIDELINE: EMS-001

Section 1 – Introduction

A. Objective

To provide an overview as to the level of patient care that can be administered by a member of the Glastonbury Fire Department provided said member is certified by the State of Connecticut Public Health Department.

B. Applicability

To those Department members certified by the State of Connecticut Public Health Department as emergency care providers

C. References

Appendix A: Interpretive Guideline; Collective Opinions of the Scope of Practice team;
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Section II- Guideline

- The Glastonbury Fire Department has been recognized by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health as a Supplemental First Responder to the Emergency Medical Responder level (EMR).
- Only those personnel medically certified are to provide patient care.
- Any member of the Glastonbury Fire Department holding a higher medical certification, i.e., EMT or Paramedic, **CANNOT** operate outside the guidelines of what has been established for EMR.
- The Glastonbury Fire Department is supplement to the Glastonbury Police Department. The Glastonbury Police Department maintains the designation as First Responder for the Town of Glastonbury.

- It shall be the duty of any Fire Department personnel providing medical care to coordinate efforts with the Glastonbury Police Department in regards to patient care until a higher level of Emergency Medical Service arrives on scene.
- The following chart is to be used as a guide to the level of patient care that can be given by those that are medically certified. Note that the guide is NOT an all-inclusive list:

Airway & Breathing Minimum Psychomotor Skill Set:

Oral Airway
 BVM
 Sellick's Maneuver
 Head-tilt chin lift
 Jaw thrust
 Modified chin lift
 Obstruction -- manual
 Oxygen therapy
 Nasal cannula
 Non-rebreather face mask
 Upper airway suctioning

Assessment Minimum Psychomotor Skill Set:

Manual Blood Pressure

Pharmacological Intervention Minimum Psychomotor Skill Set

Unit dose auto-injectors for self or peer care (Mark I)

Emergency Trauma Care Minimum Psychomotor Skill Set

Manual cervical stabilization
 Manual extremity stabilization
 Eye irrigation
 Direct pressure
 Hemorrhage control
 Emergency move for endangered patients
 CPR
 AED
 Assisted normal delivery

Section III - Approval

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