TRAINING OF TRAUMA SYSTEM PERSONNEL

PURPOSE
To define trauma-related training required for Trauma System personnel to assure a universal understanding of expectations within the Trauma System.

RELATED POLICIES
Paramedic Accreditation/Continuous Accreditation, #3300

POLICY
A. Trauma System Orientation is a required component of Provider Agency/Hospital orientation, and should include:
   1. All prehospital personnel
   2. All pertinent hospital personnel (ED physicians, ED staff, ICU staff, etc.);
   3. All 911 Medical Dispatchers;
   4. Content should include the following: Trauma-related scene management, utilization of resources, evaluation of trauma patients, determination of appropriate destination using the Trauma Triage and Destination Guideline policy (#4613), trauma resuscitation, trauma team response, and all other system policies and operational changes associated with the Trauma System Plan.

B. Trauma-related classes or certifications for nurses or physicians are required and considered part of the contractual agreement for designation.

C. The responsibility for assuring training of all appropriate personnel is the responsibility of the employing agency.

D. Facilities and agencies contracted/designated to provide trauma services will provide training to employees. Training can be accomplished via high fidelity and/or in vivo simulation scenario training. Facilities requesting a change in the type of training may petition the EMS Agency for a specific change. The requesting facility must provide the rationale, evidence for the requested change, and the proposed curriculum for the EMS Agency to review and approve.