

ALS NONTRANSPORT SUPPLY/EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE

To establish minimum requirements for supplies and equipment to be maintained by ALS staffed non-transport vehicles.

DEFINITION

- A. For the purposes of this policy, "ALS staffed non-transport vehicle" shall be defined as follows:
1. Vehicle must be owned and maintained by an approved provider agency
 2. Vehicle must have the capability to respond Code 3
 3. Vehicle must be staffed by an on-duty paramedic employed by an approved provider agency.
 4. Vehicle must be responding to an incident in conjunction with an ALS transport vehicle.

POLICY

- A. Vehicle must carry equipment to enable communication with the County Communications Center, the appropriate receiving hospital, and the transport unit reasonably expected to arrive on-scene.
- B. ALS non-transport vehicles must reasonably expect to
1. Carry or have immediate access to supplies and equipment as listed in Policy 5010.
 2. Have access to an ALS transport vehicle within 20 minutes.
- C. If an ALS vehicle cannot reasonably expect to meet the criteria listed, they must carry a full complement of ALS equipment and supplies as listed in Policy 5010.