

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND GGNRA RESPONSE

PURPOSE

To provide a framework for appropriate medical response to requests for assistance on the Golden Gate Bridge, and on its approaches within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA).

AUTHORITY

- A. California Vehicle Code, Streets and Highway Code
- B. Health and Safety Code

RELATED POLICIES

- A. Destination Guidelines, GPC 04
- B. Trauma Triage and Destination Guidelines, #4613

POLICY

- A. Providers in Marin County will respond to incidents located on the Golden Gate Bridge, or to sites within the GGNRA when requested to do so by the Marin County Communications Center, or by State or Federal Agencies within the NRA.
- B. When requested to do so by the Incident Commander, providers from Marin County will respond anywhere on the bridge or its approaches regardless of county boundaries.
- C. If directed to "stage" by the Incident Commander, units responding from Marin County will notify the Incident Commander of their arrival in staging and await further direction. Units should anticipate staging on the west side of Highway 101, off the roadway by the access ramp to southbound 101, or in the west side parking lot, unless otherwise directed by the Incident Commander.
- D. The destination of the patient(s) shall be determined according to the Destination Guidelines policy, taking traffic and safety factors into particular account.
 - 1. Trauma patients being transported into San Francisco shall go to San Francisco General Hospital. Trauma patients remaining within Marin County will be transported to the appropriate trauma center.
 - 2. The destination of medical patients transported into Marin or San Francisco shall be in accordance with Destination Guideline Policy, GPC 04.