

## **Missouri Valley Fire & Rescue Department**

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## STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

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<u>Chronological History</u> Effective: January 1, 2010

## RESPONDING TO MEDICAL ASSIST CALLS

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINE WILL BE FOLLOWED WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CALLS.

- 1. RESCUE 110/111 will respond on all medical assist calls. At least two State of Iowa certified healthcare providers shall staff this truck when available. <u>Persons not certified will not be involved in patient care.</u>
- 2. Personnel should keep in mind the Exposure Control Plan SOP while operating on these calls no matter what the case may be.
- 3. When responding to calls such as CPR in progress or for a subject not breathing, there should be at least two people that have received CPR training on the apparatus. Personnel should take the trauma bag and oxygen caddy when they get off the apparatus.
- 4. When responding to calls for manpower assist, there need not be two people qualified in CPR.
- 5. On occasion the officer of the apparatus may have to supply one or two firefighters to the ambulance personnel if they are running short on a crew. He or she will appoint the highest medically trained personnel to assist on the call.

By Authority of: Fire Chief

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