

**System Operations****Date: 07/01/2023****Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic (FEMP)****Policy #4190****I. Purpose:**

- A. To establish the role, duties, and required equipment for EMS personnel to operate in the capacity of a Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic (FEMP)
- B. To establish procedures for Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic (FEMP) within or outside of Imperial County, when requested through the statewide Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System.

**II. Authority:**

- A. California Emergency Medical Services, Health and Safety Code Division 2.5, Section 1797.204 and 1797.220 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4, Sections 100165, 100167.
- B. ICS Position Manual (Fireline EMT-P) 223-11

**III. Policy:**

- A. Under the authority of State regulation, a paramedic may render ALS care during emergency operations when the following conditions are met:
  - 1. The paramedic is currently licensed by the State of California.
  - 2. The paramedic is currently employed with an ALS provider within Imperial County.
  - 3. The paramedic is cleared for ALS care in Imperial County by the Imperial County Emergency Medical Services Agency.
  - 4. The paramedic possesses the necessary wildland skills, certifications, and equipment.
- B. All FEMPs shall complete the training requirements listed in the current California Incident Command Certification (CICCS) Qualification Guide for Fireline Paramedic.
- C. FEMPs shall remain under the Imperial County EMS paramedic scope of practice and medical control policies. In case of radio communication failure, FEMPs may follow **Base Hospital Contact Policy** if an immediate life-threatening ALS intervention is warranted.
- D. FEMPs may not perform skills outside of the Imperial County scope of practice.
- E. All ALS contacts shall be documented per **Patient Care Record Policy** and shall be submitted to Imperial County EMS for review and QA process.
- F. All controlled medication shall be obtained, secured, and inventoried as referenced in **Supply and Resupply of EMS Agencies Policy**.
- G. Minimum ALS inventory required for a Fireline Paramedic is listed on page 4 and 5 of this policy. This inventory shall be supplied by the paramedic's home agency.

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1. This is a minimum required inventory. The Fireline Paramedic can carry all medications they are currently approved for use in Imperial County.
- H. Continuous quality assurance and improvement activities shall be in accordance with current Imperial County **Quality Assurance and Improvement Policy**.
- I. The EMS provider agency will notify the EMS Agency of the deployment of a FEMP to an incident, notification will include the names of providers deployed and the incident location and name.
- J. A FEMP will be paired with a Fireline EMT or another FEMP who will assist with patient care and supplies.

APPROVED:

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<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>ü</b>
Nasopharyngeal Airway Kit	<b>1</b>	
Oropharyngeal Airway Kit	<b>1</b>	
Bag-Valve Mask (Adult)	<b>1</b>	
Bandage, Sterile 4x4	<b>6</b>	
Bandage, Triangular	<b>2</b>	
Biohazard Bag	<b>2</b>	
Blanket, Space	<b>2</b>	
Cervical Collar, Adjustable (Adult)	<b>1</b>	
Coban/Ace Bandage	<b>2 ea.</b>	
Cold Pack	<b>3</b>	
Dextrose, Oral	<b>1</b>	
Dressing, Multi-Trauma	<b>4</b>	
Eye Wash	<b>1 Bottle</b>	
Gloves, Exam (latex-free)	<b>1 box</b>	
Kerlix, Kling, 4"/5" (Sterile)	<b>2</b>	
Mask, Face, Disposable w/eye shield	<b>1</b>	

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Pad, Writing	<b>1</b>	
Pen and Pencil	<b>1 ea.</b>	
Pen Light	<b>1</b>	
Petroleum Dressing	<b>2</b>	
Trauma Shears	<b>1</b>	
Sheet, Burn or equivalent (sterile)	<b>2</b>	
Sphygmomanometer (adult)	<b>1</b>	
Splint, moldable	<b>1</b>	
Splinter Kit	<b>1</b>	
Stethoscope	<b>1</b>	
Suction, manual device	<b>1</b>	
Thermometer, Digital	<b>1</b>	
Tourniquet, Commercial, County-Approved ***	<b>2</b>	
Triage Tags, County-Approved	<b>6</b>	
Against Medical Advice (AMA) Forms	<b>3</b>	
Patient Care Record (PAPER)	<b>6</b>	

**System Operations****Date: 07/01/2023****Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic (FEMP)****Policy #4190****Advanced Life Support (ALS) Pack Inventory**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>ü</b>
<b>ALS Airway Equipment</b>	-	-
Endotracheal Tube (ETT) with Stylet (6.5, 7.0, 8.0)	<b>1 ea.</b>	
Laryngoscope Blades Mac 4, Miller 4	<b>1 ea</b>	
Laryngoscope Handle	<b>1</b>	
Colorimetric End Tidal CO2 Detector	<b>1</b>	
ETT Holder *** (Was "Restraint")	<b>1</b>	
ETT Verification Device	<b>1</b>	
Needle Thoracostomy kit	<b>1</b>	
King Airway (3, 4, 5)	<b>1 ea.</b>	
<b>IV/Medication Administration Supplies</b>	-	-
1 mL Syringe	<b>2</b>	
10 mL Syringe	<b>2</b>	
14 ga. IV Catheter	<b>2</b>	
16 ga. IV Catheter	<b>2</b>	
18 ga. IV Catheter	<b>2</b>	
20 ga. IV Catheter	<b>2</b>	

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25 ga. Needle	2	
Alcohol Preps	6	
Glucometer Test Strips	4	
IV Administration Set, Macro-Drip	2	
Lancet	4	
Razor	1	
Sharps Container	1	
IV Tourniquet	2	
Transpore Tape 1”	1 roll	
Veneguard	2	
<b>Biomedical Equipment</b>	-	-
Compact AED	1	
AED Pads, Adult	2	
Glucometer	1	
Pulse Oximeter	1	
<b>Medications</b>	-	-
Albuterol – Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) with Spacer	1	
Aspirin (Chewable 81 mg) ***	1 bottle	
Atropine Sulfate 1 mg/10 mL preload	2	

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Diphenhydramine HCL 50 mg/2 mL	<b>4</b>	
Epinephrine 1:1,000 1 mg/mL ampule	<b>4</b>	
Epinephrine 1:10,000 1 mg/10 mL preload	<b>2</b>	
Glucagon, 1 mL	<b>1</b>	
Lidocaine HCL, 100 mg/5 mL (2%) preload	<b>2</b>	
Midazolam 1 mg/mL & 5 mg/mL combination	<b>20 mg</b>	
Morphine Sulfate 10 mg/mL	<b>60 mg</b>	
Naloxone 2 mg/mL	<b>2</b>	
Nitroglycerin – Spray 0.4 mg metered dose, and/or tablets	<b>1 bottle</b>	
Ondansetron 4 mg/2 mL or 4 mg Oral Dissolving Tablet	<b>4</b>	