



DISPATCH PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1

Lights and siren response – Life-threatening emergencies

Examples: cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, MVA

PRIORITY 2

No lights or sirens – Emergency non-life threatening

Examples: non-traumatic back pain, minor injuries

PRIORITY 3

Immediate inter-facility transfer from a hospital-type facility to a higher level of care or more appropriate facility

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Immediate inter-facility transfer from a hospital-type facility to a higher level of care or more appropriate facility that requires specialized care.

Examples: vent, IV pump medications

PRIORITY 5

Transfer or discharge that requires a stretcher

Examples: hospital to a nursing home, or discharge from a hospital

PRIORITY 6

Transfer or discharge that requires a wheelchair

PRIORITY 7

Posting

PRIORITY 8

Special event or body haul

PRIORITY 9

Standby – no known injuries

Examples: Hazmat, fire, tactical

PRIORITY 10

Helicopter Scene Flight

PRIORITY 11

Helicopter inter-facility transfer