COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE POLICY

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SUBJECT:

MUTUAL AID REQUESTS

Outbound

Forward outbound (out of county) mutual aid requests to the Paramedic Supervisor. Include as much information as possible, including:

- The nature of the incident, including number of casualties
- The location of the incident
- The location of the staging area
- The estimated duration of the incident

The Paramedic Supervisor will evaluate the request, including local criteria and conditions, and approve or deny the request.

Inbound

Requests to NetCom by an Incident Commander for additional EMS resources may require out of county resources.

NetCom may request additional EMS resources from neighboring counties. At a minimum, mutual aid requests will include the following information:

- The nature of the incident, including number of casualties
- The location of the incident
- The location of the staging area
- The estimated duration of the incident

NetCom will notify the OES Coordinator and the EMS Program Manager of inbound mutual aid requests -- except for the Skyline Remote Zone -- as time allows.