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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE POLICY

Policy No.	6955	Date Issued:	February 2, 1998
Section:	6900 – Specific Procedures, Continued	Date Revised:	August 1, 2005
Accreditation Standards: None			
SUBJECT: SUICIDE ATTEMPTS			
APPROVED:			
	Santa Cruz County EMS		
APPROVED:			
	American Medical Response		
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Prioritize reports of suicide attempts via the Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) program. The appropriate law enforcement agency will always be dispatched to reports of suicide attempts. Advise the responding fire and emergency medical units that law enforcement has been dispatched and provide an estimated time of arrival for law enforcement, when available.

Dispatch according to the CAD recommendations based on the final EMD determinant.