



## MEDICAL CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT/ADVISORY

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### ***CARDIAC ARREST RESPONDING UNITS***

All EMS Providers:

This memo addresses dispatching of units to cardiac arrest calls.

MedComm will dispatch two units for a cardiac arrest. Once it is confirmed that first responder or fire department is enroute, MedComm should disregard the second MMR unit.

Acceptable units on scene can be any of the following:

- One ALS unit and medical first responders or fire department
- One ALS unit and one BLS unit
- Two ALS units

On scene personnel are responsible for ensuring the proper use of resources. While on scene, if the lead provider determines there are enough resources, the following will occur:

- Ensure all priority tasks are accomplished.
- Ensure that high-quality CPR is being performed.
- Monitor primary and secondary radio frequencies during the arrest.
- Instruct any units not being utilized to clear or instruct them to make themselves available.