MEDICAL RESOURCE STANDBY

APPROVED:  
EMS Medical Director
EMS Administrator

1. There are incidents that occur for which the medical component of the Incident Command System should be established or when a high potential for pre-hospital medical services may be required for:
   
   1.1 The protection of Public Safety Personnel in the performance of their duty
   
   1.2 The protection of the public at large

2. Applicable Incidents
   
   2.1 Hazardous materials incidents
   2.2 Search and rescue operations
   2.3 Fire operations
   2.4 Bomb threats, hostage and other law enforcement tactical operations
   2.5 Special operations by law enforcement
   2.6 Other situations as requested by the EMS Agency, Fire Service, or AMR field management

3. Dispatch and Notifications
   
   3.1 Patients are reported: a normal dispatch assignment and the AMR Field Supervisor will be notified
   
   3.2 HazMat incidents:
      
      3.2.1 San Mateo County General Hospital is also notified regardless of its proximity to the incident.
      
      3.2.2 The ambulance Contractor’s (AMR) Field Supervisor will be dispatched and will request appropriate resources.