

System Operations**Date: 02/01/2021****Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic (FEMP)****Policy #4140****I. Purpose:**

1. To establish the role, duties, and required equipment for EMS personnel to operate in the capacity of a Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic (FEMP)
2. To establish procedures for Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic (FEMP) within or outside of Imperial County, when requested through the statewide Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System.

II. Authority:

1. California Emergency Medical Services, Health and Safety Code Division 2.5, Section 1797.204 and 1797.220 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4, Sections 100165, 100167.
2. ICS Position Manual (Fireline EMT-P) 223-11

III. Policy:

1. Under the authority of State regulation, a paramedic may render ALS care during emergency operations when the following conditions are met:
 - A. The paramedic is currently licensed by the State of California.
 - B. The paramedic is currently employed with an ALS provider within Imperial County.
 - C. The paramedic is cleared for ALS care in Imperial County by the Imperial County LEMSA.
 - D. The paramedic possesses the necessary wildland skills, certifications, and equipment.
2. All FEMPs shall complete the training requirements listed in the current California Incident Command Certification (CICCS) Qualification Guide for Fireline Paramedic.
3. FEMPs shall remain under the Imperial County EMS paramedic scope of practice and medical control policies. FEMPs may follow Policy #4020 Base Hospital Contact for communications failure if an immediate life threatening ALS intervention is warranted.
4. FEMPs may not perform skills outside of the Imperial County scope of practice.
5. All ALS contacts shall be documented per Policy #1500 and shall be submitted to Imperial County EMS for review and QA process.
6. All controlled medication shall be obtained, secured, and inventoried as referenced in Policy #4000.
7. Minimum ALS inventory required for a Fireline Paramedic is listed later in this policy. This

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- inventory shall be supplied by the paramedic's home agency.
8. Continuous quality assurance and improvement activities shall be in accordance with current Imperial County Policy #1100.
 9. The EMS provider agency will notify the EMS Agency of the deployment of a FEMP to an incident, notification will include the names of providers deployed and the incident location and name.
 10. A FEMP will be paired with a Fireline EMT or another FEMP who will assist with patient care and supplies.

APPROVED:

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**APPENDIX A
EMTF and
EMPF
BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) PACK INVENTORY**

- Airway, Nasopharyngeal Kit (1)
- Airway, Oropharyngeal Kit (1)
- Bag Valve Mask (1)
- Bandage, Sterile 4 x 4 (6)
- Bandage, Triangular (2)
- Biohazard Bag (2)
- Blanket, Space (2)
- Cervical Collar, Adjustable (1)
- Coban Wraps/Ace Bandage (2 ea.)
- Cold Pack (3)
- Dextrose Oral (1)
- Dressing, Multi-Trauma (4)
- Eye Wash (1 bottle)
- Gloves, Exam (box)
- Kerlix, Kling, 4.5, Sterile (2)
- Mask, Face, Disposable w/eye shield (1)
- Pad, Writing (1)
- Pen and Pencil (1 ea.)
- Pen Light (1)
- Petroleum Dressing (2)
- Trauma Shears (1)
- Sheet, Burn or equivalent (2)
- Sphygmomanometer (1)
- Splint, Moldable (1)
- Splinter Kit (1)
- Stethoscope (1)
- Suction, Manual Device (1)
- Tape, 1 inch, Cloth (2 rolls)
- Thermometer, Digital (1)
- Tourniquet, Commercially Available (2)
- Triage Tags (6)

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**APPENDIX
B EMPF
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS) PACK INVENTORY**

IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT INVENTORY, THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS OR EQUIVALENTS SHALL BE CARRIED BY THE EMTF/EMPF TEAM

ALS AIRWAY EQUIPMENT:

- Endotracheal Intubation Equipment
 - ETT with stylet (6.0, 7.5, 8.0) (1 ea.)
 - Laryngoscope Blades Mac 4, Miller 4 (1 ea.)
 - Laryngoscope Handle (pediatric handle recommended to reduce weight)
- End Tidal CO₂ Detector (1)
- ETT Restraint (1)
- ETT Verification Device (1)
- Needle Thoracostomy Kit (1)
- King Airway (3,4,5)

IV/MEDICATION ADMIN SUPPLIES:

- 1 cc Syringe (2)
- 10 cc Syringe (2)
- 14 ga. IV Catheter (2)
- 16 ga. IV Catheter (2)
- 18 ga. IV Catheter (2)
- 18 ga. Needle (4)
- 20 ga. IV Catheter (2)
- 25 ga. Needle (2)
- Alcohol Preps (6)
- Betadine Swabs (4)
- Glucometer Test Strips (4)
- IV Administration Set-Macro-Drip (2)
- Lancet (4)
- Razor (1)
- Sharps Container (1)
- Tourniquet (2)
- Transpore Tape (1)
- Veni-guard (2)

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- AED/SAD Patches (2)
- Compact AED/SAD (waveform display preferred) (1)
- Glucometer (1)
- Pulse Oximeter (1)

MEDICATIONS:

- Albuterol Bronchodilator (MDI with spacer) (1)
- Amiodarone HCl 150 mg/3 mL OR Lidocaine HCL, 100 mg/5 mL (2%) preload (2)
- Aspirin-Chewable 81 mg (minimum 20 tablets/1 bottle)
- Atropine Sulfate 1 mg (2)
- Dextrose 50% 25 G. Pre-Load (1)
- Diphenhydramine HCl 50 mg/2 mL (4)
- Epinephrine 1:1,000 1 mg/mL ampule (4)
- Epinephrine 1:10,000 1 mg/10 mL preload (2)
- Glucagon 1 mg/unit (1)
- Midazolam 1 mg/mL & 5 mg/mL combination (20 mg)
- Morphine Sulfate 60 mg (or Fentanyl 600 mcg)
- Naloxone – 2 mg (2)
- Nitroglycerin - Spray 0.4 mg metered dose, and/or tablets (1 bottle or 10 patient-doses)
- Ondansetron 4 mg/2 mL or 4 mg Oral Dissolving Tablet (4)
- Saline 0.9% 1,000 ML – Can be configured into two 500 cc or four 250cc

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Against Medical Advice (AMA) Forms (3)
- EMTF/EMPF Pack Inventory Sheet (1)
- Narcotic Storage (per local protocol)*
- Patient Care Record (PCR) (6)

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EMTF and
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- Beacon Strobe, NFES 0298 (Incident Cache)
- Camp Shoes
- Cellular Phone w/DC Adaptor
- Chap Stick
- Clamshell With Extra Batteries
- Clonable Portable Radio (Required)
- Cold Weather Gear
- Compass, Silva-Ranger Type
- Dispatch Printout (Order, Request Numbers)
- Duct Tape, Roll
- Ear Plugs
- EMS Credentials (Licenses, Certificates)
- Fire Starter
- Flagging Tape, Fluorescent (1 roll)
- Food Rations
- Glow Stick (2)
- GPS
- Hand Tool
- Head Lamp
- Insect Swabs
- Mid-Heavy Weight Hiking Over-Socks
- Mini-Binoculars (Optional)
- Moleskin
- Multi-Tool (Optional)
- Nylon Blister Proof Socks
- Personal Medications (Tylenol, etc.)
- Poison Oak Prophylaxis and Treatment
- PPE, Wildland, Web Gear, Full (Required)
- Signal Mirror
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Sun Glasses
- Sun Screen
- Tent
- Toiletries
- Topo Maps
- Weather Kit, Belt (Optional, Available at Incident Cache)
- Whistle