Bath Township Fire Department			Standard Operating Guideline	
Section Equipment	**Referral No.** E-21	**Subject:** Medic Unit – General Operation	**Date Issued** 5/08	**Date Revised**

Purpose:

- To provide guidelines for safe operation of the medic units.

Scope:

- This standard operating guideline shall apply to all personnel.

Responsibilities:

- Officer
  - All officers will ensure that personnel will be properly trained to drive the medic units.
  - Once personnel have shown competence and have been signed off by the officer or his/her designee, they will be qualified to operate the medic units.
- Personnel
  - All personnel have the responsibility of qualifying to operate the medic units during their probationary period.
  - All personnel will have the responsibility of operating the medic units in a safe manner.

Guidelines:

- **Safety is always our first priority**
- All personnel shall possess a valid Ohio driver's license.
- All traffic laws shall be followed.
- If a person is unable to qualify to drive the medic units during their probationary period, a program will be assigned by the Fire Chief to accomplish this.
- The driver of the apparatus must approach the scene and stage at the scene in an area free of hazards.
  - The truck must be positioned in a manner that allows for the best protection of the staff and patients.
- All personnel shall wear proper BSI while involved in patient care.
- The driver/operator is responsible for ensuring all equipment is put back on the truck after use.
  - **All equipment shall be properly decontaminated prior to being placed on the unit.**
- The driver is responsible for checking the fuel level on the truck when returning from a run.
  - When the fuel level falls below ¾ of a tank, the driver will refuel the truck.
- Any damage or malfunction shall be reported to an officer and a repair slip filled out.
- The medic units are not to be used for any purpose not designed for.
- MDT's are to be used by the front seat passenger to assist the driver and crew.

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