

GUIDELINE
BLOOMFIELD GENOA CITY
FIRE & RESCUE

AMBULANCE RESPONSE TO FIRE CALLS

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Purpose:

The purpose of this guideline is to ensure the safety and quick response to injuries sustained on the scene of a fire or other call where Bloomfield Genoa City Fire & Rescue is operating.

Guideline/Procedure:

The Bloomfield Genoa City Fire & Rescue may respond to all fires with an ambulance for the purpose of responding to an on scene injury or another call if necessary. The officer in charge may suspend or redirect the ambulance if it is deemed appropriate. The response of the ambulance may be made with EMT's or firefighters if staffing is available on scene. The ambulance crew need not be involved in fire suppression. In the event of an ambulance call while standing by at a fire the officer in charge will determine if the ambulance shall stay on the fire scene or respond to the ambulance call. The location, nature, staffing, and mutual aid will be considered for response to the ambulance call. Also if it is determined that the fire call has HIGH risk of firefighter injury the officer in charge may retain the ambulance at the fire regardless of the ambulance call. The fire call will take priority and personnel shall respond with the needed fire apparatus. If nonfirefighters respond to a fire call they may respond with the ambulance and stand by in a secure area on the scene. The ambulance shall not respond to mutual aid fire calls unless requested to do so. With this guideline it will not be necessary to complete an ambulance report or rescue activity report if no patient was contacted.

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