

POLICY AND PROCEDURES  
BLOOMFIELD GENOA CITY  
FIRE & RESCUE

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**TRANSPORTING OF PATIENTS BY BGCFR**

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**Purpose:**

This policy shall be used in determining when Bloomfield Genoa City Fire & Rescue (BGCFR) will transport patients.

**Policy:**

BGCFR will transport any patients to any medical facility except under the following circumstances.

1. Patient requests transport to a medical facility in excess of twenty miles away from the response area; at which point the crew may decide to transport if coverage is available and patient condition does not warrant a level of care that this service cannot provide according to medical protocols.
2. When patient is placed under protective custody the patient will be transported to the medical facility determined by law enforcement personnel. If patient is handcuffed either a key must be kept in the patient compartment or law enforcement personnel must be present in the patient compartment throughout transport.

BGCFR will allow another service to intercept and treat any patient including members and their families if the patient's condition warrants a level of care that this service cannot provide according to medical protocols. In this circumstance the ALS service will transport with BGCFR in our ambulance.

Race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or social economical background will not be considered when deciding if this service will transport a patient.

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