



Informational Bulletin

Status Checks at Hospital

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Beginning immediately the Fauquier County ECC has been asked to start performing status checks of EMS transport units which have been at the hospital for a period of 20 minutes or greater.

During periods of high call volume ECC may contact units via radio to ask if a unit is available prior to the 20-minute time stamp. Units should respond accordingly in a professional manner. Only on rare occasion should the ECC be contacting units via the "red" phone at the Emergency Department.

There may be times when EMS units are unable to turn around to in-service within the 20-minute time stamp. Units should respond accordingly and professionally with their status.

Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Battalion Chief Kidwell.