



Boundary Ambulance Service.

Standard Operating Guidelines

Roadway Operations

Purpose: Roadway safety and operation.

Procedure:

1. ANSI approved high visibility vests or jackets must be worn while on any scene located on or within close proximity to a roadway.
2. Positioning:
 - a. Position response vehicles to protect the safety of personnel working at the scene. The largest/heaviest vehicles should be positioned to protect ambulances.
 - b. Park ambulances at an angle to the road, with the front of the vehicle pointing toward the center of the road, and the patient loading area pointed away from the center of the road.
3. Emergency lights must be activated while responders are working at any scene located on or next to a roadway.
4. Use flares or cones to route traffic around the lane in which responders are working, plus one lane as a buffer. When placing cones or flares personnel will face oncoming traffic and maintain situational awareness.
5. Secondary to life safety considerations, be alert to environmental hazards caused by vehicle crashes and mitigate the hazard if trained and safely able to do so. Do not take custody of any hazardous materials.
6. Personal vehicles will not be utilized to respond to or be parked on scenes involving a roadway unless specifically approved or requested.
7. During night operations, BAS vehicles should refrain from using headlamps and instead use park lights when parked on an emergency scene.

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