

## **Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department MEDICAL CALLS**

### **Procedure:**

This procedure shall apply to all medical calls. The incident command (IC) has full responsibility for assuring compliance with this procedure; authority to deviate from this procedure rests solely with the IC. The IC will bear full responsibility for the results of any deviations. The highest-trained medical personnel shall be responsible for patient care.

1. Apparatus and positioning: Rescue and personal vehicles responding to a medical call shall be positioned as not to interfere with ambulance entrance. Also as not to endanger rescue and personal vehicles.
  - Personal vehicles shall be parked on same side as rescue.
2. Medical personnel shall have the proper protective gear, as defined in protective gear - medical policy
3. All medical personnel shall operate with awareness of the following potential hazards:
  - Safety for medical personnel
  - Body fluids
  - Medical sharps (needles)
4. It shall be the responsibility of all medical personnel to make sure that they get any equipment used on the medical call either from the hospital or from station 1 inventory.

### **Procedure Overview/ Purpose:**

The purpose of this procedure is to assure the highest medical care to our patients and also to maintain the utmost level of safety for responding personnel.