



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Department of EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

TOPIC: Driver Orientation and Clearance	SOG #: 2.6.1
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PURPOSE

To outline the procedure for driver orientation and clearance

SCOPE

All new department EMS personnel

CONTENT

EMS PROVIDER:

Driver Orientation shall consist of the following:

1. Review of map book use.
2. Review of ambulance driver compartment; which shall include, but not be limited to the following: proper starting procedure, vehicle controls, emergency lighting controls and proper shut down.
3. Ride as an observer on medical transports, understanding safe vehicle operation, motor vehicle laws, proper radio procedures, vehicle controls, etc.
4. Drive on medical transports with another employee as a front seat passenger.

By signing below, I agree the above named EMS Provider has completed driver orientation, met or exceeded the expectations of an emergency vehicle driver and is released to drive the emergency vehicles as specified.

Title	Signature	Printed Name	Date
EMS Provider (Station 13)			
EMS Provider (Station 19)			
EMS Provider (Station 31)			
EMS Officer			

By signing below, I acknowledge all of the above have been completed and I feel fully comfortable with the operation of an emergency vehicle.

EMS Provider's Name (printed):

EMS Provider's Signature:	Date:
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