

SDSD Detention Services Bureau—Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility Green Sheet

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SUBJECT:	MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

PROCEDURE

I. MEDICAL EMERGENCIES (CODE BLUE) REQUIRING ONLY SHERIFF'S MEDICAL TO RESPOND

A. Dayshift

In the event central control is notified of a medical emergency, the information will be relayed to medical personnel. Medical personnel along with the clinic deputy and/or clinic movement deputy will respond with a gurney and emergency cart containing required medical equipment to provide basic life support and first aid care. An available deputy should respond with a wheelchair from the nearest housing unit. In the event neither the clinic deputy nor clinic movement deputy are available, an available rover should respond to the incident location in order to escort medical personnel and standby in the clinic area.

B. Nightshift

There are no scheduled clinic deputies during nightshift. In the event central control is notified of a medical emergency, the information will be relayed to medical personnel. Medical personnel will respond with a gurney and emergency cart containing required medical equipment to provide basic life support and first aid care. An available deputy should respond with a wheelchair from the nearest housing unit. An available rover should respond to the incident location in order to escort medical personnel and standby in the clinic area.

II. MEDICAL EMERGENCIES (CODE BLUE) REQUIRING THE USE OF THE LITTER (RESCUE BASKET)

A. In the event an incarcerated person is unable to walk downstairs following a medical emergency, deputies will need to place the incarcerated person into the litter. The litter is located in the storage closet in the Medical Observation Unit (MOB).

B. Prior to placing the incarcerated person into the litter, the incarcerated person must be secured onto a backboard. Once the incarcerated person is placed into the litter and fully secured, a rescue rope will be attached to the litter using the carabiner. Deputies will ensure the rope is going to hold weight by pulling on the rope several times.

C. A deputy will wrap the rope around the upper tier hand rail twice and drop the remaining rope down the stairs.

- D. Two deputies will place and hold the litter into the desired position on the stairs.
- E. Once the rope is downstairs, a deputy will hold the rope and prepare to slowly release the rope so the litter is lowered at a slow rate. The other two deputies will guide the litter down the stairs.

III. MEDICAL EMERGENCIES (CODE BLUE) REQUIRING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT (FD) RESPONSE.

- A. When the Fire Department (FD) responds to a medical emergency at the Las Colinas Detention & Reentry Facility (LCDRF), the primary area for the fire department to stage shall be the vehicle sally port unless otherwise directed. A deputy will meet the fire department and escort them to the affected area.
- B. When the severity of the medical emergency requires a rapid response to a specific area inside the facility, central control will radio the perimeter deputy to have the appropriate gate Safety/Security Interests - 7922.000 opened without delay. An available deputy will notify central control Safety/Security Interests - 7922.000
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IV. RADIO USE

The responding deputy will have priority on the radio, ensuring all necessary information is relayed to central control.

- 1. Location (specify housing unit, cell #, etc.) of the medical emergency
- 2. What resources do you need as the responding deputy
- 3. Incarcerated person having the medical emergency (last name, cell #, booking #)

If 911 needs to be called, the responding deputy will notify central control via hand held radio on the main frequency.

A. Central control will need to relay the following information to 911: :

- 1. 911 will clarify if paramedics are needed at LCDRF for an incarcerated person, deputy, staff, etc.
- 2. Name
- 3. Age
- 4. Symptoms
- 5. Breathing
- 6. Awake
- 7. Any other information that may help

B. Intake Sergeant

The intake sergeant will notify an available deputy(s) to be ready to go on a transportation run. The sergeant will ensure the transporting deputy is in position to leave when paramedics are ready to leave.