



**Lakewood Police Department
Policy and Procedure**

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03/24/2025**

**Policy Number: PP – 4928
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT**

A. Policy - None.

B. Procedure

1. The West Metro Fire Protection District (WMFR) will provide assistance to the West Metro SWAT Team when needed.
2. WMFR will assist the SWAT Team by:
 - a. Providing pre-hospital care to individuals at the scene of a SWAT operation.
 - b. Act as a liaison with the SWAT commander and other fire or EMS providers, including medical facilities where the injured or sick may be transported.
3. Upon notification of a SWAT callout, the SWAT commander shall request WMFR via JeffCom 911.

The following information will be provided:

- a. nature of the callout
 - b. location of the command post
 - c. safest route to the command post; and,
 - d. radio channel being utilized by the police department
4. Upon arriving at the Command Post, the senior WMFR officer shall report to the SWAT commander(s). The senior WMFR officer shall:
 - a. Act as a liaison to the SWAT commander(s).
 - b. Receive briefings and provide directions on medical unit assignments.
 - c. Coordinate all WMFR and medical activities with the SWAT commander(s) or their designee.
 5. During SWAT tactical operations, WMFR will be acting in support of the SWAT Team and will function within the Incident Command System, under the SWAT commander(s).
 6. EMS will function in accordance with established procedures and the Denver Metro Paramedic protocols.

C. Rule

1. WMFR personnel shall be escorted by SWAT tactical personnel at all times and shall never be left alone when inside the perimeter of a SWAT situation without SWAT tactical team support.