


**Department of Public Safety**  
**Police Division**  
**Policies and Procedures**

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## ***Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Runs***

- I. **Purpose:** To ensure appropriate response to medical emergencies occurring on UC property.
- II. **Policy:** It is the policy of the University of Cincinnati Police Division (UCPD) to respond to requests for medical aid in an efficient and timely manner.
- III. **Definitions:**
  - EMS:** Emergency Medical Services (Life squad or rescue unit).
- IV. **Procedure:**
  - A. When a report is received by UC Communications of an ill or injured person, the dispatcher will make the following inquiries:
    - 1. The location (building, room #).
    - 2. The nature of the injury/illness (conscious, unconscious, breathing, head injury, etc.).
    - 3. The name and call back number of the reporting person.
    - 4. UCPD Communications personnel will offer emergency medical pre-arrival instructions via telephone for medical emergencies.
  - B. Communications will notify the appropriate local fire department.
  - C. The beat Police Officer or, if the beat officer is unavailable, another police officer will be dispatched on all EMS runs. The officer will make an offense or information report.
  - D. The Environmental Health and Safety department will be notified by UC Communications of any EMS response to a chemical, radiation or machinery injury.
  - E. Generally, police and security officers will not transport ill/injured persons; this should be done only by qualified EMS or medical personnel. However, in extreme circumstances where the officer reasonably believes awaiting the arrival of EMS or medical personnel would endanger the person's life, the officer may make a decision to transport the person to a medical facility with supervisory approval.
    - 1. An officer may also transport a person in accordance with UCPD policy 2.2.200 Arrest, Processing, and Transportation of Detainees and 9.2.600 Mental Health Response.

### References:

UCPD Policy 9.2.200 Arrest, Processing, and Transportation of Detainees  
UCPD Policy 9.2.600 Mental Health Response