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7524 INVOLVED, NON-INJURED

A. PURPOSE

TO PROPERLY DOCUMENT THE INTERACTION OR CONTACT WITH A PERSON OR PERSONS INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT THAT ARE NON-INJURED AND DECLINING MEDICAL EVALUATION.

B. SCOPE

This policy applies to all responses where a person or persons involved is non-injured and declining a medical evaluation.

C. POLICY (Inclusion Criteria)

Any person or persons over the age of eighteen (18) involved in a response from Golder Ranch Fire District, of any nature, that presents with no subjective complaints of physical pain, injury or illness and has no obvious signs of injury may be considered an "Involved, Non-Injured" (INI). The Involved, Non-Injured person, along with any other Involved, Non-Injured persons, shall be documented as such in Fire RMS as long as they do not meet any exclusionary criteria as outlined in Section F.

D. GUIDELINES

1. All Involved, Non-Injured person or persons must be alert and oriented to person, place, time and event (PPTE).
2. Document the Involved, Non-Injured person's name, address, telephone number and date-of-birth in Fire RMS.
3. Documentation of the Involved, Non-Injured person shall occur in the Persons Involved tab in Fire RMS, by the Captain responsible for the responding apparatus or their designee.
4. Multiple Involved, Non-Injured persons shall be documented in a single Fire RMS report by utilizing the "add" feature in the Persons Involved tab.
5. Involved, Non-Injured person or persons do not require telemetry because they are not deemed as patients.

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6. Any involved person or persons meeting the following exclusionary criteria shall be deemed as patients:
 - a. Patients with any drug or alcohol consumption
 - b. Patients with any reported loss of consciousness
 - c. Patients meeting Level 1 trauma criteria:
 - i. Motorcycle accident greater than 20 mph
 - ii. Auto-pedestrian or auto-bicycle or equestrian
 - i. Thrown, run over, or with impact greater than 20 mph
 - iii. Vehicle rollover
 - iv. Ejection from automobile – partial or complete
 - v. Death in same passenger compartment
 - vi. Intrusion
 - i. greater than 12 inches into occupant compartment
 - ii. greater than 18 inches of auto deformity
 - d. Patients under the age of 18
7. EXCEPTION: minor patients under the age of 18 that have a parent or legal guardian physically present on scene may be considered an Involved, Non-Injured person if:
 - a. Both the parent and their minor child meet inclusion criteria and:
 - i. the parent is not impaired by drugs or alcohol
 - ii. the parent understands risk of denying a medical evaluation
8. Any involved person or persons meeting exclusionary criteria, section 6, wishing to refuse care or transport shall be treated as a patient refusal. Contact Administrative Medical Control for patients meeting criteria of Section D, subsection 6. a or b. Contact a Level 1 Trauma Center if patients meet criteria of Section D, subsection 6. c. The appropriate refusal signatures from either the patient or legal guardian and a witness signature must be obtained following Administrative Orders.