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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish standards, requirements, and training for Bureau of Land Management's (BLM), Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) who participate in the Operational Medical Unit (OMU). The BLM OMU provides immediate medical support as a component of the operations team and integrates medical care into BLM operations, special events, or training environments. The BLM OMU responds to unusually hazardous situations or during operations and events that exceed the capabilities of conventionally equipped and trained law enforcement personnel.

2. SCOPE

The scope of this policy applies to all BLM LEOs and their supervisors. Nothing in this policy is intended to supersede applicable law, regulation, and/or Department of the Interior (DOI) policy. In the event of any discrepancies, the applicable laws, regulations, and policies of the DOI shall govern.

3. AUTHORITY

- a. 43 U.S.C. § 1733
- b. 43 U.S.C. § 1742
- c. 42 U.S.C. § 215 (300hh-10, 300hh-11)
- d. 29 U.S.C. § 668

- e. 29 U.S.C. §.651 et. seq. 8
- f. 5 U.S.C. § 4109

4. DEFINITIONS

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT): A healthcare professional who can provide basic and limited advanced emergency medical care to stabilize and safely transport patients needing medical care.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR): A medical procedure involving repeated compressions of a patient's chest and positive pressure ventilation, performed in an attempt to restore the blood circulation, and breathing for a person who has suffered cardiac arrest.

Clinical Practice Guidelines: Recommendations on how to diagnose and treat a medical condition.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT): A healthcare professional who can provide basic emergency medical care to stabilize and safely transport patients needing medical care.

Field Medicine: Planning, managing, and performing medical services in the pre-hospital or non-hospital context, by Paramedics, AEMT, EMT, or First Responder under medical control or directly by physicians.

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT): A non-profit organization that serves as the national certification body for EMTs and paramedics. It provides a standardized process for the certification of these professionals, ensuring they meet specific educational and training requirements to deliver emergency care effectively.

Paramedic: A highly trained healthcare professional who provides advanced emergency care to patients in pre-hospital settings, typically in ambulances or at the scene of emergencies. They are equipped to handle a wide range of medical situations, including trauma, cardiac events, respiratory issues, and other life-threatening conditions.

5. FILE AND RECORDS MAINTENANCE

Law enforcement records will be maintained in accordance with the Law Enforcement General Orders and Handbooks, and the Bureau Records Retention Catalog.

6. POLICY

The OMU is the primary BLM OLES authority for the development, administration, approval, and coordination of all emergency medical operations, emergency medical training, emergency services training, and non-emergency medical support within the BLM Law Enforcement Program. All OMU team members are delegated LEOs, certified through the NREMT to perform authorized emergency medicine.

The OMU provides immediate medical support as a component of the operation team and integrates medical care into any BLM operation or training environment.

6.1. Functions of the OMU

The OMU will provide a consolidated infrastructure of field medicine by integrating and coordinating the delivery of quality training, operational medical support, and law enforcement mission support at operational activities, training events and as required to provide effective support.

The OMU includes components of ALS and BLS personnel, licensed paramedics, AEMTs, and EMTs, to ensure consistent delivery of care for all identified operations.

To ensure operational readiness, a sufficient number of advanced medical providers will be maintained by the OMU to offer medical support as needed. The OMU will have certified medical professionals to provide support and assistance as needed and required to support activities. The OMU has the following certified personnel to deliver medical support as needed:

- a. Paramedic
- b. AEMT
- c. EMT

6.2. Training and Education of OMU Members

Each OMU team member is required to attend continuing education programs directed to maintain proficiency of clinical skills and certifications. All OMU team members are certified through the NREMT.