

	Hampton-Valley Forge Vol. Fire Dept. Standard Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: Responding to Medical Assist Calls	SOG # 2-04
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THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CALLS.

1. 305 will respond on all medical assist calls.

NOTE: ENGINE-301 or 302 will respond on all manpower assist calls.

NOTE: There is an AED mounted on 305.

2. Personnel should keep in mind the Exposure Control Plan SOP while operating on these types of calls no matter what the case may be.
3. When responding to calls such as CPR in progress or for a subject not breathing, there will be at least two people that have a current CPR card on the apparatus. There needs to be at least one person certified in the use of the AED before it can be applied (see AED Standard & Protocol). Personnel should take the trauma bag, which contains the bag valve mask, along with the AED (if applicable) when they get off the apparatus.
4. When responding to calls for manpower assist, there need not be two people qualified in CPR.
5. On occasion the officer of the apparatus may have to supply one firefighter to the ambulance personnel for a driver. He will appoint the highest medically trained personnel to assist on the call.