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**SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES/PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 2019**

The policy listed below is effective January 1, 2019.

ICEMA Reference Number and Name

8160 Emergency Medical Transport of Police Dogs - Pilot Project (*San Bernardino County Only*) (NEW)

Please insert the attached policy and the Table of Contents in the EMS Policy, Procedure and Protocol Manual with the updated document and ensure every station or facility has a reference copy. The ICEMA policies and protocols can also be found on ICEMA's website at www.ICEMA.net under Emergency Medical Services Information and select the EMS Policy, Procedure and Protocol Manual section.

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POLICIES/PROTOCOLS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

Reference #	Name	Changes
DELETIONS		
None		
NEW		
8160	Emergency Medical Transport of Police Dogs - Pilot Project (San Bernardino Only)	New policy for police dog transport.
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POLICIES/PROTOCOLS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT OF POLICE DOGS - PILOT PROJECT (*San Bernardino County Only*)

I. PURPOSE

To provide guidance for the emergency transportation of police dogs injured in the line of duty.

II. FIELD ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT INDICATORS

Police dog means a dog being part of the law enforcement team, with specific training used by a peace officer in the discharge or attempted discharge of his or her duties that may include, but not limited to, a search and rescue dog and a passive alert dog.

Police dogs injured in the line of duty may require immediate transport to a facility capable of caring for its injuries.

The EMS provider's administration must determine if they will create a policy to permit the ambulance transportation of an injured police dog.

III. PROCEDURE

An EMS provider is authorized to transport a police dog injured in the line of duty to a veterinary facility capable of treating the police dog if all the following conditions apply:

- A request for transport of an injured police dog is made by the dog handler.
- The EMS transport provider is present at the scene of the injury at the time the request for transport is made.
- No person at the scene of incident is requiring medical attention or medical transportation at the time the request for transport is made.
- The EMS provider has a policy that permits the transportation of an injured police dog.
- The police dog handler accompanies the injured police dog and remains in full control of the dog during transport.
- The police dog handler provides the location to the nearest facility that is capable of providing veterinary medical services to the injured police dog.
- The police dog handler remains responsible for any first aid rendered to the injured police dog during transport.

IV. DATA COLLECTION

- EMS field personnel must immediately notify its EMS Coordinator upon return to service.
- A completed Police Dog Transport form must be submitted to the ICEMA Duty Officer via e-mail at icemadutyofficer@cao.sbcounty.gov, within 24 hours (form available on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net).
- ICEMA shall collect data on the number of police dogs transported, the name of the facility to which the police dog was transported to, and the outcome of those transports.
- ICEMA shall submit a report to the Legislature that includes the data described above by January 1, 2022.