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|  | <b>Lower Providence Emergency Medical Service<br/>Standard Operating Guidelines</b> |                                                                         |
|                                                                                   | <b>Subject:</b> <i>Member Guidelines- Pets in Station</i>                           | <b>SOG #101-036</b>                                                     |
|                                                                                   | <b>Approved:</b> Chief Christopher J. Reynolds                                      | <b>Initiated:</b><br>July 2021<br><br><b>Revised:</b><br>September 2023 |

**Description:** This SOG establishes guidelines for visitors and members to adhere to while visiting any LPEMS station with pets.

**Purpose:** To ensure that station visitors and members have a clear understanding of rules and regulations regarding pet visitation to an LPEMS Station.

**Procedure:**

1. All station visits shall be limited to periods that do not interfere with scheduled meetings, presentations, or training sessions.
2. LPEMS personnel are permitted to bring pets onto LPEMS property, however, pets must always be attended to.
3. At no time will a pet be permitted in the building without being attended to by its owner or designee.
  - a. Designee(s) are subject to LPEMS Station Visitor Guidelines.
4. Pets are not permitted in LPEMS bunk room(s) and may not lay on any LPEMS Bed.
5. No pets are permitted in any station between the hours of 23:30 and 07:00.
6. At no time are any pets permitted in/on any LPEMS vehicle.
7. This policy does not pertain to personal assistance animals or official K9's.
8. The LPEMS OIC shall terminate any pet visit that is deemed detrimental to the morale of the members on duty or is causing disruption to the function of the station.