

	<b>Lower Providence Emergency Medical Service Standard Operating Guidelines</b>	
	<b>Subject:</b> <i>Member Guidelines- Event Standby's</i>	<b>SOG # 101-037</b>
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**Description:** This SOG establishes the stand-by procedures and rate for dedicated events.

**Purpose:** The intention of this guideline is to ensure members understand the procedures and actions for Stand-By Events and Compensation for Stand-By Events.

**Procedure:** Lower Providence EMS provides Stand-By EMS services to the community in various forms. LPEMS has designated rates of compensation and regulations governing these Events.

1. LPEMS Stand-By will be posted on the Duty Schedule.
  - a. It is the responsibility of the Stand-by Coordinator, Chief or their designee to post the schedule allowing for adequate notice of LPEMS Members/Crews.
2. In the event of a short notice event, the Stand-by Coordinator or Chief will contact the crew affected ASAP.
3. The Duty Crew is expected to attend any published stand-by unless the schedule has a dedicated crew assigned or is otherwise directed by the Chief.
4. Duty Crew assigned to an event will be based on the event's location.
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> due unit will be responsible for coverage.
    - i. Unless otherwise directed by the Stand-by Coordinator or Chief.
5. It is the responsibility of the Duty Crew(s) to check the schedule for events during their shift.
6. Crew(s) assigned to an event will remain for the duration of the scheduled time.
  - a. If a crew must leave for an emergency call, the crew must return to the event immediately upon completion of the call.
7. Crew(s) dedicated for event coverage will be dedicated and will not respond to emergency calls.
  - a. If transport is needed from an event with a dedicated crew, the crew will immediately begin care and call for an additional unit to handle transport.
  - b. Stand-by crew will remain on site of the event.
    - i. Cases where it is in the best interest of the patient to immediately transport, the dedicated crew will transport.
      1. The next available LPEMS unit will relocate to the dedicated site and go unavailable on a special service until dedicated unit returns.
8. The uniform for events will be in accordance with LPEMS 101-018.

Dedicated Rate

1. The rate for dedicated Stand-by Paramedic is the individual OT Rate.
2. The current rate for dedicated Stand-by EMT is the individual OT Rate.
  - a. This rate is only applicable to Events posted and scheduled via W2W.
3. Current Rate for OPH COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic is Paramedic \$50 per hour EMT \$35 per hour.

