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**A-8 LAST RESPONDER STATUS FOR PARAMEDIC AMBULANCES****ZONE 4**

In order to assure maximum availability of paramedic ambulances, the following guidelines will be followed:

- Paramedic ambulances will go into 3<sup>rd</sup> or last responder status for scheduled TOTF training.
- Regularly scheduled tape critiques and other continuing education that is coordinated through Grossmont Hospital will be considered a legitimate use of the fifth responder designation.

Duty Chiefs wishing to use these medic ambulances for training or any other purpose not listed above that requires 3<sup>rd</sup> or last responder status, are to contact the Duty Chiefs for the other departments providing paramedic ambulance service to insure that other ambulances are available. The call will also serve as notice that an ambulance will be on unscheduled 3<sup>rd</sup> or last responder status.

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