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## COUNTY MEDICAL EMS PROTOCOLS

### SCOPE

This guideline shall apply to all members of the Stoney Point Fire Department and shall be adhered to by all members.

### PURPOSE

To establish procedures for providing Emergency Medical Response within the Stoney Point Fire Department.

### DEFINITIONS

**Basic Life Support** – (BLS) first-responder level care, provided to anyone who is experiencing cardiac arrest, respiratory distress, obstructed airway or requires first aid

**Emergency Medical Technician** – (EMT) entry level medical responder that provides BLS

**Guideline** - a general rule, principle, outline of a policy

**Member** – any career, volunteer, staff, and auxiliary personnel affiliated with the department

**Shall** - indicates a mandatory requirement

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**5G.001**

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### GUIDELINES

Providing timely and effective Basic Life Support care is an important role for all Stoney Point Fire Department Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters. All emergency response personnel shall adhere to the Cumberland County Emergency Medical Service and North Carolina Emergency Medical Service Protocols. An updated Office of Emergency Services Protocol book is maintained in the radio room of both Station 13 and Station 19. Additionally, it is incumbent upon all Emergency Medical Technicians to maintain a personal copy of the most current protocols. The North Carolina EMS Protocols can be downloaded at the OEMS website: [www.ncems.org](http://www.ncems.org) The North Carolina EMS Protocols can also be found as a free application for smartphones through the appropriate app store.

### References

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