

Madison County Department of Emergency Medical Services

Standard Operating Guideline



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Purpose:

This SOG provides the procedures to be followed by career personnel when it is necessary to transport a prisoner from the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

Policy:

1. If it becomes necessary to transport a patient from the Sheriff's Office (holding cells), the following procedures will apply:
 - A. Determine if the emergency is life threatening or non-life threatening
 - B. Advise Deputy of your patient determination
 - C. The patient will be transported to the appropriate hospital
 - D. The Madison County Sheriff's Office will provide an officer to accompany the patient to the hospital.
2. Prior to loading the patient the AIC will ensure that the patient is fitted with handcuffs and leg irons and that a deputy is available to accompany the patient to the hospital. The patient will not be moved from the security facility until this has been accomplished.
3. The mileage of the ambulance will be called in to the dispatcher **before leaving the jail and called in again upon arrival at the hospital.**