PURPOSE: To provide a standardized EMS response guideline for all working structure fires. It shall be the responsibility of the rescue company officer to ensure the following guideline is followed for all ***working structure fire*** responses. The second rescue is dispatched to provide EMS.

Upon dispatch to any "***working structure fire***" the rescue company officer of the 2nd assigned rescue shall do the following:

1. Provide EMS for all operating on the scene of the working structure fire
2. Stage the rescue in a manner consistent with quick egress in the event of the need to transport from the scene
3. Bring vital EMS equipment (see below list) to either the command post and/or another suitable location as designated by the IC. This location shall insure the safety and operational readiness of the EMS company while allowing for quick deployment of EMS resources. In the event of inclement weather or any other situation in which the I/C or rescue company officer determines emergency equipment should not be brought to command post/or other location designated by the IC, such equipment shall be maintained in state of readiness easily accessible to personnel.
    a. On scene EMS equipment, should include but not limited too such items as:
        i. Stretcher
        ii. Cardiac Monitor
        iii. Airway Bag
        iv. General First Aid equipment
        v. Scoop and/or "mega mover" ©
4. In the event the 2nd rescue is assigned non-EMS duties by the IC, or is otherwise not available another rescue shall be requested (via mutual aid or any other source deemed appropriate by the IC) to the scene to fulfill the EMS requirement of this policy
    a. IC & FAO should consider utilizing Town of South Kingstown, Exeter, or Jamestown to fulfill this role (In large scale incidents FD resources from neighboring

jurisdictions may be strained due the incident; utilizing non-fire based EMS service may be appropriate.)

5. Provide rehab and other (EMS) support related functions as needed as determined by the IC.

WORKING STRUCTURE FIRE: Designation made by either the first arriving fire company officer or deputy chief. It denotes a fire in a structure requiring the use of at least one hose line and the holding of all companies on the initial alarm assignment. A company officer or deputy chief may also refer to a working structure fire as "working fire."