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*Medical***EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ON GUNTER ANNEX****COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PUBLICATION IS MANDATORY**

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This instruction establishes policies and procedures for requesting emergency medical service on the Gunter Annex. It applies to all assigned or attached personnel and occupants of military family housing on Gunter Annex.

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

This instruction reflects changes developed by the closing of the Acute Care Clinic, responsibilities of the Senior Fire Officer and the Security Forces.

**1. General.**

1.1. Emergency medical service at Gunter Annex is provided by the fire department rescue vehicle and civilian ambulance support.

1.2. Military family housing occupants at Gunter Annex are encouraged to keep a copy of this instruction readily available. Upon termination of quarters, leave this instruction in the appliance operating instruction folder for the next occupant.

**2. References.**

2.1. AFI 41-101, *Obtaining Alternative Medical and Dental Care*

2.2. AFPD 41-1, *Health Care Programs and Resources*

**3. Policy.**

3.1. The Air Force is responsible for paying ambulance service fees when active duty Air Force members require ambulance support due to an illness or injury.

3.2. Billing for dependents of active duty members, retired personnel, or dependents of retired personnel may be cost-shared by the patient under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

3.3. Civilian employees pay for ambulance service except when it is in response to an on-the-job injury.

**4. Responsibility.**

4.1. In the event of serious illness or injury, any available person can activate the emergency response by dialing 911 from any phone. The 911 net is connected to two areas:

4.1.1. Fire Department Dispatcher

4.1.2. Gunter Security Forces Dispatcher

4.2. Maxwell AFB Fire Department Dispatcher:

4.2.1. Dispatches the Gunter Annex Fire Department rescue vehicle to the scene, with at least one emergency medical technician (EMT) on board to provide initial treatment.

4.2.2. Coordinates with the Gunter Annex Security Forces to arrange for an escort and support.

4.2.3. Request response from the Montgomery Fire Department paramedics if the senior fire officer on scene determines the illness or injury requires advance medical assistance.

4.2.4. Request a civilian ambulance respond to Gunter Annex if the senior fire officer on scene determines the illness or injury to be serious enough to warrant transport.

4.2.4.1. Prior to transporting active duty personnel, notify 42d Medical Group, Family Practice Clinic of their status.

4.2.4.2. All civilian employees and other personnel are transported to the Emergency Room of the Day.

4.2.4.3. All emergency cases and cases requiring cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) are transported to the Emergency Room of the Day.

4.3. Gunter Annex Security Forces Dispatcher:

4.3.1. Dispatches a patrol to the scene of the medical emergency in coordination with the Maxwell AFB Fire Department.

4.3.2. Upon notification of a responding ambulance, dispatches a patrol car, when available, to escort ambulance to the location of medical emergency.

4.4. Family Practice Clinic monitors the situation as dictated.

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