



**COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PILOT PROJECT ONLY
ALTERNATE - 911 EMS PATIENT DESTINATION**

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I. Purpose of the Schedule

The purpose of this schedule is to identify approved alternate patient destinations for 911 EMS patients that have been deemed eligible to participate in the Community Paramedic Pilot Project for Alternate 911 EMS Patient Destination.

II. Applicability

Patients within the Gilroy Fire Department response zone with a primary impression of either behavioral health crisis or alcohol intoxication, that have been assessed by a Gilroy Fire Department paramedic trained to the County EMS Agency's community paramedic standard and approved by the County EMS Agency to participate in the Community Paramedic Pilot Program for Alternate Patient Destination.

III. Community Paramedic Pilot Project Alternate Patient Destination

A. Pilot Program Patient Destination

1. Patient destinations will be determined by the on-scene Gilroy Fire Department paramedic authorized by the County EMS Agency to participate in the pilot program.
2. The Gilroy Fire Department paramedic will provide the transporting ambulance crew with the following information:
 - a. Transition of care report in accordance to Policy #606
 - b. Patient Destination
 - c. Authorization/Reservation Point of Contact at sobering center (if applicable)

B. Approved Alternate Destinations

1. Behavioral Health Crisis patients entered into the pilot program shall be transported to the facility identified in Table A of this schedule.

Table A		
Behavioral Health Facility	City	ID
Emergency Psychiatric Services	San Jose	EPS

2. Suspected Intoxication patients entered into the pilot program shall be transported to the facility identified in Table B of this schedule.

Table B		
Sobering Center	City	ID
Mission Street Sobering Center	151 West Mission Street, San Jose, 95112 408.648.4411	MSC

C. Patient Diversion From Designated Facility

1. The transporting ambulances may divert for the following circumstances:
 - a. Patient is in extremis as per Policy #602 standards
 - b. Patient requires Specialty Care Center treatment
2. If diversion occurs, the ambulance crew shall notify their EMS Field Supervisor (EFS) of the diversion and reason.
 - a. The EFS shall notify the EMS Duty Chief of diversions related to the Community Paramedic Pilot Project and complete a Command Event Record for each one.