



PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE EMS PERSONNEL MARKINGS & PROTECTIVE GEAR BALLISTIC CARRIERS/HELMETS

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I. Purpose of the Schedule

The purpose of this schedule is to identify ballistic carriers and ballistic helmet standards for EMS personnel employed with County permitted private ambulance services.

II. Requirements

- A. Ballistic carriers and ballistic helmets are not required by Policy 302, "Prehospital Care Assets - Minimum Inventory Requirements."
- B. Private ambulance services and/or personnel utilizing may only use ballistic carriers and ballistic helmets that conform to the standards identified in this schedule.
- C. County provided ballistic carrier and ballistic helmet may only be worn or displayed when serving in an official capacity as a representative of the Santa Clara County Emergency Medical Services System.

III. Replacement and Repair

Private ambulance services and/or personnel are responsible for the replacement or repair of all County issued ballistic carriers and ballistic helmets that were damaged or lost.

IV. Surrender



All County provided equipment must be surrendered upon request, closure of services and/or separation from service.


V. Private Ambulance Service Ballistic Carrier and Helmet Standards

- A. Ballistic carriers and ballistic helmets shall meet the minimum standards identified in the following table. There are only two manufacturer options, no substitutions:
 - 1. Gladiator Solutions
 - 2. Safe Life Defense First Response Multi-Threat Vest

B. Ballistic carrier shall be marked in accordance with the standards identified in the table below. No other markings, decals, stickers, images, etc, may be affixed to the ballistic carrier.

C. Ballistic helmet shall not be marked. This includes decals, stickers, images, etc.

<p>Ballistic Carrier Type: Gladiator Solutions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Color-navy blue, outer plate carrier with single plate compartment storage (front & back)2. Level IIIA ballistic plates or higher ballistic rating (front and back)3. Equipment, radio and flashlight pouches (front)4. Reflective silver stripe (front and back)5. Star of Life in reflective silver (front)  
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<p style="text-align: center;">Ballistic Carrier Type: Safe Life Defense</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Color-navy blue, "First Response Multi-Threat Vest" with single plate compartment storage (front & back) 2. Level IIIA ballistic plates or higher ballistic rating (front and back) 3. Equipment, radio and flashlight pouches (front) 4. Reflective silver stripe (front and back) <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>Ballistic Carrier Identifier</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The carrier shall be equipped with a Velcro® back panel identifier 2. The identifier will be navy to match the vest with silver reflective writing that notes one of following identifiers for personnel 3. Panel dimensions 3" height by 10" wide 4. Font 1" height <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #1a3d54; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px; text-align: center;"> Santa Clara County EMT </div> <div style="background-color: #1a3d54; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px; text-align: center;"> Santa Clara County Paramedic </div> <div style="background-color: #1a3d54; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Santa Clara County Supervisor </div> </div>

Ballistic Helmet
Type: Gladiator Solutions

1. Color-black, NIJ 0106.01 Level IIIA MIL-STD-662F Fragmentation V50, ACH Shaped
2. Team Wendy Padding and Harness System (EPIC Air - BOA)
3. Siderails, NVG Mount, Velcro®, Aramid

