

**Municipality of Anchorage  
Anchorage Fire Department  
Memorandum**

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**DATE:** December 15, 2006

**EMS 06-32**

**TO:** All Personnel

**FROM:** Soren Threadgill, Deputy Chief of EMS

**SUBJECT: Tenders and Brush Rigs Dispatch on Code Red EMS Calls**

Tenders and Brush Rigs will be dispatched code red to all code red category EMS calls when they are the closest AFD resource.

The second closest resource, be it Engine, Truck, or MICU, will also be dispatched code red.

The order of priority action for the first-in Tender or Brush Rig is scene assessment (size-up), initiation of triage if necessary, and patient assessment and treatment.

CAD limitations require this response profile to be fulfilled by the dispatcher as needed. Situational awareness and communication from the field will enable dispatchers and field personnel to work together to achieve the dispatch of the closet AFD resource to all code red category EMS calls.

This policy is effective immediately.