

4.21 **Emergency Medical Services**

Scope- The Greenville Fire Department does not currently provide medical first responder services to the Town on a regular basis. The Town of Greenville First Responders is equipped and trained at the First Responder Level and have had Hepatitis Vaccinations. Our fire department has First Responder Kits on 5371 and 5381 . The kits are available for use by qualified personnel only in the unlikely event law enforcement or ambulance personnel are not available. Properly trained Greenville Fire Department personnel may also be requested to provide First Responder EMS help in multi-casualty incidents. All fire department personnel should avoid contact or exposure to patients with potential infectious diseases unless proper preventative measures have been taken and personnel are properly trained and have available one-way CPR masks, gloves, and eye protection. Personnel functioning in this area shall also be properly trained in blood borne pathogens.

Operations- In the future, should the Town of Greenville Fire Department personnel begin providing EMS First Responder or EMT Services, this Standard Operating Guideline will be updated accordingly.