

## **Rules and Regulations, LSFR 120**

### **MINIMUM SKILLS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

#### **I. Purpose:**

To ensure patient safety and reduce possible liability by making sure that all first responders are up to date on their intervention and advanced skills.

#### **II. Policy:**

##### **A. Advanced Skills**

1. All first responders' advanced skills will be checked off biannually by the LSFR medical director at a training set up by the LSFR medical director at the LSFR medical control hospital.
2. LSFR will abide by the protocols approved by our medical director.

##### **B. Service Trainings**

1. LSFR's policy is to train its members on a monthly basis. LSFR will train at a minimum on these topics:
  - a. Patient Moves and Proper Lifting Techniques
  - b. Patient Assessment
  - c. Incident Command System
  - d. Blood borne/Airborne Pathogens
  - e. Defibrillator/Combitube
  - f. Advanced Skills
2. All members are required to attend four of the six trainings per year. Certain trainings are required by the State of Wisconsin and are mandatory. Make-up trainings will be scheduled, if needed.
  - a. The Training Officer will post a schedule of training topics at the beginning of the year.
  - b. LSFR will have a technical college based EVOC course before initially driving, and will have a service based EVOC refresher every year.
  - c. All members are encouraged to attend outside training, seminars and conferences to advance their knowledge and skills.