

CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 3842

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT
ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RESPONSE MATRIX

WHEREAS, in January of 2017, a presentation was made to the City Council regarding responses to false alarms; and

WHEREAS, at the January 2017 meeting, the City Council inquired as to why the Fire Department were responding to so many medical calls; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2018, the Fire Chief updated Council regarding the medical responses made by the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, in response to Council discussion, an emergency medical service response matrix was developed by the Fire Department, and discussed and approved by the City Council.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Newport hereby adopts the emergency medical service response matrix as attached to this Resolution as Attachment A.

Section 2. This Resolution will become effective on July 1, 2019.

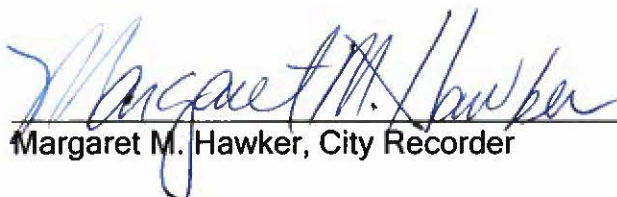
Adopted by the Newport City Council on March 4, 2019.

Signed by the Mayor on March 5, 2019.



Dean H. Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder

ATTACHMENT A - RESOLUTION NO. 3842 - EMS RESPONSE MATRIX

EMS Call Type	Current Response	Proposed Response
Abdominal Pain	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 Only
Bleeding	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 Only
Drowning	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Emotionally disturbed person	Priority 1 through 4	No Response
MVA	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1/2/3 - Any accident on Hwy 20 or US 101 due to impact speeds
Breathing Difficulty	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Exposure	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Overdose	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Trauma	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Unconscious	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Allergic Reaction	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Burns	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Headache	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 Only
OB Issues	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Unknown Medical	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 Only
Assault/Stabbing/Shot	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 Only
Chest Pain	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Fall	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 Only
Seizure	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Transfer	No Response	No Response

EMS Call Type	Current Response	Proposed Response
Back Pain	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 Only
Choking	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Industrial/Machinery	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Stroke	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Bites	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 Only
Diabetic	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Medical Alarm	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 Only
Toxic Exposure	Priority 1 through 4	Priority 1 & 2
Medical Office	Priority 1 through 4	No response except for cardiac arrest
Dialysis Center	Priority 1 through 4	No response except respiratory/cardiac arrest
Skilled Nursing Center	Priority 1 through 4	No response except for acute stroke or Cardiac Arrest
Assisted Living Center	Priority 1 through 4	No response except for uncontrolled bleeding, cardiac arrest or extended ambulance response time

Priority Definitions

Priority 1	Critical symptoms (Altered LOC, difficulty breathing, unconscious, etc.)
Priority 2	non-critical symptoms present
Priority 3	non-critical symptoms generally at a health care facility or clinic
Priority 4	generally transport unlikely (ie: public safety Personnel on scene, obvious DOA or very minor or no injury)