

TO: ALL EMS AGENCIES
FROM: CHATTANOOGA MEDCOMM
SUBJECT: RADIO CONTACT OF CHATTANOOGA MEDCOMM

Chattanooga MedComm would like to request that whenever an EMS unit initiates contact with Chattanooga MedComm, either on 155.205 or Med Com 1, that the following information be given:

- Unit's agency and number
- Brief Chief Complaint or Mechanism
- Destination
- If Physician's orders are needed

Example:

On Trauma PTs:

Unit Name/Number (Hamilton County Medic 4)
Mechanism (MVC, FALL, HORSEBACK RIDING ACCIDENT)
Destination (ERLANGER)
Orders required (REQUEST TRAUMA CLEARANCE, NEED ORDERS FOR
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On Medical PTs:

Unit Name/Number (Hamilton County Medic 4)
Chief Complaint (Chest Pain, STEMI, CVA)
Destination (MEMORIAL)
Orders required (Meds, procedures, etc)

This lessens the time spent on the routing channel to allow for other radio traffic. This also identifies the type of trauma or medical patient in the event of hospital diversion or other circumstance where MedComm will have further information. Also, Please LISTEN to the instructions given by MedComm each time when calling in.

Also, after assigned to a hospital frequency for report, please keep radio reports brief with pertinent information. This report shouldn't take longer than thirty (30) seconds unless orders are needed. Information that can wait until arrival and hand-off to emergency department personnel can be omitted from this report. However, information that may determine whether specialized teams (i.e. Trauma Team, Code STEMI's etc) are activated should be included.

800 RADIO TRAFFIC ONLY for Erlanger, Erlanger North and T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital are monitored by ER personnel. MedComm will acknowledge radio traffic, not ER personnel, unless physician's orders are needed.