

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: **EMS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
CO-RESPONSE COMMITTEE (ELCoR)**

REFERENCE NO. 215

PURPOSE: To establish a forum for exchange of ideas to support a collaborative approach between EMS and Law Enforcement by providing recommendations for improvement in EMS policy, practice, and training.

POLICY:

I. Committee Activities:

Functions of the ELCoR shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Provide operational insights for EMS and Law Enforcement co-response.
- B. Identify EMS and Law Enforcement co-response high-risk situations.
- C. Develop recommendations for EMS and Law Enforcement co-response in Los Angeles County to inform the EMS Agency Director and Medical Director.
- D. Develop education and training resources used to support EMS and Law Enforcement co-response.

II. Meeting Frequency:

The Committee will meet quarterly (additional meetings may be held as determined by the chair).

III. Committee Membership shall include:

- A. EMS Agency Medical Director (will act as Chair).
- B. Fire Chief or designee from the three largest Public Provider Agencies.
- C. Fire Chief or designee as selected by the Los Angeles County Area Fire Chiefs Association (LAAFCA) from a department not represented by section III.B.
- D. Police Chief or designee of the three largest Law Enforcement Agencies.
- E. Police Chief or designee selected by the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association (LACPCA) from a department not represented by section III.D.
- F. Two Public Provider Agency Medical Directors selected by Medical Council.
- G. Two Law Enforcement Agency Medical Directors selected by Medical Council.
- H. A Prehospital Care Coordinator selected by Association of Prehospital Care Coordinators (APCC).

EFFECTIVE: 04-01-25

PAGE 1 OF 2

REVISED:

SUPERSEDES:

APPROVED:


Director, EMS Agency


Medical Director, EMS Agency

- I. A Public Provider Paramedic Coordinator selected by the Los Angeles County Area Fire Chiefs Association (LAAFCA).
 - J. An EMS educator with current or prior working experience as a public sector Paramedic from a Paramedic or EMT training program selected by the Los Angeles County Area Fire Chiefs Association (LAAFCA) or the EMS Agency.
 - K. A Law Enforcement Officer currently working as a Paramedic in Los Angeles County, selected by the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association (LACPCA) or the EMS Agency.
 - L. An EMS educator selected by the California Nurse and EMS Professionals (CAL-NEP) Association.
- IV. Workgroups:
- A. Workgroups will be developed on the recommendation of the committee to address identified priorities.
 - B. The EMS Agency and ELCoR committee members will identify subject matter experts to support the workgroup activities.
 - C. Subject Matter Experts will be invited to join by the Chair and/or committee members on an "as needed" basis.
 - D. The workgroup products will be brought back to the committee for input and approval.
- V. ELCoR Recommendations:
- A. ELCoR recommendations of improvement, content, or distribution will be forwarded to the EMS Agency Director and EMS Agency Medical Director once approved by the committee.
 - B. ELCoR recommendations which extend beyond EMS policy, practice, and training are at the discretion of the respective members and stakeholders.
 - C. A summary of ELCoR recommendations will be maintained by the EMS Agency and can be accessed by system stakeholders upon request.

CROSS REFERENCES:

Reference No. 1037.4, **MCG: EMS and Law Enforcement Co-Response**