Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS	
Standard Operating Guideline	
Section:	Communications
Title:	Medical Channels to Augusta Health
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Medical Channels to Augusta Health

Requesting a medical channel: The request for a medical channel to Augusta Health will originate on the appropriate frequency with the requestor identifying their unit number and the phrase: "Requesting a medical channel to Augusta Health" or "Requesting a med channel to Augusta Health".

Units requiring a specific medical channel will inform Augusta ECC on the initial request.

Incidents dispatched by Augusta ECC: The request for a medical channel for incidents dispatched by Augusta ECC will originate and clear on the assigned operational frequency unless other specified.

Incidents NOT dispatched by Augusta ECC: The request for a medical channel for incidents **NOT** dispatched by Augusta ECC will originate and clear on Med Channel 9 unless other specified.

Aeromedical Services: Aeromedical services with radio traffic to Augusta Health will contact Augusta ECC on Med Channel 9 and specifically request Med 9 to Augusta Health. Once the aeromedical service completes their radio traffic, the unit will clear Med 9.

Clearing a medical channel: The request to clear a medical channel will originate on the frequency he / she requested the medical channel using the phrase: "Clear med channel (?)" or Clear medical channel (?).

Medical Channel 9: Emergency Services personnel en route to Augusta Health with priority one (1) patient(s) or incidents requiring medical direction from Augusta Health will operate on Med 9.

Reference:

Medical Channel

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (2008)

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Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – SOG (09/01/1999)

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