



EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill



Emergency Petitions and MCFRS: When the Patient Goes, PD Goes!



ALL patients transported under an Emergency Petition (EP) **MUST** be accompanied by Law Enforcement *inside* the transport unit, not merely following behind.

This applies regardless of whether the patient is handcuffed or otherwise restrained by law enforcement.



If resistance is encountered,
notify the EMS Duty Officer
or the Battalion Chief



But...WHY?

- ❖ We **must** ensure patient safety
- ❖ We **must** ensure crew safety
- ❖ ...and the patient is **legally** in custody of the person executing the EP



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PATIENT GOES,
~~YOU GO,~~
WE GO.