

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.**