Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

Fire Chief's General Order

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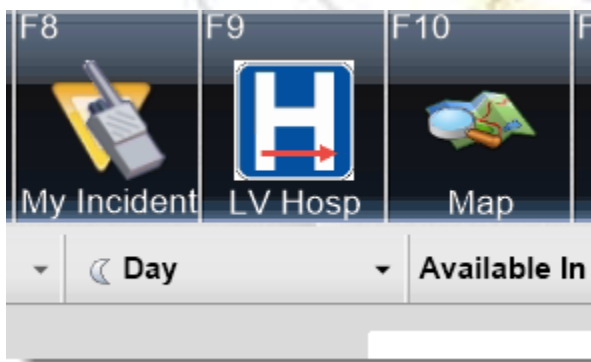**TO:**   All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Scott E. Goldstein   _Scott Goldstein_

SUBJECT: 'Leaving Hospital' Status

Effective April 8, 2019, MCFRS Transport units leaving the hospital must status **'Leaving Hospital'** unless the unit is not ready for service and unavailable because of an equipment or contamination issue. Returning personnel to their assigned unit or station is not a reason to remain unavailable for a call.

When the transport unit reaches their assigned battalion, they must then status Available on Radio (AOR).

Leaving Hospital status will make the unit available for a call, however, this function will add additional time to the AVR calculations. This additional time makes available units in their first due area or battalion more likely to be recommended for calls. Function Key **F9** may also be used to status Leaving Hospital.

Question should be directed to the Operations Division Chief.