



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

DIRECTIVE

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TO: All Fire/Rescue Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Tom Carr, DFRS

Acting Chief Frederick H. Welsh, DVFRS

Handwritten signatures of Tom Carr and Frederick H. Welsh.

SUBJECT: Accountable Drug Log and Use of Social Security Number

Effective March 1, 2004

Paramedics will only use their MIEMSS issued paramedic identification number for accountable drug log transactions. This number can be found on the Maryland CRT, EMT-I or EMT-P card.

A "MIEMSS ID" data field has been established in the Training Academy Paramedic Database. All paramedics must enter their State ID number into the database before February 27, 2004 in order to receive drug box combinations beginning March 1st. A Paramedic ID list will be generated and maintained at the ECC and the EMS Section.

The use of a paramedic's social security number to document accountable drug transactions will be discontinued.

The EMS Operations Manual, Section 5(V) C.8.a-g, will be amended in the 2004 revision.

If you have any questions, contact A/C Buddy Ey at 240-777-2472. If you encounter problems ascertaining a combination as a result of this Directive, contact the on-duty EMS officer.

