

Vista Fire Department
Standard Operating Guidelines

SOG # 28

ALS Fly Car

Purpose :

To provide for proper disposition of ALS Fly Car after EMS calls

Policy:

Whenever possible, timely return of the Westchester EMS Fly car to the firehouse will be done by a member at least 18 years old. In cases of high case load or other request by medic deemed necessary, the fly car may be delivered to the hospital to facilitate a quick return to service by the medic.

Procedure:

Upon departure from the scene of a medical call where the medic is riding aboard the ambulance to the hospital, arraignments will be made for an active member 18 years old or more to drive the medic fly car normal response mode back to the firehouse. The vehicle shall be locked and keys secured in the radio room.

If the request for delivery to the hospital is granted, based on urgency for medic unit to be placed back in service, and our availability of personnel to deliver the car, the medic unit shall be operated **with traffic and without use of lights or sirens.**