

## **5-03/090.00 Ambulance and Paramedic Services**

Each unit commander shall implement a program establishing ambulance services for injured or ill employees, inmates, and visitors.

The following guidelines shall be followed:

- Paramedic services shall be immediately requested for serious injuries or illness to an employee, inmate, or a visitor of the facility
  - Medical staff, when available, should make the determination for the necessity and urgency of paramedic response and ambulance transportation for an employee, inmate, or a visitor
  - Any facility personnel may make this determination in the absence of medical personnel
  - Correctional Health Services (CHS) staff shall coordinate all ambulance transportation and notify the watch sergeant of the impending transfer
  - The watch commander shall be advised of all ambulance service requests
  - Contracted ambulance service directories shall be readily accessible at each facility
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