North Kingstown Fire Department

Standard Operating Guidelines		4000 Series
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I. PURPOSE

To establish a procedure for an extensive cleaning for all transporting rescues.

II. POLICY

It shall be the policy of the North Kingstown Fire Department to clean and disinfect all transporting rescues following any incident that necessitates such cleaning. Additionally, all transporting rescues shall be cleaned every Saturday. This includes reserve apparatus. This policy shall serve as the minimum required cleaning and disinfecting for all transporting rescue apparatus.

III. PROCEDURE

A. Decon shall be performed every Saturday
B. Personnel performing Decon shall wear, at a minimum, nitrile gloves while cleaning
C. The preferred cleaning solution will be LpH Disinfectant
D. The preferred concentration shall be 15 ml of LpH with one gallon of water
    1. ***CAUTION:*** Solution that is too highly concentrated may damage surfaces
    2. ***CAUTION:*** Avoid applying the solution with glass
E. The entire patient compartment shall be cleaned and disinfected. This should include all flat surfaces, seats, handles, seatbelts, points of contact, and all durable medical equipment.
F. The stretcher shall be removed from the patient compartment and cleaned and disinfected.
    1. This should include the stretcher mattress, straps, handles, and frame.
G. The rescue cab shall also be cleaned and disinfected
    1. Commercial cleaning wipes should be used in the cab area in lieu of LpH solution.
    2. Commercial cleaning wipes should be used in the cab to reduce the chance of damage.