

4 Removing a Rig from Service

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4.1 Purpose and Expected Results

Timely informing the acting-ranking officer of the Squad of a significant event affecting the Squads ability to meet its objectives will:

- Prevent miscommunication among EMS Department officers
- Help provide for timely and efficient palliative or corrective action
- Enlist the aid and support of senior Squad members.

4.2 Circumstances of Applicability

A member discovers some reason for taking a rig out of service.

4.3 Requisites

None.

4.4 Procedure Description

Upon any member taking a rig out of service the highest-ranking Squad officer available must be notified as soon as reasonably possible

Upon taking a rig out of service Tioga County Fire Control shall be notified. If the reason for taking a rig out of service is other than routine maintenance, the EMS Commissioner and Mayor shall be notified if it is long term.

An "Out of Service" tag must be displayed on the windshield, under the wiper or on the dashboard, while the vehicle is out of service at the station or at while under repair at a service center or being test driven by a non-member for mechanical repair.