

#### **IV. Emergency Medical Responses**

##### ***A. On all First Responder calls, personnel shall carry:***

1. a jump bag with appropriate P.P.E., or
2. latex gloves in their possession.

##### ***B. On all potential trauma calls, personnel shall wear:***

1. Latex gloves or other body fluid barrier gloves
2. Clothing to cover arms for protection from released body fluids/blood:
3. A turnout coat, a surgical gown located in the ambulance, or a long sleeve shirt.
4. On trauma calls where significant blood/body fluids are released and could expose employees, personnel shall wear the following:
  - A. Latex gloves or other bodily fluid barrier gloves, and
  - B. Surgical gown, long sleeve shirt, or turnout coat, and
  - C. Face mask and eye shield located in the trauma bag and in the ambulance.
  - D. All personal protection items that fail while being used shall be replaced immediately;
  - E. HEPA filter masks for Tuberculosis, located in the ambulance, shall be worn by attendants when treating a patient with a persistent cough. A filter mask shall be placed on the patient to limit exposure;
  - F. Change gloves between patients;
  - G. Wipe stethoscope heads and other equipment used on call with an alcohol prep after contact with a patient;
  - H. Use a mechanical means to pick up broken glass such as a dust pan and a dust broom;
  - I. Hand lotion is available in the station bathrooms to moisturize dry and cracked skin;
  - J. If an employee has an allergic reaction to latex gloves, hypoallergenic gloves shall be provided;