

To: Chiefs / Districts / Presidents

Please review with your officers, membership, EMS providers and post with your dispatchers. This will insure that we can provide the best possible care for our fellow members if they are burned.

Bob DeMoustes



President
SCVFBCF Inc.
P.O. Box 765
Smithtown, New York 11787



Procedure for a Burned Firefighter:

In order to ensure that a burned firefighter is seen by the Burn Center, it is important that this procedure be followed:

Notify SC FRES:

➤ via FIRECOM / MEDCOM

➤ Phone 631 924-5252

- Advise that you have a burned firefighter going to Stony Brook University Hospital
- Advise the name of the Fire Dept and the name of the transporting agency.
- County Dispatch will notify the Burn Center Nurses Desk that a FF is enroute to the Emergency Room with burns. County will also page out the Burn Center Executive Committee.
- A representative from the Burn Center will respond to the Emergency Room to assist in the evaluation of the FF.

It should be noted that the FF will be treated initially in the emergency room and then depending on the severity of the burns may be transferred to the Burn Center or be released for follow up treatment by the Burn Clinic.

The Burn Center Executive Committee will also contact the Nurses Desk in the Burn Center to ensure that they have been notified.

Special Note:

If a FF is taken to any other hospital emergency room for burns the above notification procedure to County Dispatch should still be followed.