

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

### **IN THE EVENT THAT SOMEONE SUFFERS A SERIOUS MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

1. Determine the extent of the injury or seriousness of the illness

- If there is blood or other bodily fluids present, do not attempt to clean it until later, and clean up should only be conducted by someone trained in blood borne pathogens

2. Call, or have someone call, 911 if needed or requested

3. If the person is conscious or oriented, keep the person talking and awake, especially if they've suffered head trauma

4. Have another person flag down the ambulance and lead EMT's to the injured person, informing them of any updates en route

5. DO NOT move the person unless he or she is in direct immediate danger in the present location

6. Keep the person calm and comfortable until help arrives by keeping them warm, covered, safe, and lying down.

Note: Never attempt to give fluids or food to an unconscious person

First Aid and CPR should ONLY be administered if the responder is certified in First Aid/CPR or is under the direction of a 911 operator