



Virginia Beach Department of Emergency Medical Services



RISK MANAGEMENT

EXPOSURE CONTROL POLICY

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to reduce/ eliminate the occupational transmission of infectious organisms.

APPLICABILITY: This policy shall apply to all members of the Department of Emergency Medical Services in which it is reasonable to anticipate exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material and airborne pathogens such as tuberculosis as part of their job duties.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Department of EMS will comply with the City of Virginia Beach Exposure Control Plan.

The Chief of EMS shall designate an Infection Control Officer to serve as the lead officer for the department in administration and oversight of the Plan for the Department.

ORDERED:

1/20/2017

EMS Chief

Date