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Administrative Bulletin

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Re: Mutual Aid – Merced County

Effective: 10/01/2023

This letter is to formally inform you of a decision made by the Stanislaus County EMS Agency, regarding our mutual aid agreement with Merced County. After careful consideration, and reference to data collection, Stanislaus County will be limiting our mutual aid services into Merced County, effective **October 1, 2023**.

Stanislaus County EMS Agency will only authorize responses under Mutual Aid into Merced County for 911 EMD requests of **Echo and/or Delta level** determinants. Stanislaus County EMS will monitor the mutual aid response data over the next 90-days in order to determine if there's a decrease in the reliance of Stanislaus County 911 emergency responses into Merced County. Additionally, if the response levels continue to increase over the 90-day period, Stanislaus County will cease Delta level determinant requests, and only authorize responses to Echo level determinants beginning January 1, 2024.

Should you have any questions or require further information regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to contact me directly - Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chad R. Braner".

Chad R. Braner
Director - Stanislaus County EMS Agency