



# Hot Topics



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## Lift Assists – Where Does Help Come From?



Last year we made a change to our Dispatch protocol related to lift assists, in part to address ongoing shortages of EMS units in the county. Numerous local municipalities have offered their fire or police agencies to provide assistance to EMS crews in lifting patients.

If you are on a call and you need a lift assist, contact the 911 dispatcher. If the community you are in has offered to provide police or fire assistance, 911 will send them. If the community does not provide this service then 911 will either dispatch another EMS unit if it is a Tier 1 call, or, if it is a Tier 2 call, the dispatcher will direct you to contact your agency for help.

We are grateful to those communities that have been willing and able to provide this important service.

## Flint Firebirds First Responder Night

The Flint Firebirds are again recognizing first responders at one of their games this season. On October 29<sup>th</sup> the team will have an opportunity for EMS personnel to get tickets to their game against Oshawa at 7:00 p.m. Those interested should contact their agency by October 13<sup>th</sup>.



In addition, there will be a Battle of the Badges game starting at 4:00 p.m., and a ticket to the game will also get you into this event. Finally, there will be a touch-a-truck event from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the parking lot in front of the arena.

Special thanks to the Firebirds organization for acknowledging the dedication of our EMS personnel.

## Protocol App Now has MI-Medic Cards

At the suggestion of one of our paramedics we contacted the maker of the Paramedic Provider



Protocol app and they have added the MI-Medic Cards. While we are not able to prompt this app, for those that

have purchased it you are now able to access this important pediatric medication administration information. Thank you Joe Seekings for the idea!

