
	LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT Ardmore, Pennsylvania	
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Medical Supplies		All Sworn Personnel
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		Superintendent of Police

POLICY

All marked patrol vehicles are equipped with a First Aid Kit containing supplies necessary to treat injuries encountered while fulfilling our First Responder responsibilities. All the kits should be identically supplied.

PROCEDURE

A. FIRST AID KIT

1. It is the responsibility of the officer utilizing any item from the kit, regardless of the quantity, to replace the items used prior to going off duty. Each kit has an inventory list affixed inside the lid and the inventory is to be maintained.
2. The kit also contains a pocket mask to be utilized when performing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, eliminating the need for direct contact with a victim. After each use, this device is to be properly disposed of and a replacement obtained.
3. Replacement supplies shall be obtained when Staff and Inspections personnel are on duty.
4. Prior to leaving Headquarters, during the daily vehicle equipment inspection, the First Aid Kit is to be checked to assure that it contains a full inventory of First Aid supplies. Any deviation from this is to be reported to the Platoon Supervisor and the Staff and Inspections Unit.

B. MAINTENANCE

1. All requests for repairs to medical equipment are to be submitted in writing to the Commander of the Staff and Inspections Unit. These requests are to include a

description of what repairs are needed and if the equipment is damaged, how the damage occurred.

RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of all supervisory personnel to ensure that all personnel under their immediate supervision comply with this policy.