

TREATMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENTS WITH REPORTED  
PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS

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Members of the Union Vale Fire District may be called to the scene of a patient reported to have psychiatric problems. If not already dispatched by Dutchess 911, a police agency shall be requested to the scene. Members shall stage away from the scene until it is reported that the scene is safe. Members treating patients with reported psychiatric problems shall not put themselves in a situation that may result in injury or harm to any party. After medical evaluation and treatment patients shall be transported to an appropriate medical facility. If necessary a police officer may accompany the patient in the ambulance. At no time shall a patient deemed to be incapable of making an informed decision be allowed to refuse medical treatment and / or transportation (RMA).