

GILBOA QUARRY DIVING ACCIDENTS

INTENT: TO ENSURE THAT AMPLE RESOURCES RESPOND TO QUARRY INCIDENTS, TO RENDER UNIMPEDED CARE AND PATIENT TRANSPORT, IN A TIME EFFICIENT MANNER.

***Because divers work in pairs there may be two (2) patients. Do not cancel responding units. Give them updated info for an “appropriate” continued response to the scene. Pandora will be the primary squad, but the care and needs of the patient **shall** come first.

- 1) Establish that 2nd Squad, Gilboa F.D., Lifeflight, & Law Enforcement notified.
- 2) Request a paramedic to respond
- 3) Contact Quarry Supervisor once on scene
 - a) Squad will be directed to loading area
 - b) Quarry Supervisor will give squad diver info
- 4) Immediately load patient into unit (to isolate patient from crowd)
 - a) Begin ALS/BLS in unit
 - 1) May defibrillate prior to loading if appropriate
 - b) Begin Transport once loaded
- 5) Follow normal transport guidelines (PCACC vs Hospital)
 - a) Don't wait for LifeFlight – if they're not on the ground when squad is ready to leave, divert them to PCACC
- 6) Contact PCACC/Hospital as soon as possible.