

Effective January 31, 2012, a new Incident Disposition will be listed on both Field Bridge and Service Bridge. This change is required in order to comply with state data requirements. It is not a change in how we handle calls. It merely is an extra choice in how we mark the disposition.

Effective, January 31, 2012, the Disposition marked T.O.R. will have two choices. One will be:

Resuscitation Terminated (T.O.R.) - Not Transported by EMS.

If the body is left at the scene (with the police, M.E., funeral home representative, etc.), it will be the Not Transported selection.

The other will be:

Resuscitation Terminated (T.O.R.) - Transported by EMS

If you remove a deceased patient to a hospital, funeral home, etc., it will be the Transported by EMS selection.

The reason these are important is because they map to specific dispositions (in parenthesis above) that IDPH has specific data rules for.

So this will also have an impact when you are entering your response times. For instance, the "Not Transported" disposition should not have an "Arrived Destination" time.

Please review this change and be prepared to follow this new rule on your next unsuccessful resuscitation attempt.