

**FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL**  
**621 3<sup>rd</sup> St. So.**  
**Glasgow, MT 59230**

**DEPARTMENT:** Environment of Care

**POLICY:** EOC-235

**SUBJECT:** Traffic Control

**PURPOSE:** To assign responsibility for the regulation and/or restriction of traffic at or near Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital (FMDH) in the event that an incident causes an unwanted surge of traffic or is necessary for safety and/or security of the building, patients, visitors, and/or employees.

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

- All FMDH staff

**POLICY:**

During emergency and disaster response operations, vehicular and pedestrian access to FMDH is controlled and restricted by local agencies such as the sheriff's department, police department, and city volunteer fire department. During disaster response, these agencies will have staff posted in areas to be determine based on the specific incident to ensure that emergency vehicles and essential staff are able to access the area, ensuring the flow of traffic is directed appropriately, and that access to designated areas is restricted appropriately. In the event that those agencies are unavailable to staff each post adequately, a security vendor may be contacted to provide additional aid.

1. Preparedness

- a. Annually through the Environment of Care Committee's Hazardous Vulnerability Analysis, the facility will prioritize its response needs related to severe weather including incidents that may require traffic control.
- b. Training/Education:
  - i. All employees will receive training regarding the Emergency Operations Plan and the identified disaster vulnerabilities annually through the facility wide Health Stream training.
- c. Fire Department
  - i. 228-4333
  - ii. 230-2472
    1. Brandon Brunelle
- d. Valley County Sheriff
  - i. 228-4333
  - ii. 263-8920
    1. Vernon Buerkle
- e. Glasgow Police Department
  - i. 228-4333
  - ii. 406-942-0135
    1. Bruce Barstad

- f. Valley County Dispatch
  - i. 228-4333
- g. Valley County Disaster & Emergency Services (DES)
  - i. 228-4333
  - ii. 263-1479
    - 1. Rick Seiler
- h. City of Glasgow (Barricades)
  - i. 228-4333
  - ii. 263-8075
    - 1. Street Department Foreman
- i. Valley County Road Department (Barricades)
  - i. 228-4333
  - ii. 263-7893
    - 1. Todd Young

**REVIEW PROCESS:**

- The review process is scheduled every two years or as needed per the hospital wide review process.