

Scene Safety

Scene safety is a vital skill for all first responders. It should be a first priority every time we get a call. This month, Air Link crew members would like to provide you with some materials to review to ensure that we are all making scene safety our top priority.

Be cognizant of hazards that are obvious (downed power lines), but also those that may not be as obvious (changing weather, an existing structure, or a moving vehicle) Identify all hazards and assess risk at every scene.

Below are some links with more information. Please, if at any time you have questions, do not hesitate to contact an Air Link crew member. We greatly appreciate all you do to keep us all **SAFE!**

Situational Awareness Saves Lives:

<http://www.jems.com/articles/print/volume-36/issue-5/training/ems-instructors-teach-scene-sa.html>

Patient Abandonment and Safety:

<http://www.jems.com/articles/2007/09/patient-abandonment-what-it-an-0.html>

Ambulance Staging:

<https://www.ems1.com/mass-casualty-incidents-mci/articles/130540048-10-tips-for-ambulance-staging-at-mass-casualty-incidents/>

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