

**WESTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**23 W. OLIVE STREET, WESTVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08093**

**AMBULANCE PATIENT PROCEDURE**

**POLICY#** P&E 2.4

**DATE ADOPTED** 5/22/97

**DATE REVISED** 10/26/10

**PURPOSE OF POLICY:** **TO SET RESPONSIBILITY LIMITS FOR PATIENTS TRANSPORTED BY THE WESTVILLE NJ FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 AMBULANCE AREA HOSPITALS**

1. When a patient is delivered into the care of a hospital, he or she becomes the hospital's responsibility. No further action is to be taken regarding the patient, including the pursuit of a patient fleeing from the hospital.