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**ILLINOIS REGION 3 PROTOCOLS**

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**RESERVE AMBULANCE**

- I. Each ambulance service may license “Reserve Ambulances” to assist with unforeseen mechanical or accident related issues with the primary ambulances.
- II. Reserve ambulances must meet all requirements of a licensed ambulance except the required inventory of medical supplies and durable medical equipment, which may be rapidly transferred from a fully functional ambulance to a reserve ambulance without the use of tools or special mechanical expertise.
- III. Prior to a Reserve ambulance being placed into duty, it must be inspected by the EMS Coordinator or designee using the appropriate policy for equipment and supplies (E-2 and/or E-3).

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