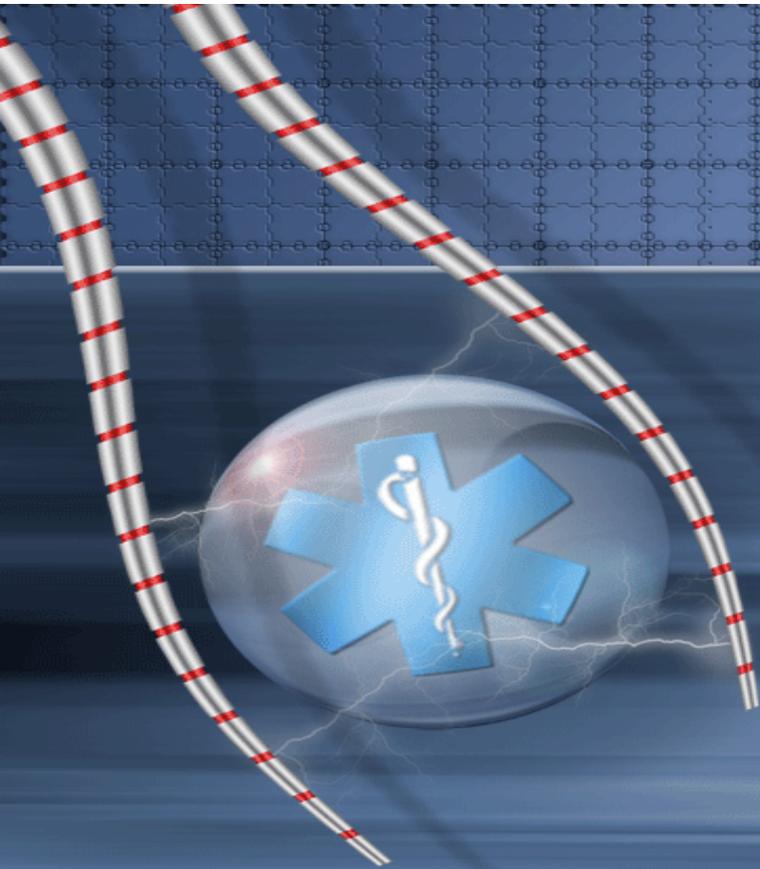


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Canadian Vignette





EMS Crossing the Border





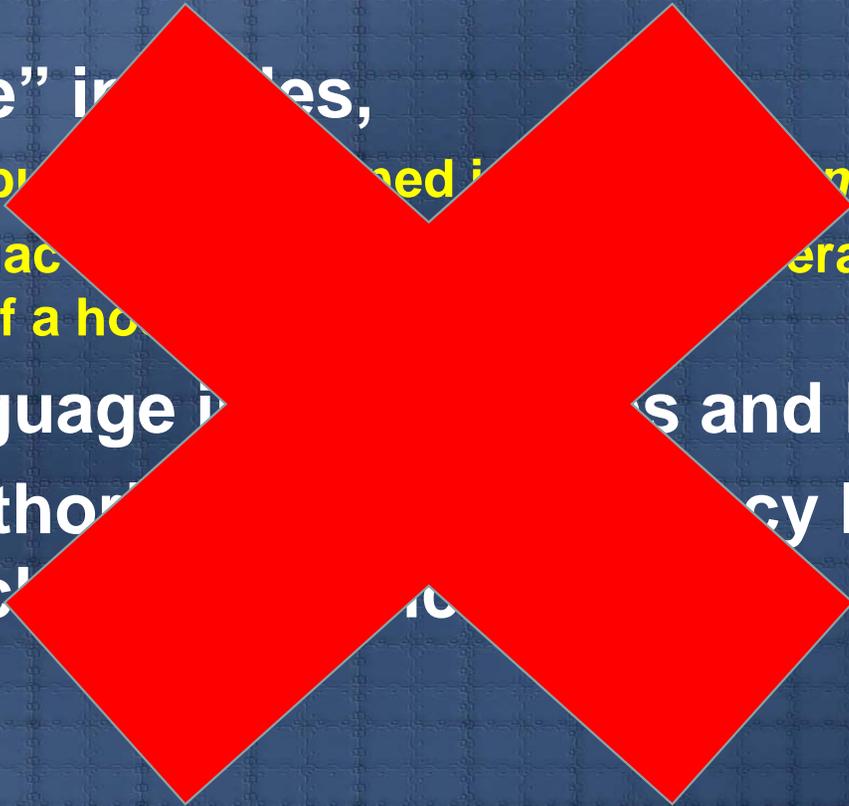
Vehicle Concerns

— “ambulance” includes,

- ⊗ (a) an ambulance defined in the Ambulance Act,
- ⊗ (b) a cardiac ambulance operated by or under the authority of a hospital.

— Similar language in Ontario and Provinces

— No legal authority for emergency lights and sirens in Michigan





Communications and Dispatch





Who is Involved

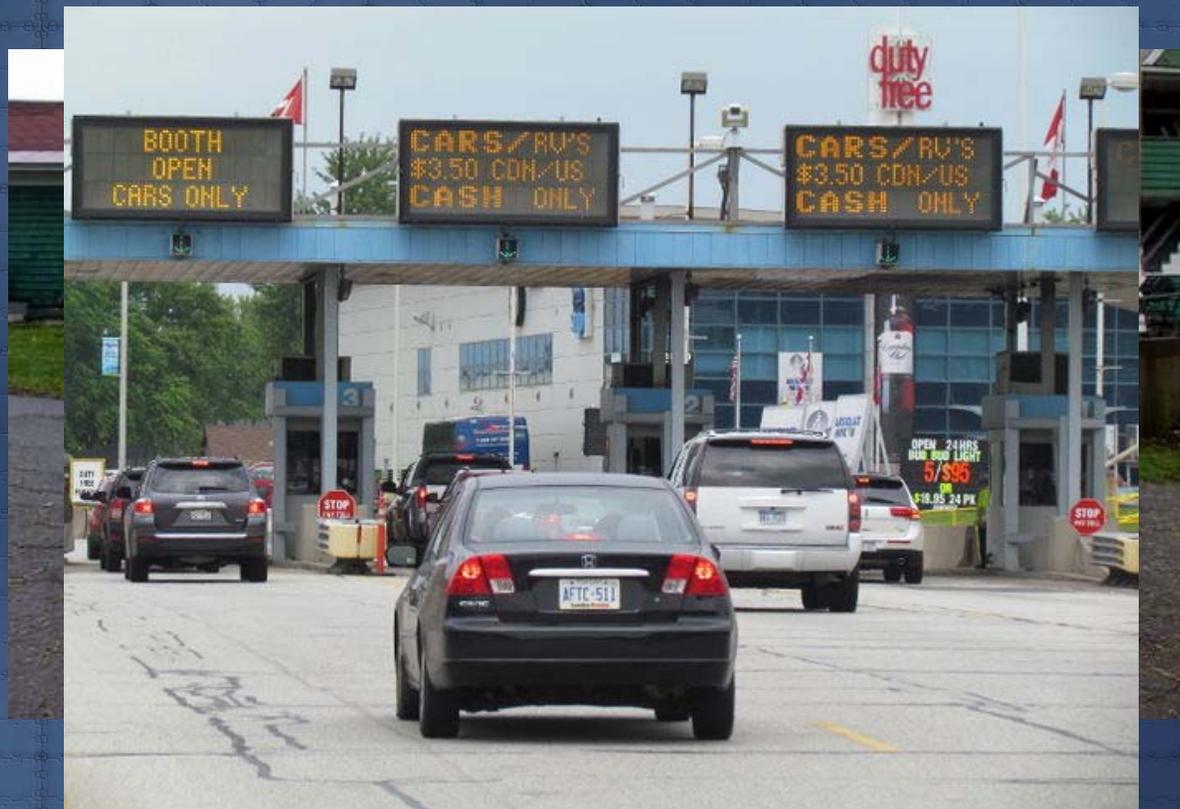


What Will We Test





Crossing the Border





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Moving a Patient from a hospital in another

- We do these
- Pre-alert to the receiving place
- Usually have
- Entry documents

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Emergency Medical Transfer

DATE _____ AMBULANCE # _____

SENDING FACILITY _____

Telephone Number & Extension (_____) _____

RECEIVING FACILITY: _____

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Role (Patient, driver, paramedic, etc.)	DOB d/m/y	Citizenship

I have completed this form and understand that this information is being forwarded for the purpose of expediting this patient transfer to a hospital in a foreign country.

Signature: _____ Title _____

Relationship to Patient: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: THE AMBULANCE & OCCUPANTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION TO THE U.S. AND INTO CANADA. ALL PARTIES IN THE AMBULANCE SHOULD HAVE PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTS (PASSPORT/BIRTH CERTIFICATE) & PHOTO I.D. ON THEIR PERSON. (HOSPITAL/EMS IDENTIFICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AS PHOTO I.D.) FAMILY MEMBERS MAY NOT ACCOMPANY PATIENTS ON TRANSFERS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

- Procedures:
- The hospital will telephone the port at the numbers listed below and ask for the supervisor, to advise him/her of the incoming fax.
 - This form is to be faxed to the port at least 15 minutes prior to the departure of the ambulance.
 - Upon receipt of the fax, the port supervisor will call the sending facility to verify they have received the fax.

Detroit Tunnel –	CBP VOICE – 313-568-6019 or 6020	CBP FAX – 313-568-6021
Ambassador Bridge –	CBP VOICE – 313 226 3161	CBP FAX – 313 226 3140
Blue Water Bridge –	CBP VOICE – 810 985 9541 ext 103 or ext 230	CBP FAX – 810 985 5070
Sault International Bridge –	CBP VOICE – 906 632 2631 or 6822 or 7222	CBP FAX – 906 632 6171
Detroit Tunnel –	CBSA VOICE – 519 257 6469 or 6975	CBSA FAX – 519 257 6903
Ambassador Bridge –	CBSA VOICE – 519 257 6515 or 6514	CBSA FAX – 519 257 6497
Blue Water Bridge –	CBSA VOICE – 519 336 3097 or 337 6922	CBSA FAX – 519 336 4548
Sault International Bridge –	CBSA VOICE – 705 941 3063	CBSA FAX – 705 941 3068

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Three Scenarios Will Be Tested

- ⚡ Moving a patient from a scene to a hospital across the border
 - May be a repatriation (should have documents)
 - May be due to capacity of hospital resources (not likely to have documentation)
 - What can we do to notify the border as soon as possible
 - How can we get entry information
 - Can patients be vetted at the destination hospital



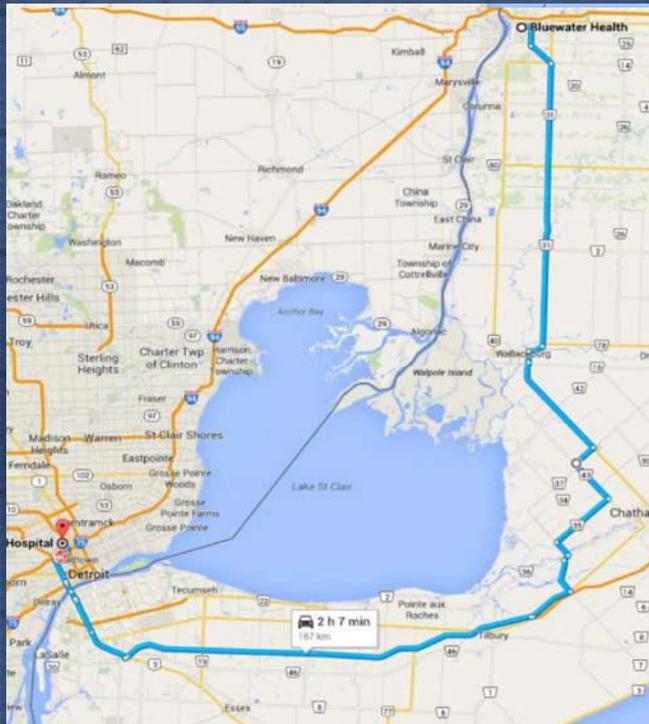
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- ⚡ Move ambulances and personnel without a patient for the purpose of providing help to our neighbours
 - It is in our best interest to make this work. We need to help each other
 - Having staff with the skills to save lives being able to respond to where those skills are needed only makes sense
 - Some legal pieces need to be put into place but this is not the purpose of this experiment



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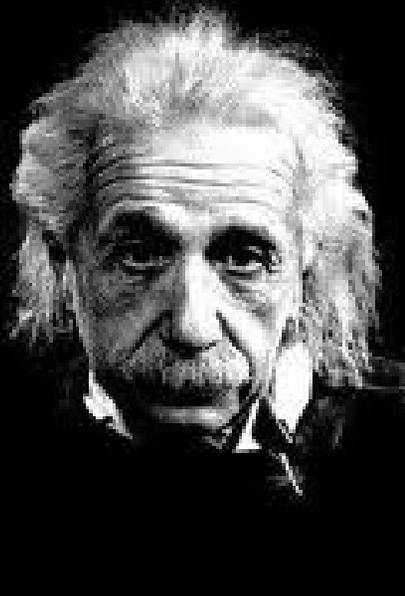
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Minutes



2 Hours
and 7
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"WE CANNOT
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QUESTIONS???