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Subdued (Tactical) Patch Policy

The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness has subdued patches for paramedics who engage in tactical operations. In order to qualify to purchase the subdued patch you must meet at least one of the requirements below in addition to being a licensed paramedic:

1. Be affiliated with a designated paramedic tactical license provider.
2. Be actively engaged in a Rescue Task Force coordinated by local EMS and law enforcement agency.
3. Be a member of a law enforcement agency that employs paramedics for daily operations.

Proof, in the form of a letter, is required from the agency leadership (i.e. EMS Director, Fire Chief, Sherriff) to verify participation of the paramedic in a tactical role. The bureau does not regulate where the patch may be worn. The patches must be purchased by the individual paramedic or agency that operates with tactical paramedics.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Cross".

Brett Cross, NRP
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