



Section 8.3: Night Alarms

If an alarm is received between the hours of 1700 and 0700, and any member of the crew is asleep in the bunk room, turn on the lights and/or bells in the sleeping quarters. The switches for the bunk room lights are on the east wall in dispatch. In the event that the crew is obviously not awake within 60 seconds of the call being dispatched, the bells may be rung once briefly. Do not use the alarm bell if the crew is awake.

Do NOT wait for the crew to leave the squad room to tone out the ambulance if you are ready and have gotten the information you need. This delays dispatch times. As soon as you are ready to dispatch an alarm, tone out the crew without hesitation. Remember that the crew has 2 minutes to call en route if they are not at the ambulance when you tone them out.