

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

SUBJECT: 500.03
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1. Proper documentation of the care and assessment of the trauma patient is essential for the continued care of the patient and necessary for record keeping in the Trauma Registry. The following information must be included:
 - a. Time and mechanism of injury.
 - b. Position in vehicle
 - c. BLS and ALS care given to the patient at the scene.
 - d. Vital signs obtained by the Paramedic, including initial vital signs and subsequent vital signs.
 - e. GCS
 - f. Sizes and locations of IV lines.
 - g. Amount and type of fluid infused.
 - h. Estimated blood loss.
 - i. Patient's trauma score.
 - j. Information regarding damage to the vehicle.
 - k. Appearance at the scene and other victims involved.
 - l. Past pertinent medical history, including medications and allergies, if available.
 - m. Safety elements: lap, belt, shoulder restraint, air bag, helmet, car seat, etc.
 - n. Time of arrest, if known