



San Diego Fire-Rescue Department EMS Division **SYSTEM UPDATE**

SAFE SURRENDER PACKETS – OPTIONAL MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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[Safe Surrender Baby \(ca.gov\)](https://www.ca.gov)

Just this past week, Station 2 personnel were involved in a Safe Surrender incident at their fire station. When navigating the incident using their Safe Surrender packet, the Optional Medical Questionnaire was not included.

Although a person surrendering a baby under the Safely Surrendered Baby Law will be asked to complete a medical questionnaire, the form is optional and is intended solely for the purpose of collecting medical information critical to the health and survival of the child. Any information that may identify the person surrendering the baby will be removed in order to maintain that person's confidentiality.

Station 9 has these packets available for restock and have been advised to print and add both the English and Spanish version of the Optional Medical Questionnaire form to the packets they have in stock.

As for packets already distributed to operations, please click on the links below and print both of these two-page documents and place them inside your fire station's Safe Surrender Packet for future use.

[Optional Medical Questionnaire – English](#)

[Optional Medical Questionnaire - Spanish](#)

If you have any questions, don't hesitate reaching out to any EMS Captain.

Thank you!



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