

Triage Area Unit Leader

Reports to: Medical Group Supervisor

Supervises: Triage Personnel, Litter Bearers and Morgue Manager

Assignment Location: Triage Area or base of Triage route

Talk Group: _____

Radio call sign: Triage Area Leader

Skills needed: EMS professional with experience and training in principles of *START* and *JUMP START* triage.

Mission: Supervise and coordinate triage personnel to rapidly identify and triage all MCI patients and assign them to appropriate Treatment Areas.

Immediate Actions:

- ❑ Designate triage teams. Complete sweep through scene to locate and triage casualties.
Organize Litter Teams – Comprised of four persons on flat terrain and 6 persons on broken terrain or uneven terrain. Used to evacuate patient or move them between the Medical Group Areas.
- ❑ Establish route with barrier tape through which casualties are moved.
- ❑ Coordinate patient triage using the *START* (adults) and *JUMP START* (pediatric) triage systems.
- ❑ Maintain written records for patients using triage tags. In a Level 1 MCI, PCRs will be completed on all patients.
- ❑ Ensure safe practices within the Triage Area including monitoring of adequate decontamination in the event a hazardous materials incident.
- ❑ Periodically scan the scene for new or overlooked patients.
- ❑ Reassign triage teams to treatment Areas after all victims have been evaluated.
- ❑ Notify Medical Group Supervisor, Treatment Unit Leader when all patients have received initial and secondary triage.

Ongoing Actions:

- ❑ Monitor patient flow.
- ❑ Provide medical Supply Manger with list of supplies to be replenished
- ❑ Participate in incident planning meetings as directed.

Triage Personnel

Reports to: Triage Unit Leader

Assignment Location: Triage Area

Talk Group: _____

Radio call sign: Triage

Skills needed: First responders, EMT-1s, and paramedics with experience in *START* triage, *JUMP START* triage and trauma triage criteria.

Mission: Triage patients and assign them to appropriate Treatment Areas.

Immediate Actions:

- Report to designated on scene triage assignment location(s).
- Using the principles of *START* and *JUMP START*, triage and tag injured patients with triage tags affixed to upper extremities.
- Classify patients while noting injuries and vital signs taken.
- Direct movement of patients to appropriate Treatment Areas.
- Carry non-ambulatory patients to Treatment Areas.
- Assist with secondary triage of patients in treatment Areas using Trauma Center triage criteria.
- Provide appropriate medical treatment to patients prior to movement as incident conditions allow.

Morgue Manager

Reports to: Triage Unit Leader

Assignment Location: Morgue Area

Talk Group: _____

Radio call sign: Morgue Manager

Skills needed: First responders or Medical Examiner's Office Staff.

Mission: Responsible for all Morgue Area operations.

Immediate and On-Going Actions:

- Tracks, records and reports out the number of deceased and their names (if known) to Triage Unit Leader.
- Assess resource/supply needs and order as needed.
- Keep area off limits to all but authorized personnel.
- Coordinate with law enforcement and assist the Coroner or Medical Examiner representative.
- Evidence preservation for crime scenes.