

# COMMAND

## MCI PROCEDURE

FOG #1

- Don the appropriate vest and use the radio designation "Command." Establish the command post in a safe, visible, and fixed location uphill and upwind. Consider assigning an aide. If WMD are involved, also use FOG #8.
- Perform the initial size-up, including wind direction. Determine any special needs such as fire suppression, hazardous materials, or extrication, and request additional units as needed.
- Approximate the number of victims and category of injury (e.g., trauma, burns, smoke inhalation).

MCI	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<b>Victims</b>	5-10	11-20	21-100	101-1000	> 1000

- Establish the staging area as soon as possible. Request additional units early as needed; consider needs related to hazardous materials, triage, extrication, and air rescue.
- Assign positions to perform the following functions:
  - MEDICAL BRANCH (as needed)
  - TRIAGE
    - Litter Bearers
  - TREATMENT
    - RED, YELLOW, GREEN Treatment Managers
  - TRANSPORT
    - Documentation Aide
    - Medical Communication Coordinator
  - STAGING
  - MEDICAL SUPPLY, REHAB, SAFETY, DECON, EXTRICATION, PIO
- Advise the communication center of the exact number of victims and their categories once reported from TRIAGE.
- Request law enforcement for security for all areas, traffic control, and access for emergency vehicles.
- When applicable, have a liaison for each involved agency at the command post. Some examples would include law enforcement, medical examiner, emergency management agency, and occupancy owner/representative.
- If the incident is due to a known or suspected WMD/terrorist event, refer to WMD FOG #8; establish a Medical Intelligence Officer to assist with decontamination, antidotes, and treatment of victims.

## Predetermined Response Plan (For the back of COMMAND and MEDICAL FOG)

### MCI LEVEL 1 (5–10 victims)

4 ALS Transport Units  
2 Suppression Units

1 Shift Supervisor  
1 EMS Supervisor

#### Note

The 2 hospitals and 1 trauma center closest to the incident will be notified by Medical Control (Medcom or local communications center).

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### MCI LEVEL 2 (11–20 victims)

6 ALS Transport Units  
3 Suppression Units

2 Shift Supervisors  
2 EMS Shift Supervisors

#### Note

The 3 hospitals and 2 trauma centers closest to the incident will be notified by Medical Control (Medcom or local communications center).

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### MCI LEVEL 3 (21–100 victims)

8 ALS Transport Units  
4 Suppression Units  
Supply Trailer  
3 EMS Shift Supervisors

Command Vehicle  
Operations Chief  
3 Shift Supervisors

#### Note

The 4 hospitals and 2 trauma centers closest to the incident will be notified by Medical Control (Medcom or local communications center). The Warning Point will notify the Emergency Management Agency.

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### MCI LEVEL 4 (101–1000 victims)

5 MCI Task Forces (25 units)  
2 ALS Transport Strike Teams (10 units)  
1 Suppression Unit Strike Team (5 units)  
2 BLS Transport Strike Teams (10 units)  
2 Supply Trailers  
Command Vehicle

Communications Trailer  
1 EMS Chief  
5 Shift Supervisors  
2 Mass-Transit Buses  
3 EMS Shift Supervisors  
Operations Chief

#### Note

The 10 hospitals and 5 trauma centers closest to the incident will be notified by Medical Control. The Warning Point will notify the Emergency Management Agency. In an ongoing, long-term MCI, the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) and the Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) may be notified.

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### MCI LEVEL 5 (more than 1000 victims)

10 MCI Task Forces (50 units)  
4 ALS Transport Strike Teams (20 units)  
2 Suppression Unit Strike Teams (10 units)  
4 BLS Transport Strike Teams (20 units)  
4 Mass-Transit Buses  
2 Command Vehicles

4 Supply Trailers  
Communications Trailer  
10 Shift Supervisors  
6 EMS Shift Supervisors  
2 EMS Chiefs  
2 Operations Chiefs

#### Note

The 20 hospitals and 10 trauma centers closest to the incident will be notified by Medical Control. The Warning Point will notify the Emergency Management Agency. In an ongoing, long-term MCI, the MMRS, DMAT, International Medical and Surgical Response Team (IMSuRT), and the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) may be notified.

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