

## STAGING

MCI PROCEDURE

FOG #7

- Don the appropriate vest and use the radio designation "Staging."
- Maintain the staging area established by COMMAND or establish a location and notify the communication center to direct all incoming units there.
- Establish a visible location in the staging area.
- Maintain a Unit Staging Log.
- Ensure that personnel stay with their vehicles unless otherwise directed.
- Organize arriving units; keep like units together. If personnel leave their vehicles, keep the keys with each vehicle.
- Have arriving units put "BLS" or "ALS" on their front windshields using a marker, sign, or tape.
- Coordinate with TRANSPORT the need for units and direct units to the victim loading area.
- Maintain a reserve of at least 2 transport units. Should this number fall below 2, advise COMMAND.