

Detroit East Medical Control Authority
System Protocols
MASS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

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Upon receipt of information, from any source, of a possible Mass Casualty incident (MCI), the E.M.S.

Dispatcher shall:

1. Dispatch nearest available medic units and the appropriate area supervisor or command officer.

CONFIRMATION:

Supervisor shall designate location for the Medical Command Post and appropriate vehicle staging area.

This information shall be transmitted to E.M.S. Dispatch per the MCI protocol.

1. Transmit:
 - "Mass Casualty Incident Protocol is now in effect"
 - Situation _____
 - Estimated number of casualties _____
 - Location of command post _____
 - Location of staging area _____
2. Dispatch all necessary E.M.S. Units for extra personnel, transport, and extrication tools.
3. Request mutual aid if needed
4. Contact the EMS Medical Director (or designee), contact list will be provided to all agencies.
5. Contact the DEMCA hospitals, by phone or radio, and request ranking physician or charge nurse. Relay information to same. Hospitals should assure close monitoring of radio for direct communication with the site.
6. Also contact:
 - Region 2 South Medical Coordination Center: 734-727-7289
 - HEMS: 734-727-7287
 - Macomb COMTECH: 586-469-5502
 - Oakland EOC: 248-858-5300
7. The incident commander will determine the need for the presence of an emergency physician on site and contact per the MCA physician contact list.

ALL CLEAR

1. The senior E.M.S. site officer shall have the authority to declare an "ALL CLEAR" status.
2. The "All CLEAR" shall be transmitted to E.M.S. dispatch.
3. Upon receiving the "All Clear" from the site, the dispatcher shall notify all hospital.
4. Incident commander shall place medic units back in service as soon as possible.