

- 1 **First Responder Unit 7**
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- 2 **EMS Operations**
 - Preparation
 - Dispatch
 - En route to the scene
 - Arrival at the scene
 - Transferring patients
 - Post call
- 3 **Preparation**

Medical supplies

 - BSI equipment
 - Medical packs
 - Suction
 - Oxygen

• Non Medical Supplies

 - PPE
 - Tools
 - Truck
 - Maps
- 4 **Preparation**
 - Vehicle
 - Oil
 - Lights
 - Fuel
 - Personnel
 - Well rested
 - Appropriate number on duty
 - Clean, neat appearance
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- 6 **Dispatch**
 - Event happens
 - Call placed to 911
 - Dispatcher gathers information
 - Units Dispatched
 - Caller stays on the line
 - Updates are given to responding crews en-route
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- 8 **En route to the scene**
- Don PPE
 - Fasten seat belts
 - Call en route
 - Watch traffic
 - One of the leading causes of in the line of duty deaths
 - Think of what you may need when you arrive
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- 10 **Arrival at the scene**
- Scene size up
 - Inform dispatch
- 11 **Scene safety**
- Park your vehicle
 - Ensure you have your PPE on
 - Place warning devices
 - Control traffic
 - Look for hazards
 - Make scene safe if possible
 - Call for help
- 12 **Gaining access**
- TRY BEFORE YOU PRY!
 - Cars
 - Doors
 - Windows
 - Tempered glass
 - Laminate glass
 - Spring loaded center punch
 - Saw or remove trim
 - Turn off, remove key, shifter, brake
- 13 **Gaining access**
- Cars Cont.
 - Overturned, turned on side, “not normal placement”
 - Stabilize
 - Do not move vehicle
 - Do not enter until its safe
 - Persons trapped
 - Simple items – Knife, Belt cutter, pliers
 - Call FD/Rescue
- 14 **Gaining access**
- Buildings
 - DO NOT ENTER IF VISABLE FIRE OR SMOKE IS INVOLVED
 - Door
 - Key
 - Window

– Police present

15 **HAZARDS**

- Fire
 - Do not go into a burning building
 - If caught in one, stay low, feel the doors for heat, and exit.
 - Do not approach a burning vehicle
- Spilled fluids
- Electric wires

16 **HAZARDS**

- Hazardous materials
 - Stay uphill, upwind
 - Use binoculars
 - Identify and report
 - Gather information
 - ERG
 - Hot, Warm, Cold Zones
 - Isolate

17 **HAZARDS**

- Radiation accidents
 - Time
 - Distance
 - Shielding
- Decontamination

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19 **Transferring Patients**

- Transfer to higher level of care
 - BLS
 - ALS
 - Air Care
- Report findings
 - Initial impression
 - Vitals
 - Findings
 - Other important info.

20 **Transferring Patients**

- Air Care
 - Why?
 - Length of transport
 - Extended extrication
 - Severity of injuries
 - Set up landing zone
 - At least 50' from incident
 - Look for obstructions
 - Keep nonessential personnel back 200'

- Wait for pilot to signal
- Approach helicopter

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22 **Post call**

- Restock
- Start back at the preparation stage
- This is a cycle that never ends!

23 **Special situations**

- MCI
 - Arrival
 - Report that you have a MCI to get resources coming
 - Secure scene
 - Start to triage patients
 - Set up ICS

24 **Special situations**

25 **Special situations**

- Priority 1 (Red)
 - Treatable life threatening illness or injury
 - Airway breathing problems
 - Uncontrolled or severe bleeding
 - AMS
 - Severe medical problems
 - Shock
 - Severe Burns

26 **Special situations**

- Priority 2 (Yellow)
 - Serious but not life threatening injuries
 - Burns without airway problems
 - Major or multiple bone or joint injuries
 - Back injuries with or without spinal cord damage

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27 **Special situations**

- Priority 3 (Green)
 - “Walking wounded”
 - Minor musculoskeletal injuries
 - Minor soft tissue injuries
 - Able to walk

28 **Special situations**


- Priority 4 or 0 (Black)
 - Dead or fatally injured
 - Exposed brain matter
 - Cardiac arrest
 - Severed trunk
 - Decapitation

- Incineration

29  **Special situations**

- START Triage
 - Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment
- Four step process
 1. Direct all walking wounded to one area
 2. Respiration assessment
 3. Circulation assessment
 4. Mental Assessment

30  **Special situations**

-  • First Responder Stress
 - Mental
 - Physical
 - CISD – Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

31  **Questions?**