

STRUCTURED APPROACH TO MAJOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

C - COMMAND:

- Ambulance Incident Commander (Silver) will appoint a Bronze Commander, Primary Triage Officer, Ambulance Parking and Loading Officer as quickly as possible
- Issue Action Cards, Ensure tabards are worn and roles are understood.

S - SAFETY

- Ensure the safety of yourself – don personal protective equipment
- Ensure the safety of the scene – use cordons/barrier tape
- The survivors - remove to place of safety
- Remember STEP 1 2 3

C - COMMUNICATIONS

- Instigate early communications including METHANE Report and make use of Airwave Incident Ground and Interoperable Talkgroups
- Remember to Start a Log

A - ASSESSMENT

- Carry out an assessment of the incident – requesting resources through a METHANE report to ACR duty manager as soon as possible

T - TRIAGE

- Instigate primary triage (sieve) **BEST PRACTICE WORK IN PAIRS** using triage cards as soon as possible Note the numbers of casualties within each priority group
- Consider encouraging self help to control major haemorrhage and basic airway management (NP or OP airways)
- Establish a Casualty Clearing Station (with Medical Incident Advisor)

T - TREATMENT

- Commence extended treatment / stabilisation of patients as soon as the triage sieve is complete

T - TRANSPORTATION

- Consider the capability, availability and suitability of types of transport as well as the capacity and capability of receiving units