


BRONZE COMMANDER

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TASK	DESCRIPTION	✓	TIME
			
1	Don high-visibility tabard inscribed “Bronze Commander” or “Operational Commander” and protective helmet.		
2	Check communications/radio Talkgroup and start a log. Deliver updated METHANE report.		
3	In liaison with, and under the direction of the Ambulance Incident Commander, manage and coordinate the medical activities of all ambulance and medical personnel at the forward site, or if directed, at a specific area of the site (Sector).		
4	Stay focussed on your role. DO NOT ATTEMPT RESCUE OR TREATMENT OF CASUALTIES.		
5	Identify any hazards and assess risk – present/potential and in liaison with Ambulance Incident Commander assign a Safety Officer if not already appointed. Using the National Dynamic Decision Making Cycle (DDMC), develop an operational plan (within the given tactical parameters).		
6	Direct ambulance personnel as needed and continually monitor the numbers of staff and resources at the incident site.		
7	Liaise closely with representatives of the other Emergency Services at the forward site as soon as possible.		
8	Liaise where required with all functional roles and Forward Medical Advisor (FMA) to monitor and manage initial triage sieve and eventual treatment of patients. Appoint further triage officers if required.		
9	Establish the need for other specialists assets e.g. BASICS, SORT, Mass Casualty Vehicle, HART, MERIT, Air assets at the incident site.		

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10	In liaison with the Ambulance Incident Commander ensure action has been undertaken to organise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access and egress routes (sterile route)• Forward Control Point (and appropriate sector commanders)• Casualty Clearing Station• Loading Point• Parking Point		
11	Continually monitor and manage the performance of ambulance staff in respect of signs of fatigue and traumatic stress.		
12	Regularly liaise with and brief the Ambulance Incident Commander about the situation at scene. Establish regular briefings with other agency commanders.		
13	Compile a debrief report of the incident.		