

Tiered Response – Capacity Event

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DESCRIPTION

This guideline is to identify responses to patients in a tiered format during a capacity event. This guideline will be activated/deactivated at the discretion of the Medical Direction in consultation with EMS agency leadership and/or Incident Command.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 1) First responders minimum level of response will be EMT. If no EMT with responding agency mutual-aid will be requested from neighboring agencies. If no mutual-aid available request ALS response.
- 2) ALS response will occur if no EMT level or higher is responding.
- 3) EMT or higher level is required for patient evaluation.
- 4) Once on scene providers should limit exposure to patients to minimize provider exposure.
- 5) First responders for Alpha and Bravo responses should call for transport as needed.

