





MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 27, 2018
To: Contra Costa EMS System Stakeholders
FROM: Pat Frost, EMS Director 
David Goldstein, EMS Medical Director 
SUBJECT: MCI Plan Release (18-MEMO-004)

Dear Stakeholders,

Thank you all for your combined efforts over the last 3 years to drill, test, scrutinize, and submit quality feedback regarding the Contra Costa County MCI Plan. We are releasing the updated plan today with a “go live” date of August 1, 2018. As you are likely aware, the changes made to the MCI plan SHOULD NOT affect operations on the ground or operational flow. Major changes made to the plan are captured in bullet points below and additional training for these updates will be captured in 2018 County EMS 4th Quarter training. Additionally, please expect annual solicitation for MCI Plan feedback beginning in May, 2019.

2018 MCI Plan Notable Changes:

- **“Pre-Alert” has replaced “Tier 0 MCI” for an incident meeting the following definition:**
 - An incident that has the **POTENTIAL** to result in an activation of the plan at a higher tier (**≥6 patients**) even when the number of known victims is zero.
- **Triaged patients will be referred to as RED, YELLOW, GREEN, DECEASED** in order to standardize EMS nomenclature and to mitigate confusion derived from terms such as “minor”. These changes will also be incorporated into Reddinet for continuity.
- **Sheriff’s Office Dispatch will no longer assume local resource ordering at any point during an incident.**
 - The Fire agency (IC) originating Fire and EMS resources will retain single point resource ordering for 911 units (Fire and EMS).
 - Sheriff’s Office Dispatch will funnel resource requests to both MHOAC and RDMHC, and to BLS transport providers inside and outside of Contra Costa



County (as illustrated in “EMS Transport Resource Ordering Overview” diagram page 16 of MCI Plan)

- **First Responders may utilize “triage tape system” for initial triage of patients.**
 - Patients will be assigned a Simple Triage and Rapid Transport (START) tag at designated Casualty Collection Point(s) (CCP) OR upon transport.

Thank you again for your participation and partnership in this process and please address any comments or questions to Marshall Bennett (marshall.bennett@hsd.cccounty.us).

