

## COORDINATING HOSPITAL

### Mass Casualty Guidelines

- The following guidelines are for use by the *single* hospital acting as the *Coordinating Hospital* between the mass casualty scene and the Receiving Hospital(s).
- The *Coordinating Hospital* is the normal Medical Control for the community involved.
- All other hospitals should use the *Receiving Hospital* format.
- The *Coordinating Hospital* will communicate with ONLY the Transport Officer at the scene OR the designated EMS Person assigned to the Coordinating Hospital's Emergency Department.
- The Transport Officer will supply all scene and patient information.
- Individual squads shall NOT call any hospitals directly during a Mass Casualty event.

When call is received, obtain the following from the Transport Officer:

*Nature of Incident:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Approximate number of victims:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Location:* \_\_\_\_\_

Once call is received, activate individual hospital internal plan (if needed), and:

- Notify ALL surrounding hospitals and update them periodically
- Assess the bed status availability of these hospitals (how many reds, yellows, and greens they can take)

HOSPITAL	Time Notified	REDS	YELLOWS	GREENS
Dunlap Memorial Hospital				
Joel Pomerene Hospital				
Lodi Community Hospital				
Samaritan (Ashland) Hospital				
Wadsworth- Rittman Hospital				
Wooster Community Hospital				

- Consider notification of hospitals in other areas if situation/ location/ Pt condition warrants.
- As *Coordinating Hospital*, you will communicate with the Transport Officer in the field to determine which hospitals will be used.
- Log ALL victims leaving the scene on the *Coordinating Hospital Victim Record* and relay this information to the Receiving Hospital.