



## **Southeastern Massachusetts Emergency Medical Services**

### **Council**

#### **Policy 51-030512**

#### **Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Trailer Activation Policy**

Southeastern Massachusetts EMS Council has 5 MCI trailers placed at Departments/ Agencies throughout the region for use by all regional EMS services when needed during an MCI. The trailers are equipped to handle approximately 100 patients of varying priorities. This policy is being implemented to facilitate the use of the trailers and deliver them to the requested locations they are needed as quickly as possible.

The trailers are located at Duxbury Fire Department, Dighton Fire Department, New Bedford Fire Department, North Attleborough Fire Department and Wareham EMS. Cape and Islands EMS also has trailers through the cape that can be accessed if needed off Cape by calling the Barnstable District Control Point.

When a community responds to an MCI and it is determined that they will need one or more MCI trailers they are to notify their respective Fire District Control Point (DCP) for deployment of the closest trailer(s). You are to contact the DCP via radio. All Fire Departments have access to the DCP.

For any EMS/ Ambulance services providing emergency 911 services that are not operated by the local Fire Department, please contact the local Fire Department for activation if they are not already on scene.

The DCP are located as follows:

Barnstable County- Barnstable County Communications in the Sheriff's Department  
Plymouth County- Plymouth County Communications located in the Sheriff's Department  
Bristol County- Town of Norton Communications  
Norfolk County- Holbrooke Fire Department Communications

When a Department/ Agency make a request to their DCP for an MCI trailer to respond to an incident they are to provide the following information:

- Name of Department/ Agency requesting the Trailer
- Type of Incident
- Level of MCI/ Approximate number of patients and how many trailers requested
- The location of the incident
- The Location to which you want the trailer to respond
- Any other pertinent information such as Haz Mat incident or road closures around incident.
- Operations/ radio channel of incident

Once this information is received the DCP will notify the appropriate departments for the deployment of the MCI Trailers. The Departments that are hosting the trailers will respond to the designated location for the MCI and will set up and stay with the trailer for the duration.

When an MCI trailer is deployed the DCP will also notify the regional EMS director via phone at 508-525-1381

When the Incident Commander releases the trailer from the MCI, the department that responded with the trailer will notify the local DCP that they have cleared the incident and whether or not they are in service.

Inventory of supplies used from the MCI trailer should be kept and forwarded to Regional EMS Council for restocking so that the trailer can be put back into service as soon as possible.