



# Radiology MCI PLAN DEVELOPMENT

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# If you're, like me, the Department MCI/DMP/Response Director...

# **Key Points**

#### Integrate with Hospital System

- Work with the hospital Emergency Manager
- Understand ICS

#### Know your Capabilities

- Determine triggers for activation
- surge capacity
- Determine your bottlenecks

#### Plan for ALL Reasonable Contingencies

- Stick to SOP where possible
- Run a HVA to determine likely scenarios and HOPE to operate within those constraints
- Assess Communication strengths and weaknesses

#### Drill and Exercise

- Tabletop
- Simulations
- Adjust plan accordingly



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#### Minimum Planners

**Director** 

**Assistant Director** 

**Key Stakeholders** 



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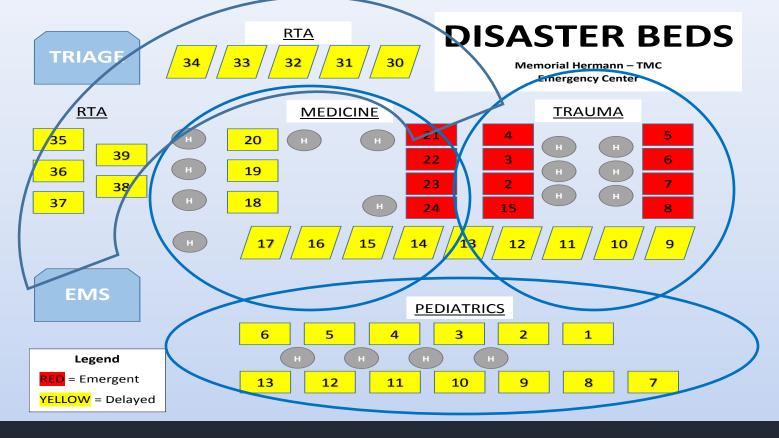


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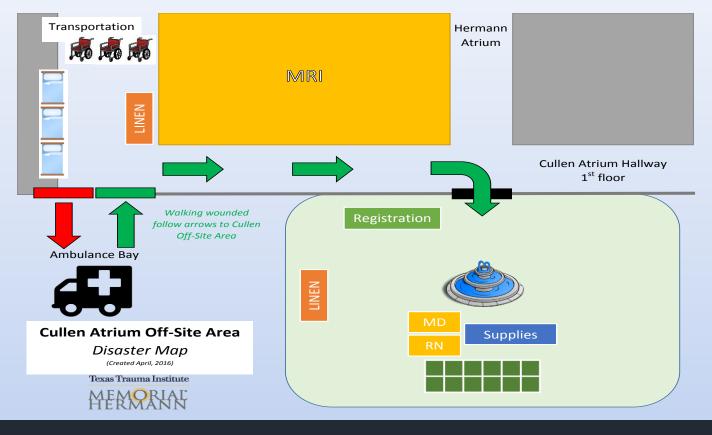


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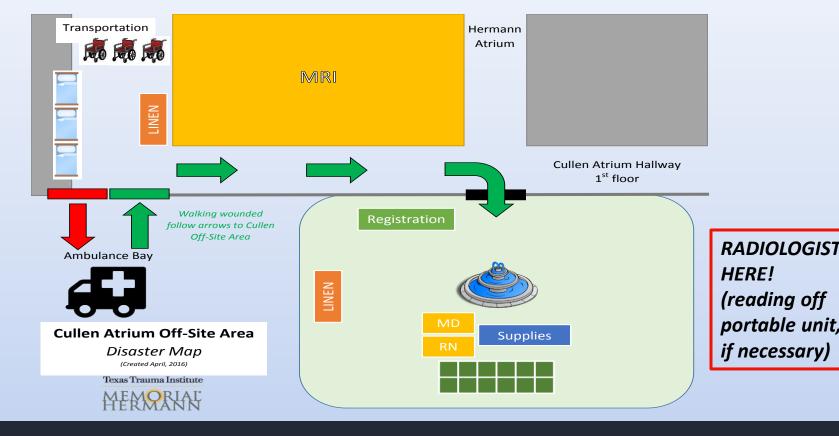
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  - Knowledgeable













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- Meet with Trauma Surgery
- Meet with Emergency Medicine

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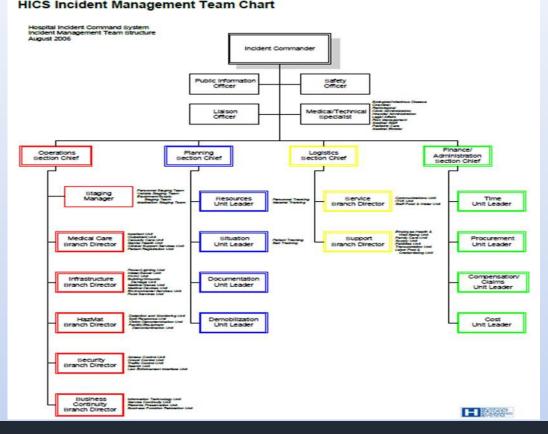
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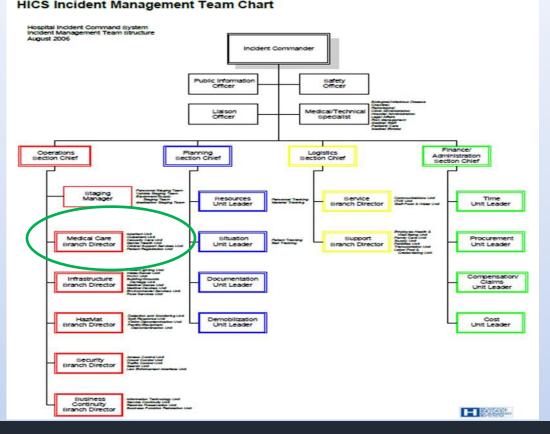
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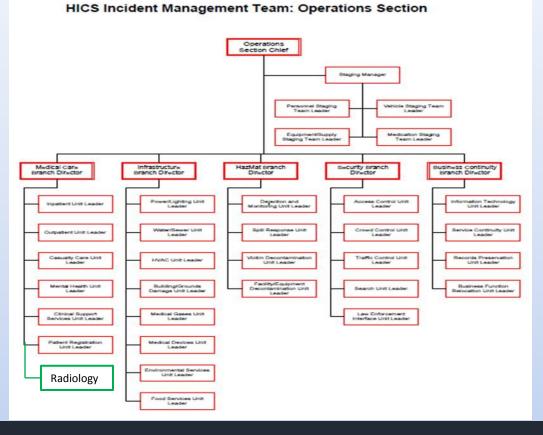
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  - Modularly expandable and collapsible













- All Emergency Radiologists
- Interventional Radiologists
- other radiology faculty
  - Body Imaging
  - Neuro
  - Chest
  - Pedi
  - Anyone else who wants to help labor pool
- Residents onsite or on call
- Chief Residents



- Paging System
- Telephone Tree



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- Electronic Alerting System
  - such as Everbridge

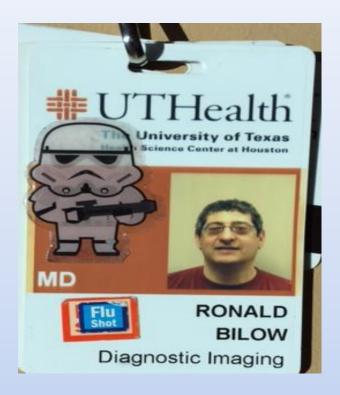
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# Road, Gas, Hospital Access





- Where to Report
  - Staging Area

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  - Labor Pool
    - Timekeeping management

- Where to Report
  - Staging Area
  - Labor Pool
  - Reading Area



#### SOP

**Standard Operating Procedures** 



## MUST PLAN for ALL Contingencies

No power -> No imaging

You're done!



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#### **VERIFY with PACS Support and/or Emergency Manager**



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Run an HVA (hazard vulnerability analysis)

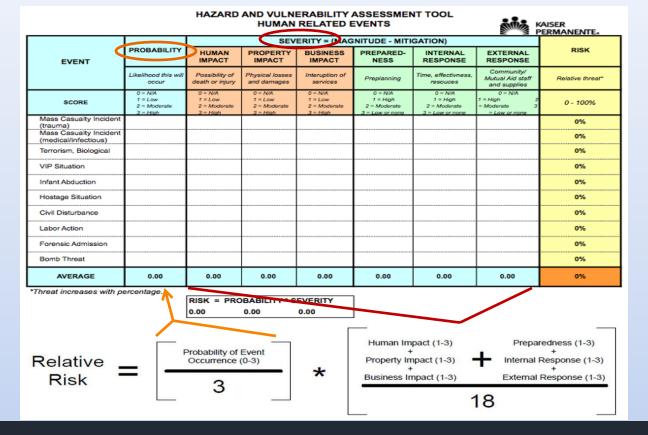


## Hazard Vulnerability Analysis

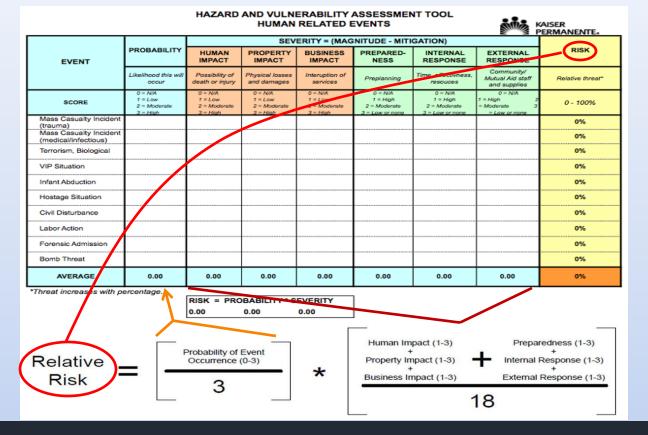
Considers Likelihood and Impact of Potential Threats

Used to Formulate Plan of Action – should these occur











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- Determine triggers for activation
  - How many patients can you image per hour?
  - How many exams can you read per hour?

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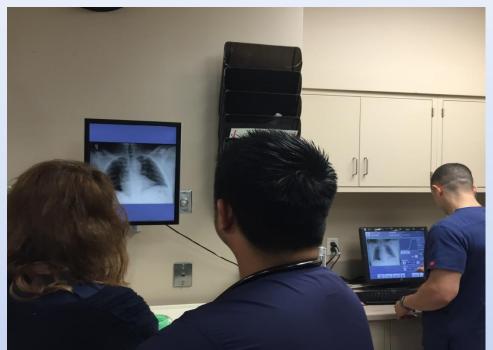
- Resources
  - Manpower
  - Equipment
  - Communications

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  - Manpower
    - Technologists
    - Clerks
    - Transporters
    - Readers (attending, fellow and resident radiologists)

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  - Equipment Image Acquisition
    - XR
    - CT
    - US
    - IR Suites

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    - XR
    - CT
      - Routine protocol
      - Modified MCI protocol
      - IV or no IV contrast
      - PRELOAD on ALL potential SCANNERS

- Resources
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    - PACS Workstations
      - Onsite/offsite
        - Network/connectivity issues
        - Communication issues

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    - PACS Workstations
    - Reporting
      - Electronic
      - Paper
        - Communication?
        - Runners?

- Resources
  - Equipment Image Interpretation
    - PACS Workstations
    - Reporting
      - Preliminary
        - Checklists?
        - Diagnoses only?
      - Final

Head	Epidural	No.	R/L	Comments
Face	Subdural	/ Bilat		
Neck	Subarachnoid	No.	R/L	
	Parenchymal	/ Bilat		
	Herniation		R/L	
	Pneumocephalus	/ Bilat	N / L	
	Bullets/Shrapnel		R/L	
	Skull Fracture	/ Bilat	K/L	
	Face Fracture		/ Y /	
	Globe Rupture	Impending		
	Intraconal Injury	No .		
	H&N Vascular injury	No	/ Y	
		Location >>>		
		No .	R/L	
		/ Bilat		
		No.	R/L	
		/ Bilat		
			R/L	
		/ Bilat		
			R/L	
		/ Bilat	R/L	
		No .		
011	D		/ R / L	
Chest	Pneumothorax		R/L	
	Pneumodediatinum	/ Bilat		
	Hemothorax/Effusion	No .		
	Rib Fractures		/ R / L	
	Segmental	/ Bilat		
	Aortic injury		' R / L	
	Cardiac injury	/ Bilat		
	Diaphragm Rupture	No / R / L / Bilat		
Abdomen	Torso Bullets/Shrapnel	No	/ Y	
	Liver	Туре:		
	Spleen	No.	/ Y /	
	Kidnev	Pericardial Fluid		
	Pancreas	No / R / L		
	BowelMesentery	No / Y Location(s		
	Hemoperitoneum			
		No Grade:	/ Y	
	Ascites			
	Free Air	No	/ Y	
Pelvis	Bladder Rupture	Grade:		
	Fractures		R/L	
	Hematoma	/ Bilat		
Vascular Injury:	Extravasation	No .		
	Site:	No	/ Y	
Spine	Fracture/disruption: C / T / L	Sm / Lg		
		No	/ Y	
		Location >>>>		
		No .	/ V	
		No / Y		
		No No	/	
		Intraper / Extraper	,	
			/ Y	
			/ Y	
		Type:		
		No .	Υ	
		No / Y		
		No .	R/L	

- Resources
  - Equipment Image Interpretation
    - PACS Workstations
    - Reporting
      - Detail







### Recovery

- Responder Relief
- Responder Compensation
- Continuation of Normal Operations
  - "Continuity Planning"
- Don't forget about current hospital census



#### Post Event

- Debrief meeting ASAP (After Action)
  - Determine what worked well
  - Determine what did not work well
  - Formulate plan to improve performance in future

 Critical Incident Stress Debriefing - UT EAP (Employee Assistance Program)

$$x + y + z = ???$$

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Practice, practice, practice...and adapt



# THANK YOU VERY MUCH

