

MCI Hospital Support

Southern Nevada Fire Operations Policy SNFO-14

PURPOSE:

Initial response of fire department resources to assist hospital staff during acute patient surge MCI.

PROCEDURES:

- Upon confirmation of a mass casualty incident (MCI) with 25 or more patients **OR** upon hospital request, the fire dispatcher will initiate a notification to all area hospitals and send resources to hospitals that may be affected.
- Upon arriving at the hospital, the responding Fire Captain will meet with Emergency Department charge nurse for direction.

TRIGGERS FOR HOSPITAL-SUPPORT:

- Mass casualty incident (MCI) with 25 or more patients
- Request by a hospital for support
 - o To make a request for hospital support, **CALL 911**

FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IS DETERMINED BY HOSPITAL STAFF & MAY INCLUDE:

- Requesting additional resources, such as:
 - Fire
 - Ambulances
 - Law Enforcement
- Provide patient triage/treatment **up to the scope of practice allowed by SNHD protocol**
- Assist with patient movement/transfer/transport