

Town of East Hampton, Connecticut

Local Emergency Medical Services Plan

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**Purpose Statement**

To develop a plan that satisfies the municipality's statutory requirement and provides a comprehensive local EMS plan (LEMSP) that communicates information about the local EMS system to all stakeholders, including municipal and EMS organization leaders, EMS organization members, citizens, regional and State policy makers and planners. To establish methods to monitor how well the EMS system is functioning and frames objectives and methods for improving the EMS system.

A municipality that puts effort and detail into the LEMSP may benefit greatly from both the process and the final product. When the municipal leaders and the EMS organizations meet to discuss the plan, the discussion leads to better organizational relations, improved system knowledge, and multi-dimensional goals and objectives for the town's EMS system development. A municipality that fails to implement a local EMS plan essentially forfeits the ability to proactively manage its local EMS system. The organizations providing EMS services to the municipality will be assessed for their provisions of services under the plan not less than every 5 years. In the absence of a plan, the Department of Public Health Office of Emergency Services will assess them for compliance with applicable statutes and regulations which may be much looser standards than what a municipality would choose to have. The updated statutes which took effect October 1, 2014 also provide expanded municipal controls for towns that comply with the provisions of the local EMS planning statutes. It is, for the aforementioned reasons, in the municipality's best interest to work with its EMS system providers to develop a local EMS plan.

The LEMSP encompasses all components of the EMS system; both statutorily required and recommended "best practices".



## **Local EMS Planning Statutory Requirement**

The required components of the Local EMS Plan are delineated in §CGS 19a-181b, which was comprehensively updated in 2014, and have been addressed in this plan. Additional information regarding the Emergency Medical Services System within the Town of East Hampton has been included so that this plan will be a valuable resource to anyone seeking information about our system.

## **Municipal Information**

### Town Contact Information:

Office of the Town Manager  
Town of East Hampton  
1 Community Drive  
East Hampton, CT 06424

Name: David Cox  
Phone: 860-267-4468  
Email: dcox@easthamptonct.gov  
Town Tax Code: 042

### Demographic Information:

State Office of Rural Health designation: Non-Rural  
Population: 12,959 (2010 census)  
Square Miles: 36.8 (Land – 35.6, Water – 1.2)

## **System Overview**

The Emergency Medical Services System for the Town of East Hampton is based upon a multi-tiered response—First Responder, Basic Ambulance, and Paramedic Response. Glastonbury Police Department Dispatch (PSAP) receives 911 calls originating within the Town. The PSAP then dispatches the Ambulance and First Responders via “tone-activated pagers,” “alpha-numeric pager”, and “I Am Responding” cell phone app. East Hampton Police Department (EHPD) provides First Responder Services. East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department (EHVFD) provides First Responder Supplemental Services. East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. (EHAA) provides the Basic Ambulance services. Paramedic level service is activated either immediately according to Emergency Medical Dispatch Protocol (EMD) or as requested by EMS responders at the scene. Middlesex Health Paramedics provides paramedic services to the Town. Patients are transported to the most appropriate local primary receiving facility (Emergency Department) as per State Regulation, Patient Care Protocols, and patient request. A comprehensive mutual-aid system implemented automatically by the PSAP helps to assure EMS response during times of “system overload”, which is, more requests for emergency response than the system’s providers have resources to handle.

## **Independent Agency Status**

The organizations, East Hampton Ambulance Association and Middlesex Health Paramedics, providing each segment of emergency medical service to the Town of East Hampton are incorporated independently of the Town of East Hampton. As such, they are governed by their own corporate boards and by-laws, and operate in compliance with Local, State and Federal laws.

## Levels of Emergency Medical Services (§CGS 19a-181b)

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### **Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP):**

Glastonbury Police Department Dispatch  
2108 Main Street.  
P.O. Box 535  
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Phone: (860) 652-4222  
Contact: Gene Jopeck, Communications Supervisor  
Email: gene.jopeck@glastonbury-ct.gov

Written Agreement and Performance Standards required pursuant to §CGS 19a-181b are included in the appendix.

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### **First Responder:**

East Hampton Police Department  
1 Community Drive  
East Hampton, CT 06424

Phone: (860) 267-9544  
Contact: Dennis Woessner, Police Chief  
Email: dwoessner@easthamptonct.gov

*This provider fulfills the requirements outlined in Connecticut Public Act 16-43 and is equipped with and trained in the administration of an opioid antagonist.*

Performance Standards required pursuant to §CGS 19a-181b are included in the appendix.  
2002 Written agreement with Town attached.

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### **First Responder Supplemental:**

East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department  
3 Barton Hill Road  
East Hampton, CT 06424

Phone: (860) 267-1012  
Contact: Greg Voelker, Fire Chief  
Email: firechief@easthamptonct.gov

Performance Standards required pursuant to §CGS 19a-181b are included in the appendix.

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### **Basic Ambulance Service:**

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.  
4 Middletown Avenue  
P.O. Box 144  
East Hampton, CT 06424

Phone: (860) 267-9679  
Contact: Donald Scranton, EMS Chief  
Email: chief@ehems.org

*This provider fulfills the requirements outlined in Connecticut Public Act 16-43 and is equipped with and trained in the administration of an opioid antagonist.*

Written Agreement and Performance Standards required pursuant to §CGS 19a-181b are included in the appendix.

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**Advanced Life Support Providers (Paramedic Level):**

Middlesex Health  
Middlesex Health Paramedics  
28 Crescent Street  
Middletown, CT 06415

Phone: (860) 358-6081  
Contact: Jim Santacroce, Chief Service / EMS Coordinator  
Email: jim.santacroce@midhosp.org

*This provider fulfills the requirements outlined in Connecticut Public Act 16-43 and is equipped with and trained in the administration of an opioid antagonist.*

Written Agreement and Performance Standards required pursuant to §CGS 19a-181b are included in the appendix.

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**Mutual Aid Call Arrangements:**

PSAP: During system overload, equipment failure, or other situations where the PSAP cannot answer E-911 calls, calls are transferred automatically to another designated PSAP.

Basic Ambulance: East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. has entered into a mutual aid agreement with multiple organizations. Under most circumstances, the mutual aid will be provided by or given, but not limited to:

Roy B. Pettengill Ambulance Association Inc.  
Contact: Mark Merritt, Rescue Captain  
Phone: (860) 916-9577  
Email: lawnsnstuff@comcast.net

East Haddam Ambulance Association Inc.  
Contact: Richard Harmon, EMS Chief  
Phone: (860) 639-1287  
Email: bozofd393@sbcglobal.net

Colchester Hayward Volunteer Fire Department.  
Contact: Sean Shoemaker, Interim Fire/EMS Chief  
Phone: (860) 209-6271  
Email: firemarshal@colchesterct.gov

First Responder: East Hampton has entered into a mutual aid agreement based on geographical location with one organization as listed:

Haddam Neck Volunteer Fire Department  
Contact: Robert McGarry, Fire Chief  
Phone: 860-930-8135  
Email: chief@hmvfd.com

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**Subcontracts or Other Agreements for segments of the EMS System:**

There is currently no provision of the identified levels of emergency medical services, not otherwise identified above, that are provided under subcontract to the primary EMS providers.

## **Local System comparison to a Model EMS Plan**

The following section provides answers to a series of questions created by the Office of Emergency Medical Services to benchmark the Town of East Hampton's EMS System to a "Model EMS System." As with any model that is designed to represent a "perfect system", the benchmark may not be realistic within the community but provides a goal for this and every community to examine and, if appropriate, strive to achieve.

### **1) Accident/Injury Prevention and Community Response:**

It is estimated that there are approximately 10% of the Town's citizens trained in CPR. The Town was recognized as a Heart Safe Community in 2010, 2016 and 2020 and intends to renew this status as it comes up for renewal. CPR classes are offered to the community throughout the year by the Town Parks and Recreation Department and East Hampton Ambulance Association. There are approximately 25 AEDs throughout town, with most being in public areas or private areas of high population congregation. Additionally, citizens are made aware of AED locations and how to access through CPR classes, school notices and community outreach.

### **2) Citizens educated in the proper use of 9-1-1:**

Very few citizens call East Hampton Ambulance Association directly and if they do, an automatic prompt informs them to call 911 in the event of an emergency. The East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department conducts safety education in the school system during National Fire Prevention Week, either through the firefighters or the Fire Marshal's Office. The children are also invited to tour the fire department and ambulance and learn about some of the functions of the equipment.

### **3) All streets clearly identifiable, homes and businesses properly numbered:**

All public streets are properly identified. Most private streets are identified. Businesses are properly numbered. There are no CT general statutes regarding street numbering. The East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department offers low cost reflective numbers to aid in improving residence numbering. Signs can be installed by the homeowner or the fire department can install them to aid with the best location for responders to see.

### **4) Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) utilizes Emergency Medical Dispatch:**

The PSAP for the Town of East Hampton is Glastonbury Police Department Dispatch. The PSAP presently uses Priority Dispatch ProQA, as its state approved vendor for Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) national guidelines Public Act 00-151 required all PSAPs within the state to provide EMD by July 1, 2004 Dispatching protocols and procedures are maintained and implemented by the PSAP through the use of computers.

The PSAP also adheres to an Ongoing System Evaluation of EMD:

- Dispatchers must be certified after a 3 day course by the International Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch (IAEMD) before delivering EMD.
- Dispatchers must recertify every 2 years and complete 24 hours of continuing education.
- Dispatchers are evaluated by a certified EMS Q&A who rates their performance each month.
- Dispatchers must maintain a compliance rating based off the appropriate category.
- After evaluation, there may be discussion between the two certified Q&A personnel if any discrepancies, and if necessary discusses discrepancies with any dispatcher failing to meet the compliance ratings.
- Manchester Hospital is Glastonbury Police Department Dispatch's Medical oversight who signs off on EMD guidelines given to them by Priority Dispatch/ProQA.
- Problem resolution over EMD Policy and Procedure are resolved at meetings between Glastonbury Police Department Dispatch and Manchester Hospital, if necessary.

5) Rapid deployment of opioid antagonist by EMS responders:

The Town of East Hampton assures rapid deployment of opioid antagonists by equipping and training most levels of EMS responders in the community. This assures that the first arriving EMS unit will be able to appropriately treat opioid related emergencies. Currently, East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department as a Supplemental First Responder does not carry an opioid antagonist.

6) EMS First Responder with Primary Service Area assignment for your community:

The East Hampton Police Department is the designated First Responder Service Provider for the Town of East Hampton. The PSA boundary for the East Hampton Police Department is the entire *Town of East Hampton*, bordered on the North by Glastonbury, on the East by Marlborough and Colchester, on the South by Haddam (Haddam Neck) and East Haddam and on the West by Portland.

7) EMS First Responder with a automatic external defibrillator (AED):

The East Hampton Police Department currently maintains designated First Responder vehicles equipped with AED units. The East Hampton Police Department has additional authorization for the following skills/treatments: AED Defibrillation and Naloxone.

8) Supplemental First Responder where necessary to enhance quick emergency medical response, equipped with an AED:

The Town currently has the East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department as a Supplemental First responder. Currently, the East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department responds to all EMS calls of Cardiac Arrest, Unresponsive, Unconscious, or when requested. The East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department responds with an AED on their Rescue truck.

9) Basic Ambulance Service with PSA Assignment for the community:

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. is the designated Basic Ambulance Service Provider for the Town of East Hampton. The PSA boundary for East Hampton Ambulance Inc. is the entire *Town of East Hampton*, bordered on the North by Glastonbury, on the East by Marlborough and Colchester, on the South by Haddam (Haddam Neck) and East Haddam and on the West by Portland

The East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. has Mobile Intensive Care (MIC) authorization for the following additional skills/treatments: Aspirin, AED Defibrillation, Epinephrine Autoinjector and Naloxone.

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. has an obligation to service the area of Haddam Neck in the Town of Haddam per a Special Mutual Aid Agreement. In the event of a medical emergency occurring in Haddam Neck, this shall be deemed as a "First Call" for the Town of East Hampton.

10) Basic Ambulance Services is equipped with an AED:

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. is authorized to operate two (2) ambulances both equipped with an AED.

11) Paramedic Service with PSA assignment for the community:

The Middlesex Health Paramedic Service is a designated paramedic level responder within the Town of East Hampton, within Middlesex County. The PSA boundary for the Community Hospital Paramedic Service is a multi-town, county-wide PSA that includes the *Town of East Hampton*. The Middlesex Health Paramedic Service is authorized under Connecticut Agency Regulations 19a-179-21 to charge a "Fee for Service." Charges are billed according to all applicable State and Federal rules and regulations.

12) Ongoing EMS System evaluation (i.e.: response times, coverage problems, system effectiveness, and problem resolution, etc.):

a) Medical Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement is conducted through the EMS providers' Sponsor Hospital, pursuant to Connecticut Agencies Regulations §19a-179-12.

Sponsor Hospital for the East Hampton Police Department, East Hampton Volunteer Department, and East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.:

Middlesex Health

Contact: Dr. Michael Zanker

Email: Michael.zanker@midhosp.org

28 Crescent Street

Middletown, CT 06415

Contact: Jim Santacroce, Chief Service / EMS Coordinator

Email: jim.santacroce@midhosp.org

Phone: (860) 358-6081

b) Staffing and Coverage of each segment of the EMS System:

PSAP: Glastonbury Police Department Dispatch has 24-hour-per-day paid staff assigned to answer E-911 calls and to provide dispatch services to the member organizations.

First Responder: East Hampton Police Department has 24-hour-per-day paid staff assigned to respond to 911 calls and to provide First Responder Services.

Basic Ambulance: East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. issues tone-activated pagers, alpha numeric pagers to all members, along with a cell phone app "I Am Responding" who then respond as dispatched by the PSAP. This helps to ensure an efficient response. East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. utilizes an ambulance incentive program in order to assist in the staffing of the ambulances 24-hours-per-day. East Hampton Ambulance does not employ full-time or per-diem personnel to staff the ambulance.

Advanced Life Support Providers: Middlesex Health Paramedic Service has 24-hour-per-day paid personnel to staff their vehicles. The number of vehicles staffed varies according to time of day and distributed appropriately throughout Middlesex County. This is done in order to maintain an efficient, yet cost-effective, level of service.

c) Problem resolution:

Any problem, question, or issue is handled on an individual basis with the appropriate agency(s), and remedied according to the specific needs of the situation.

### 13) Written mutual-aid agreements for back up to existing EMS responders at all levels:

Definition: "System Overload." System Overload occurs when the requests for assistance exceeds the resources of a specific provider of a segment of the emergency medical services system. Example: If an ambulance service has two ambulances and three calls requesting ambulance service are received within their response area at the same time, the service's ambulances are already committed for the first two calls received. Or there are two ambulances requested and only enough resources to fulfill one request. During system overload, mutual aid is requested from neighboring services to provide assistance in fulfilling any request for service that has exceeded the designated service's resources.

PSAP: Public Safety Answering Points do not enter into traditional mutual aid agreements. Automatic back up is built into the E-911 phone system in Connecticut.

Basic Ambulance: East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. has written mutual-aid agreements separately with surrounding departments.

First Responder: If East Hampton Police Department is unavailable, there is no current back up first responder service.

Paramedic: If Middlesex Paramedic is unavailable, there is no current written mutual aid agreement with other Paramedic services, but traditionally a Hunters Ambulance Paramedic, or ASM/AETNA paramedic is requested.

### 14) Written Mass Casualty Plan:

There is not a current written mass casualty plan for the Town currently. The Town currently utilizes the North Central C-MED Region 3 Mass Casualty Incident Protocol produced by the North Central EMS Council.

Fire Service Personnel are instructed in the *Incident Command System* in various fire service courses, which is an integral part of MCI management. Fire Department members received specific training in managing mass casualty incidents and SMART Triage training. Subsequent to the terrorist threats facing the nation, the Town encourages participation in All Hazard planning to include *Bioterrorism/Weapons of Mass Destruction*, Infectious Disease and Pandemic Outbreaks, as feasible for local responders.

The Fire Department currently adheres to the Connecticut Statewide Fire - Rescue Disaster Plan produced by the Connecticut Fire Chief's Association in cooperation with the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control.

### 15) Mass Casualty Plan Exercise:

East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department, and East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc, plan and execute multi-municipality mass casualty incident exercises and drills every two years as well as participate in other local area towns' mass casualty incident exercises and drills. The Town will continue to encourage participation in MCI exercises.



## **Potential impediments to response in Suburban EMS**

The Town of East Hampton, as well as other suburban communities, faces certain potential impediments that may delay response of the Emergency Medical Services System. The following areas of concern, adapted from the State of Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Plan, are potentially a problem in suburban communities in Connecticut and across the Nation. Citizens and visitors of suburban areas must keep this in mind if they need to access the Emergency Medical Services System in any suburban community.

Unlike rural communities, most of the suburban towns in Connecticut have full-time paid police and/or fire departments. Population density is greater and although many of the problems of the rural community exist in suburban areas, the severity is usually not as great.

### **CONCERNS:**

As described above, many of the suburban communities have full-time paid police departments and in some cases full-time fire departments with transport capabilities. East Hampton has a volunteer staffed Basic Ambulance transport service that may not be fully staffed all the time. Transportation to further care is a critical element of the cardiac “chain of survival” and equally important in other medically life threatening situations.

Although many suburban communities have direct or intercept Paramedic service, the effectiveness of ALS is severely diminished because they don’t have a full-time paid ambulance transport service to allow the patient to be transported to further care that is needed in a timely fashion.

Community boundary lines are strictly observed and there is reluctance to coordinate or share public safety resources. This often results in delayed response and increased cost.

There is difficulty with recruiting and retaining volunteer personnel because they must attend EMS initial education and training courses at night and on weekends as well as attend recertification and continuing education courses in order to receive and maintain state certification. This is a significant time commitment in addition to the hours they actually spend “on duty”. This is uncompensated time not spent with their families or in pursuing career development. In addition, EMS personnel are frequently working under hazardous conditions.

There is currently no mutual aid agreements or designated backups to the first responder service’s in East Hampton if they are unavailable which may delay the critical element of timely care in the event of life threatening situations.

There are no mutual aid agreements with the Town of Portland, only verbal agreements.

Currently mutual aid agreements are based on agreements written in 2002 and are not legally sufficient.

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. has a special mutual aid agreement with the Town of Haddam for the Haddam Neck portion of town. An Ambulance call in this area could affect the response and timely care of patient’s in the Town of East Hampton

## **POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:**

Designate a backup First Responder Service and Paramedic Service.

If the community utilizes a volunteer ambulance and staffing for the ambulance is inadequate, consider hiring personnel, contract with a commercial service or form a multi-town EMS system.

Utilize incentive programs to aid volunteer recruitment efforts.

Where possible, encourage Bystander EMS and Public Access Defibrillation

Develop legally sufficient written mutual-aid agreements with surrounding communities and first responder services.

Develop mutual aid agreements with all surrounding towns.

State funded grants programs should be developed to assist communities in improving response times and quality of care.

Communities should study the feasibility of coordinating existing EMS resources and forming multi-town systems if it would result in improved response times and quality of care to the patient.

Develop an EMS plan for each community. Use the State EMS Plan and the Local EMS System Checklist as a guide.

Look into town-funding for EMS.

Look into adopting Haddam Neck area of Haddam to the Town of East Hampton Basic Ambulance PSAR.

## EMS System Development Goals and Objectives

**Goal:** Participate in All-Hazard Preparedness Planning with Regional, State, and Federal agencies.

**Objectives:**

- Participate in all-hazards exercises with local, county, and regional exercises, inclusive of MCI exercises. Timeframe: Not less than once every 24 months.
- EHAA, EHVFD, EHPD to participate in the Town's response to the annual State Emergency Preparedness and Planning Initiative (EPPI). Timeframe: Annually, as prescribed by the Governor.

**Goal:** Support the mission of EMS to reduce morbidity and mortality by providing access to time-critical life-saving treatments and procedures.

**Objectives:**

- EHAA, EHVFD, EHPD to develop response data and clinical data reporting mechanisms to implement the performance measures agreed to with the Town. Timeframe: 12 months.
- EHAA, EHVFD, EHPD to train EMS personnel in the latest CT OEMS Statewide Protocols as they are released. Timeframe: 100% annually.
- Development and/or designate a backup First Responder Service. Timeframe: 3 years.

**Goal:** Timely, efficient, *cost-effective* delivery of Emergency Medical Service to the visitors and citizens of the Town of East Hampton.

**Objectives:**

- Maintain criteria to meet Connecticut Department of Public Health "HeartSafe" designation. Timeframe: Renewal every three years based on 2020 renewed certification.
- Evaluate the efficacy of initiatives and incentive programs to promote volunteerism in the East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department and East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. Timeframe: 3 years.

**Goal:** Support and encourage the obtaining of Federal, State, and Private Grants.

**Objectives:**

- Survey community, to identify town residents with grant writing experience and technical expertise then follow up with targeted recruitment. Timeframe: 18 months.
- Conduct annual review of grant criteria for applicable submissions.

**Goal:** Support EMS programmatic development on the Local, Regional, and State levels.

**Objectives:**

- Participation of EHAA in the Regional EMS Council and its committees, as deemed appropriate by EHAA leadership. Timeframe: Monthly attendance.
- Participation of EHVFD in the Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association and its committees as deemed appropriate by EHVFD leadership. Timeframe: Monthly attendance.

**Goal:** Foster the development of public education.

Objectives:

- Increase community based CPR training and Public-Access Defibrillation. EMS Awareness education by adding additional classes annually. Timeframe 12 months.

**Goal:** Establish formal, uniform mutual aid agreements.

Objectives:

- Update existing written mutual aid agreements with towns/agencies to ones that are legally sufficient. Timeframe 2 years.
- Establish legally sufficient written mutual aid agreements with surrounding towns where one may only be verbally in place or non-existent for emergency medical services. Timeframe 2 years.
- Establish legally sufficient written mutual aid agreements with Glastonbury Police Department Dispatch to another Dispatch center for operations. Timeframe 3 years.

**Goal:** Adopt Haddam Neck area of Haddam to the Town of East Hampton Basic Ambulance PSAR.

Objectives:

- Research the feasibility and Adopt Haddam Neck Area of Haddam to East Hampton Ambulance Association's PSAR. Timeframe 3 years.

**Goal:** Review and Update First Responder Agreements with the Town of East Hampton.

Objectives:


- Update agreements with Town for First Responder services. Timeframe 2 years.

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Town Manager closing remarks...

The components of this Local EMS Plan are in a constant state of development. The system as reflected in this plan will change. The Town's objective is to provide our citizens and visitors with the best EMS system possible with the resources we have available to us.

The elected officials and citizens of the Town of East Hampton support our volunteer system. We encourage you to become a volunteer member of East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department or East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.

  
David Cox, Town Manager 2/23/21

**Local EMS Plan Performance Measures  
Basic Ambulance Level of Service PSAR**

The following performance measure agreement, required pursuant to Section 19a-181b of the Connecticut General Statutes is being entered into between the East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc (the basic ambulance PSAR) and the Town of East Hampton.

**Minimum response data reporting**

The basic ambulance PSAR shall report activation and response times in the following format and schedule. Each fractile response category may vary +/- 5% for any given reporting period:

Activation Time means the measure of time from notification to the PSAR that an emergency exists, to the beginning of the response of PSAR personnel.

*"Numbers were based on calendar year 2020 responses"*

Percentage of responses where activation time was:

- Less than or equal to one minute fifty nine seconds: ..... Standard: 31.41%
- Greater or equal to two minutes but less than three minutes: ..... Standard: 08.71%
- Greater or equal to three minutes but less than four minutes: ..... Standard: 07.62%
- Greater or equal to four minutes but less than five minutes: ..... Standard: 09.33%
- Greater or equal to five minutes but less than ten minutes: ..... Standard: 42.92%

Exceptions: .....Standard: 28.08%

(Exceptions are outliers in the statistical data. An outlier is a data point that differs significantly from other observations)

Response Time means the total measure of time from notification to the PSAR that an emergency exists, to arrival at the patient's side, *including the activation time.*

Percentage of responses where the response time was:

- Less than or equal to four minute fifty nine seconds: ..... Standard: 10.04%
- Greater or equal to five minutes but less eight minutes: ..... Standard: 11.91%
- Greater or equal to eight minutes but less than twelve minutes: ..... Standard: 22.81%
- Greater or equal to twelve minutes but less than twenty minutes: ..... Standard: 40.18%
- Greater or equal to twenty minutes but less than thirty minutes: ..... Standard: 12.91%
- Greater than thirty minutes: ..... Standard: 02.15%

*First call responses:*

PSAR must respond to at least fifty percent or more first call responses in any rolling *three-month* period.

Rolling average - Mo 1: \_\_\_\_\_%. Mo 2: \_\_\_\_\_%. Mo 3: \_\_\_\_\_%. Standard: 50% or greater

PSAR must respond to at least eighty percent or more first call responses, excluding those responses excused by the municipality in any rolling *twelve-month* review period.

Rolling average - Mo 1: \_\_\_\_\_%. Mo 2: \_\_\_\_\_%. Mo 3: \_\_\_\_\_%. Standard: 80% or greater

Reporting period: The PSAR shall submit written reports based on the total EMS responses quarterly to the Office of the Town Manager.

Due: First quarter – April 30, Second quarter – July 31, Third quarter – October 31, Fourth quarter – January 31

The reports shall be generated from data collected from a combination of sources including Glastonbury Police Department Dispatch, ESO Records, and Fire Reporting Software. Reported times are not based on hot and/or cold responses.

The PSAR must meet defined response time standards agreed to with the municipality, excluding those responses excused by the municipality under the criteria listed below.

- Delayed response times due to inclement weather or roadway obstructions*
- Mechanical failure enroute*
- Unsafe scene or difficult scene access*
- Second calls (A call that is received while the department is currently responding to another call)*

The PSAR’s failure to respond to a first call shall be excused by the municipality under the criteria listed below.

- Response is halted due to catastrophic weather, in consultation with the Town Manager*
- Mechanical failure of ambulance*
- Second calls in town (A call that is received while the department is currently responding to another call)*
- When the department is already responding to a call in the Haddam Neck portion of the Town of Haddam*
- When the department is already responding to a call in another town due to mutual aid request*

**Clinical Measures / Patient Outcomes:**

PSAR will generate reports on currently collected e-PCR data points if required to submit data electronically to OEMS.

Reporting period: The PSAR shall submit written reports on currently collected data points quarterly to the Office of the Town Manager. The development of the reporting mechanism for the clinical measurements below will be completed within twelve months of acceptance of this agreement. Subsequent to the development of the reporting mechanism, statistical data will be reported on the following schedule:

Due: First quarter – April 30, Second quarter – July 31, Third quarter – October 31, Fourth quarter – January 31

Performance measures based on 2009 NHTSA EMS Model Performance Measures

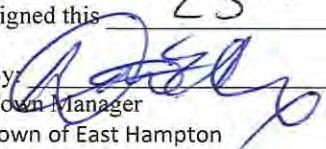
<b>Description</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Clinical need addressed</b>
Cardiac Arrest/Chest Pain	Time to initiation of CPR in Cardiac Arrest	Reduce	Survival from Cardiac Arrest
Cardiac Arrest/Chest Pain	What percentage of patients experiencing cardiac arrest experience ROSC prior to transport	Increase Survival Rates	Successful resuscitation from cardiac arrest
Patient Satisfaction With Care	What percentage of patients does your EMS organization survey to measure patient satisfaction?	Increase	Patient satisfaction with care
Pain Assessment	What percentage of patients presenting with signs and symptoms of pain are being assessed for level of pain using a 0-10 scale	Increase	Assessment of Pain
Review Of Services Provided	What percentages of clinical cases are reviewed for adherence to protocol, guidelines and standard of care?	Increase	Appropriate delivery of care
Opiate Overdose Care	What percentage of patients with suspected opioid overdose received Naloxone	Increase rate in appropriate patients	Definitive care for suspected Opioid Overdose

Field Trauma Triage	What percentage of patients who meet the current CT guidelines for field triage criteria for transfer to a trauma center are transported to a trauma center?	Increase rate in appropriate patients	Definitive care for major trauma
Anaphylaxis / Allergy Care	What percentage of patients with suspected anaphylactic reaction received epinephrine	Increase rate in appropriate patients	Definitive care for suspected Anaphylaxis
Opiate Overdose Care	What percentage of patients with suspected opioid overdose received Naloxone	Increase rate in appropriate patients	Definitive care for suspected Opioid Overdose
Review Of Services Provided	What percentages of clinical cases are reviewed for adherence to protocol, guidelines and standard of care?	Increase	Appropriate delivery of care

The provisions of this agreement will be assessed regularly and revised not less than annually or as needed based on results of the clinical findings, system status measurements and state and national recommendations for performance measurements.

This constitutes the entire agreement between the PSAR and the municipality with regard to performance measures of the provision of emergency medical services and supersedes any and all other agreements, verbal or written. Any amendments to this agreement must be done in writing and agreed to by the authorized representatives of both parties.

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2021

By:   
Town Manager  
Town of East Hampton

By:   
Chief  
East Hampton Ambulance Association



# Town of East Hampton, Connecticut

## Local Emergency Medical Services Plan

### First Responder Service

Section 19a-181b, requires that each municipality shall establish a local emergency medical services plan. Such plan shall include the written agreements or contracts developed between the municipality, its emergency medical service providers and the public safety answering point, as defined in section 28-25 that covers the municipality.

Therefore, based on the recommendations set forth by Public Act 00-151 East Hampton Police Department agrees to provide the following to support the Town of East Hampton, Connecticut Emergency Medical Services:

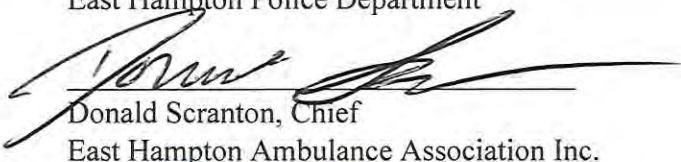
- Assignment and retention of a Primary Service Area Responder (PSAR) for East Hampton, Connecticut at the First Responder level;
- Have on staff at all times adequate staffing levels to service the first responder level needs of the Town of East Hampton;
- Have on line at all times adequate and functioning equipment to service the medical needs of the Town of East Hampton;
- Have on staff at all times properly trained and educated staff to provide emergency medical care at the EMR level;
- Have the ability to arrive at the scene of any medical emergency within eight (8) minutes from the time of dispatch, 80% of the time;
- Have on record at all times documentation in regards to medical training provided and received;
- Periodic review of data related to performance and adherence to standard operating procedures, protocols and guidelines;
- Provide written requirements of Medical Oversight from Sponsor Hospital;
- Provide a copy of Certificate of Operations;
- And comply with all Mandated Reporting; including but not limited to: Elder Abuse/Neglect (DSS), Child Abuse/Neglect (DCF), Opioid (SWORD), etc.

Accepted by:



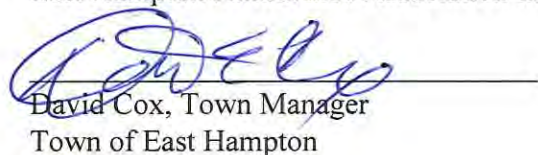
Dennis Woessner, Chief  
East Hampton Police Department

02/23/2021  
Date:



Donald Scranton, Chief  
East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.

02/23/21  
Date:



David Cox, Town Manager  
Town of East Hampton

2/23/21  
Date:



# Town of East Hampton, Connecticut

## Local Emergency Medical Services Plan


### Basic Ambulance Service

Section 19a-181b, requires that each municipality shall establish a local emergency medical services plan. Such plan shall include the written agreements or contracts developed between the municipality, its emergency medical service providers and the public safety answering point, as defined in section 28-25 that covers the municipality.

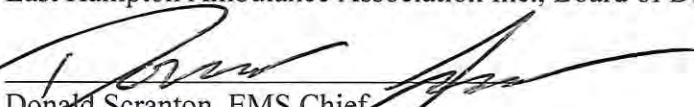
Therefore, based on the recommendations set forth by Public Act 00-151 East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. agrees to provide the following to support the Town of East Hampton, Connecticut Emergency Medical Services:

- Assignment and retention of a Primary Service Area Responder (PSAR) for East Hampton, Connecticut at the BLS Basic Ambulance level;
- Have on staff at all times adequate staffing levels to service the Basic Ambulance level needs of the Town of East Hampton;
- Have on line at all times adequate and functioning equipment to service the medical needs of the Town of East Hampton;
- Have on staff at all times properly trained and educated staff to provide emergency medical care at the EMR and EMT level;
- Have the ability to arrive at the scene of any medical emergency within seventeen (17) minutes from the time of dispatch, 70% of the time;
- Have on record at all times documentation in regards to medical training provided and received;
- Periodic review of data related to performance and adherence to standard operating procedures, protocols and guidelines;
- Provide written requirements of Medical Oversight from Sponsor Hospital;
- Provide a copy of Certificate of Operations;
- And comply with all Mandated Reporting; including but not limited to: Elder Abuse/Neglect (DSS), Child Abuse/Neglect (DCF), Opioid (SWORD), etc.

Accepted by:

  
Barbara Moore, President  
East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc., Board of Directors

2-23-21  
Date:

  
Donald Scranton, EMS Chief  
East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.

02/23/21  
Date:

  
David Cox, Town Manager  
Town of East Hampton

2/23/21  
Date:

# Town of East Hampton, Connecticut

## Local Emergency Medical Services Plan

### Paramedic Service

Section 19a-181b, requires that each municipality shall establish a local emergency medical services plan. Such plan shall include the written agreements or contracts developed between the municipality, its emergency medical service providers and the public safety answering point, as defined in section 28-25 that covers the municipality.

Therefore, based on the recommendations set forth by Public Act 00-151 Middlesex Hospital agrees to provide the following to support the Town of East Hampton, Connecticut Emergency Medical Services:

- Assignment and retention of a Primary Service Area Responder (PSAR) for East Hampton, Connecticut at the Paramedic level;
- Shall endeavor to make available licensed Paramedics for Service twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week to the medical needs of the Town of East Hampton;
- Have on line at all times adequate and functioning equipment to service the Paramedic level needs of the Town of East Hampton;
- Have on staff at all times properly trained and educated staff to provide emergency medical care at the Paramedic level;
- Have the ability to arrive at the scene of any medical emergency within fifteen (15) minutes from the time of dispatch, 90% of the time;
- Have on record at all times documentation in regards to medical training provided and received;
- Periodic review of data related to performance and adherence to standard operating procedures, protocols and guidelines;
- Provide a copy of Certificate of Operations;
- And comply with all Mandated Reporting; including but not limited to: Elder Abuse/Neglect (DSS), Child Abuse/Neglect (DCF), Opioid (SWORD), etc.

Accepted by:

  
Jim Santacroce, Chief  
Middlesex Hospital Emergency Medical Services

Date: 2/23/2021

  
Donald Scranton, Chief  
East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc

Date: 02/23/21

  
David Cox, Town Manager  
Town of East Hampton

Date: 2/23/21

## GRANT APPLICATION

This Grant is provided effective as of July 1, 2016 by the Town of East Hampton ("Town") with offices at 20 East High Street, East Hampton, Connecticut to MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, a Connecticut corporation owning and operating a Connecticut-licensed acute care hospital and other treatment facilities with a business address at 28 Crescent Street Middletown, CT 06457 "Middlesex Hospital".

1. Town will grant to Middlesex Hospital an amount to continue the provision of Paramedic Services as set forth below in Sections 2 and 3. The Grant for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 shall be \$1.00 "per-capita" for the Town of East Hampton as determined by the 2010 U.S. census, to wit, 12,959 persons. The Grant, based on the aforementioned information, shall increase \$1.00 at each renewal term as set forth in Section 5. The release of the Grant funds will be based upon receipt of a quarterly invoice from Middlesex Hospital starting on July 1 for the period of July 1 to September 30, 2016; October 1 for the period of October 1 to December 31, 2016; January 1 for the period of January 1 – March 31, 2017; and April 1<sup>st</sup> for the period of April 1 to June 30, 2017. The Grant shall be paid thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. This Grant shall be effective for the entire period beginning July 1, 2016, even if the execution and finalization of this Grant does not occur until on or before July 15, 2016.

2. Middlesex Hospital shall endeavor to make available licensed Paramedics for Services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. Town acknowledges that emergency medical service system demands on Middlesex Hospital will at times prevent Middlesex Hospital from responding timely to a East Hampton Volunteer Ambulance Association request. Middlesex Hospital will notify the East Hampton Volunteer Ambulance Association immediately at the time of request when such circumstances exist. In such circumstances, paramedic services will be requested by Middlesex according to its existing mutual aid agreements with other paramedic service providers.

3. Middlesex Hospital shall respond to East Hampton Volunteer Ambulance Association requests to provide Services either at the scene of the medical emergency or by meeting the transporting ambulance *en route* to an acute care medical facility at an agreed intercept point. Services shall be provided by a Middlesex Hospital Paramedic in accordance with the most recent revision to the State of Connecticut ALS Protocols.

4. **Advisory Committee.** An advisory committee composed of EMS service chiefs, municipal chief elected officials or town managers, and Middlesex Hospital representatives will be formed and will meet no less than quarterly to discuss matters related to service and financial performance measures and business in regard to Middlesex Hospital paramedic services, including the amount and calculation of municipal grants.

5. **Reporting.** The town shall receive reports on paramedic use and finances. At the first meeting of the Advisory Committee, the Advisory Committee shall discuss and identify the types

of quality of service delivery metrics to be collected by Middlesex Hospital. At each subsequent quarterly meeting the Advisory Committee shall receive from Middlesex Hospital reports on quality of service delivery, and reports on paramedic use and finances. Reports shall be for the entire service area and broken down by municipality

6. **Term/Termination.** This Grant shall commence on the effective date of this Grant and shall continue for one (1) year. Upon mutual Agreement between the parties in writing this Grant may be renewed for additional one (1) year terms ("each, Renewal Term") under the same terms and conditions, for not more than four (4) subsequent annual one (1) year renewal Terms. The town has the right to terminate this Grant without cause upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Middlesex Hospital. Middlesex Hospital has the right to terminate this Grant without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the town. Upon termination of the Grant, the town shall be entitled to a pro-rated refund, if any, of any payments made to Middlesex Hospital under this Grant. Middlesex Hospital shall be entitled to collect any pro-rated payments from the town, up to the date of termination.

7. **Connecticut Law.** The laws of the State of Connecticut will govern the interpretation and construction of this Grant and the acts or omissions of the parties pursuant to it, without reference to conflicts of law principles. Town expressly consents to the personal jurisdiction of the state courts located in Middlesex Judicial District for the State of Connecticut, and to the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

Both parties agree to abide by all local ordinances, and state and federal statutes.

8. **Assignment.** Neither party shall assign this Grant or any rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party; provided, however, that Middlesex Hospital may assign this Grant in the event that it is acquired by or merges with another entity, or if all or substantially all of its assets are transferred to another entity.

9. **Payment.** Payment terms are net thirty (30) days upon receipt of the application.

10. **Default.** In the event of a default by either party in carrying out any material obligation hereunder, the other party may terminate this Grant; provided, however, that such right of termination shall only apply if written notice of such default has been given and the defaulting party has not cured such default within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice.

11. **Independent Contractor.** The Grant does not create any agency relationship between Middlesex Hospital and Town, and both parties are acting hereunder as independent contractors. The parties shall be and act as independent Contractors, under no circumstances shall this Grant be construed as one of agency, partnership, joint venture, or employment between the parties. Each party acknowledges and agrees that it neither has nor will give the appearance or impression of having any legal authority to bind or commit the other party in any way. Neither party grants the other any right to bind it except as otherwise expressly agreed in writing. Each party shall be fully liable for all workers' compensation premiums and liability

insurance, federal, state and local withholding taxes or charges with respect to its respective employees.

12. This Grant is independent of, and shall not supersede, Middlesex Hospital's agreement with East Hampton Volunteer Ambulance Association. The town shall be notified of modification or cancelation of Middlesex Hospital's agreement with the town's BLS provider. All billing for those individuals actually receiving paramedic services from Middlesex Hospital will be governed by, and carried out in accordance with, the Agreement between Middlesex Hospital and the East Hampton Ambulance Association.

13. **Indemnification.** In entering into this Grant with Middlesex Hospital, the Town of East Hampton does not take on any responsibility or liability for the paramedic services provided by Middlesex Hospital. Middlesex Hospital shall indemnify the Town of East Hampton from any lawsuits or claims against East Hampton solely due to the paramedic services provided by Middlesex Hospital.

14. **Notices.** Whenever notice must be given under the provisions of this Grant, such notice must be in writing and will be deemed to have been duly given by (a) hand delivery; or (b) certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; or (c) telecopier (with written confirmation of receipt), provided that a copy is also mailed by registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the parties at their respective address set forth below. The Town and Middlesex Hospital may change the recipients of the notice upon written notice to the other party.

If to Town to:

Town Manager  
Town of East Hampton  
20 East High Street  
East Hampton, CT 06424

If to Middlesex Hospital to:

Middlesex Hospital  
28 Crescent Street  
Middletown, CT 06457

Attention: Materials Management Dept.

15. **Force Majeure.** No party shall be liable for delay in performance hereunder due to forces beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, fires, strikes or other labor disputes, acts of war, acts of terrorism, or intervention by any governmental authority, and each party shall take steps to minimize any such delay. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, in the event that Town experiences one or more Force Majeure events resulting in delays in performance of thirty (30) days or more in the aggregate, Middlesex Hospital may immediately terminate this Grant and shall have no further liability to Town. In the event that Middlesex Hospital experiences one or more Force Majeure events resulting in delays in performance of thirty (30) days or more in the aggregate, the Town may immediately terminate this Grant and shall have no further liability to Middlesex Hospital.

16. **Severability.** In the event that any portion of these Terms and Conditions is held to be unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions shall continue in full force and effect. In such

event, the parties shall, in good faith, modify these Terms and Conditions so as to achieve as much as can be achieved of the provision that was held unenforceable.


17. **Entire Agreement.** This Grant contains the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior understandings, either oral or in writing, with respect to the subject matter thereof. No amendment, alternation, change, or attempted waiver of any of the provisions of this Grant shall be binding with the written consent of both parties.


18. **Counterparts, Facsimile and PDF Image Copy.** This Grant may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same Grant. The Parties hereto agree that this Grant may be transmitted between them or their respective attorneys by facsimile or PDF image copy. The Parties intend that faxed or PDF signatures constitute original signatures and that a Grant containing the signatures (original, facsimile or PDF) of all the parties is binding on the parties once sent via facsimile or via electronic mail to the opposing party.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have caused this Grant Application to be executed and approved by their duly constituted officers as of day first written above.

**Middlesex Hospital**

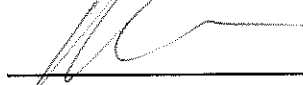
  
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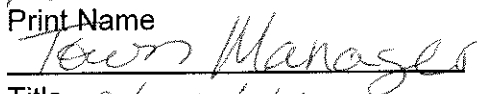
  
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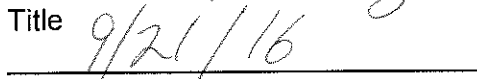
  
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ACCEPTED BY Town of East Hampton:

  
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Signature

  
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Print Name

  
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**FOURTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT**

This Fourth Amendment to Agreement (the "Fourth Amendment") is entered into effective July 1, 2020, by and between Middlesex Hospital, a Connecticut corporation owning and operating a Connecticut licensed acute care hospital and other treatment facilities with a main business address at 28 Crescent Street, Middletown, Connecticut 06457 ("Middlesex Hospital") and the Town of East Hampton, with offices at 20 East High Street, East Hampton, Connecticut ("Town").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Middlesex Hospital and Town entered into an Agreement dated July 1, 2016 (the "Agreement") for Middlesex Hospital to continue to provide Paramedic Services to the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Middlesex Hospital desires to continue providing paramedic services to the residents of the town.

WHEREAS, both parties have agreed to amend the Agreement as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, parties agree as follows:

1. The Agreement is hereby amended as set forth in the following paragraphs.
2. The term of the Agreement is hereby renewed for an additional one (1) year term July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 in accordance with Section 6 of the Agreement.
3. The \$1.00 increase as indicated in Section 1 of the Agreement will be waived by Middlesex Hospital to the Town for only the renewal term of July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 under this Fourth Amendment.
4. Except as amended by this Fourth Amendment, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have caused this Amendment to be executed by their duly constituted officers as of the effective date of this Agreement.

ACCEPTED BY:

Middlesex Hospital

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date


Town of East Hampton:

Signature

Print Name

Title

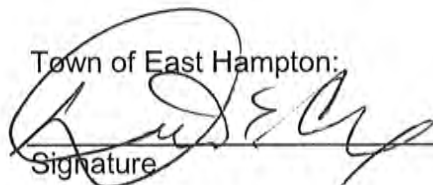
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Vincent G. Capece, Jr

President / CEO

04/20/20



DAVID E COX

TOWN MANAGER

4/15/2020



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

### Office of Emergency Medical Services

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
PRIMARY SERVICE AREA RESPONDER


In accordance with Section 19a-179-4 of the Regulations for Emergency Medical Services:

**MIDDLESEX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** is the assigned Primary Service Area Responder at the **MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE-PARAMEDIC** level of emergency care for the geographic area/s as described below:

#### THE BOUNDARIES OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, CONNECTICUT

An express condition of licensure or certification as an emergency medical services provider shall be the availability and willingness of the emergency medical service provider to carry out any PSAR assignment made by the OEMS pursuant to this section of these regulations.

This PSAR assignment may be withdrawn when it is determined by the OEMS that it is in the best interest of patient care to do so, or the chief administrative official of the municipality in which the PSA lies can demonstrate to the commissioner that an emergency exists and that the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the affected area are jeopardized by the performance of the assigned primary service area responder.

  
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Thomas Santamauro, Chief  
Licensure and Certification  
Office of Emergency Medical Services

November 6, 1989

OEMS 10/89



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
TOWN OF GLASTONBURY  
AND THE  
TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON FOR  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH SERVICES**

**This Memorandum of Agreement** (“Agreement”) is made and entered into on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April (“Effective Date”), by and between the Town of Glastonbury, Connecticut (“Glastonbury”) and the Town of East Hampton, Connecticut (“East Hampton”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 7-148cc and 7-339a, authorize two (2) or more municipalities to jointly perform any function that each municipality may perform separately upon entering into an Agreement to effect such with other municipalities;

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Dispatch services are now provided to East Hampton by the KX Dispatch Center and KX is scheduled to close effective June 30, 2016;

**WHEREAS**, East Hampton wishes to have Glastonbury provide Dispatch Services for its Police, Fire, EMS Services and CMED Services, and become the primary Public Safety Answering Point (“PSAP”) for East Hampton (collectively, “Dispatch Services”) and Glastonbury desires to provide such Dispatch Services to East Hampton;

**WHEREAS**, Glastonbury is a recognized State of Connecticut 9-1-1 Communication Center and PSAP capable of providing Dispatch Services for law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services (“EMS”) (collectively, “Dispatch Services”) to responders and emergency medical dispatch services (“EMD Services”) and Coordinated Medical Emergency Direction services (“CMED Services”) for municipalities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

**Section 1. Purpose of Agreement**

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of the parties to this Agreement.

**Section 2. Obligations of Glastonbury**

Glastonbury shall:

- A. Monitor all Police, Fire, and EMS radio frequencies for East Hampton on a twenty-four (24) hour basis.
- B. Provide Dispatch Services for all Police, Fire, and EMS calls in accordance with standard protocols and procedures.
- C. Provide tactical radio contact and support to Police, Fire, and EMS personnel while such personnel are engaged in the performance of their duties.
- D. Act as the PSAP for 9-1-1 calls in the Town of East Hampton.
- E. Provide any other public safety communication Dispatch Services mandated by State law or mutually agreed upon by both Glastonbury and East Hampton.
- F. Supervise the Glastonbury staff to ensure that:
  - 1. The Glastonbury dispatch center is staffed and operated twenty-four (24) hours a day by trained personnel.
  - 2. Dispatch Services are provided in accordance with standard protocols and procedures.
- G. Collect such reasonable Dispatch Services data as may be requested by East Hampton.
- H. Answer all incoming 9-1-1 calls in accordance with standard protocols and procedures.

**Section 3. Obligations of East Hampton**

- A. East Hampton shall provide to Glastonbury such data and records, as may be reasonably requested by Glastonbury, to enable it to effectively and efficiently provide Dispatch Services.
- B. East Hampton shall provide, establish, maintain, and repair, at its sole cost and expense, all equipment necessary for East Hampton Police, Fire, and EMS to effectively communicate with Glastonbury, including back-up systems and equipment.
- C. Maintain necessary and appropriate FCC licenses.

**Section 4. Financial Obligations**

- A. It is the intent of this Agreement that Operating and Capital costs for Glastonbury to provide Dispatch Services to East Hampton shall be furnished by Glastonbury on a cost neutral-basis.
- B. East Hampton shall be responsible for Capital costs for equipment and systems required to establish and maintain effective communication between Glastonbury and East Hampton for Dispatch Services.
- C. East Hampton shall be responsible for Operating costs incurred by Glastonbury for providing Dispatch Services to East Hampton. Annual Operating costs are expected to include: wages, employee benefits, payroll costs, insurance, training, overtime, uniforms, and other annual Operating costs as applicable for Glastonbury to provide Dispatch Services to East Hampton. Such Operating costs shall be subject to the collective bargaining process and other factors influencing annual costs for Dispatch staff and Dispatch Services.
- D. Each February Glastonbury will provide to East Hampton an estimate of the annual Operating cost for the next following fiscal year.
- E. Annual State grants in support of Operating costs for multi-town Dispatch Services shall be received directly by Glastonbury and deducted from annual charges to East Hampton.
- F. Should Glastonbury provide Dispatch Services to other communities during the term of this agreement, the cost-sharing process established herein will be amended, as applicable, through discussions between the municipalities receiving such Dispatch Services.
- G. Invoices for Dispatch Services shall be furnished to East Hampton on a quarterly basis by Glastonbury for the prior three (3) month period. East Hampton shall forward payment for each quarterly invoice within 30 days of receipt.

**Section 5. Term and Termination**

- A. The term of the Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2016 for a five (5) year period ending June 30, 2021 and shall renew for five (5) year terms thereafter unless Glastonbury or East Hampton withdraw from this agreement pursuant to section 5B
- B. East Hampton may withdraw from participation in this Agreement upon: (1) giving one years' prior written notice to the Town Manager of Glastonbury of its



intent to terminate, and (2) the adoption of a resolution to that effect by the East Hampton Town Council. Notwithstanding such termination, East Hampton shall complete its financial obligations as set forth in Section 4 for the remainder of that year. Glastonbury may withdraw from participation in this Agreement by providing one years' prior written notice to East Hampton of its intent to terminate.

**Section 6. Indemnification**

- A. East Hampton agrees to indemnify and hold Glastonbury, its employees, officers, directors, agents, and representatives harmless from any and all claims, lawsuits, administrative orders, penalties, damages, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by Glastonbury that are caused by East Hampton's breach of its obligations under this Agreement or by the negligence or willful misconduct of East Hampton, its agents, representatives, public officials, employees or contractors.
  
- B. Glastonbury agrees to indemnify and hold East Hampton, its employees, officers, directors, agents, and representatives harmless from any and all claims, lawsuits, administrative orders, penalties, damages, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by East Hampton that are caused by Glastonbury's breach of its obligations under this Agreement or by the negligence or willful misconduct of Glastonbury, its agents, representatives, officers, employees or contractors.

**Section 7. Equipment and Property Ownership and Use**

Regardless of such use, ownership of equipment and property of the Town of Glastonbury shall remain that of the town; and ownership and equipment of property of the Town of East Hampton shall remain that of the Town of East Hampton.

Equipment owned by the Town of East Hampton and directly or indirectly operated by the Town of Glastonbury shall be the responsibility of the Town of East Hampton including but not limited to its operation, housing, maintenance and applicable licensing requirements.

**Section 8. Insurance**

The Town of Glastonbury and the Town of East Hampton shall agree to maintain in force at all times during the contract the following minimum coverages with carriers approved in the State of Connecticut and with a minimum AM Best's Rating of "A-" VIII.

		(Minimum Limits)
General Liability	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
	Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Automobile Liability	Combined Single Limit	
	Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Public Official Liability	Each Wrongful Act	\$1,000,000
	Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Law Enforcement Liability	Each Wrongful ACT	\$1,000,000
	Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Umbrella (Excess Liability)	Each Occurrence	\$5,000,000
	Aggregate	\$5,000,000
Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	WC Statutory Limits	
	EL Each Accident	\$500,000
	EL Disease Each Employee	\$500,000
	EL Disease Policy Limit	\$500,000

Each Town must provide original, completed Certificate of Insurance prior to contract issuance and replacement/renewal certificates at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the policies.

**Section 9. Administration of Agreement**

- A. The person responsible for administering this Agreement for Glastonbury shall be the Town Manager of Glastonbury or his/her designee.
- B. The person responsible for administering this Agreement for East Hampton shall be the Town Manager of East Hampton or his/her designee.



- C. To effectively provide Dispatch Services pursuant to this Agreement, the Police, Fire, and EMS Chiefs or their designees shall meet on a quarterly basis to review Dispatch Services and resolve any pending matters, as needed. The Glastonbury Police Chief shall be responsible for convening the quarterly meeting. Minutes from these quarterly meetings shall be provided to the Town Manager of Glastonbury and the Town Manager of East Hampton.

The Town of Glastonbury and the Town of East Hampton agree to work to resolve any conflicts between the two communities in a cooperative and amicable manner. Any matters not resolved by the respective Chiefs shall be referred to the Town Manager of Glastonbury and Town Manager of East Hampton. In the event discussion between the respective Chiefs and Town Managers do not result in a resolution of the pending matter, the Town Manager of Glastonbury shall make the final written decision in the pending matter. If the Town of East Hampton disputes the decision of the Town Manager of Glastonbury, the Town of East Hampton shall, within thirty (30) days following written decision by the Town Manager of Glastonbury, demand arbitration, which unless the parties agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association or such other entity mutually agreed upon by the Town of Glastonbury and Town of East Hampton subject to the use of the procedures of the American Arbitration Association. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, and delivered to the Town of Glastonbury and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and binding and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

**Section 10. Amendment to the Agreement**

- A. Any amendment to this Agreement must be approved by the Glastonbury Town Council and East Hampton Town Council.

**Section 11. Miscellaneous**

- A. Assignment. Neither party shall assign or transfer any interest, obligation or duty under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the other party.
- B. Modifications and Waivers. This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by written instrument executed by the parties. The failure of the parties to insist upon strict performance of any provision hereof shall not constitute a waiver of, or estoppel against, asserting the right to require such performance in the future, nor shall a waiver or estoppel in any one instance constitute a waiver or estoppel with respect to a later breach of a similar nature or otherwise. The waiver of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any other term or condition of this Agreement.

- C. Integration. This Agreement incorporates all the understandings of the parties and supersedes any and all agreements reached by the parties prior to the execution of this Agreement, whether oral or written.
- D. Binding on Successors. Glastonbury and East Hampton each binds itself, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party with respect to its rights, duties, and privileges under this Agreement.
- E. Severability. In the event that any provision of this Agreement or part thereof is determined to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision or part thereof shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to render such provision enforceable and preserve the parties' intent or, if not possible, severed, and in either case the other terms and provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
- F. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. A facsimile or .pdf copy of a signature or electronic signature of a party hereto shall have the same force and effect and validity as an original signature.
- G. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be deemed to be entered into, executed and performed in the State of Connecticut and shall, at all times, be subject to the laws of the State of Connecticut, exclusive of conflict of laws rules.
- H. Captions. The captions used herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope of the intent of any section or paragraph hereof.
- I. Construction. This Agreement shall not be construed against the party preparing it, but shall be construed as if the parties jointly prepared this Agreement, and any uncertainty and ambiguity in drafting shall not be interpreted against any one party.
- J. Notice. All notices required under this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be deemed to have been duly given on the date sent if sent by certified or registered mail return receipt requested, postage prepaid, hand delivered, sent via facsimile, or electronic mail, or on the day following if sent by overnight courier, postage prepaid, and addressed to the party below:

If to Glastonbury:      Town Manager  
   2155 Main Street  
   Glastonbury, CT 06033

Copy to: Chief of Police  
2108 Main Street  
Glastonbury, CT 06033

If to East Hampton: Town Manager  
20 East High Street  
East Hampton, CT 06424

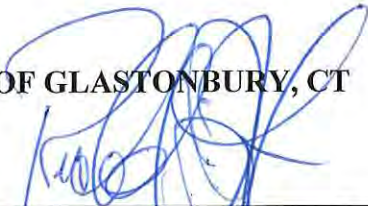
Copy to: Chief of Police  
20 East High Street  
East Hampton, CT 06424

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SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed or have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**TOWN OF GLASTONBURY, CT**

By:   
Name: Richard J. Johnson, Town Manager

5-17-16  
Date

**TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON, CT**

By:   
Name: Michael Maniscalco, Town Manager

5/6/16  
Date



## RECITALS

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East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.  
4 Middletown Avenue  
P.O. Box 144  
East Hampton, CT 06424  
*Neighbors Helping Neighbors Since 1953*

## Ambulance Mutual Aid Agreement

This agreement is between East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. and Colchester Hayward Volunteer Fire Department for the purpose of providing Mutual Aid Ambulance service.

Colchester Hayward Volunteer Fire Department agrees to respond with an ambulance to its best abilities when requested to the Town of East Hampton, Connecticut.

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. agrees to respond with an ambulance to its best abilities when requested to the Town of Colchester, Connecticut.

This agreement shall be in effect 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. This agreement will become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 0000 hours. At any time, either party may withdraw from this agreement so long as 30 days written notice to the other party via US Mail is provided.

By affixing my signature, I understand and accept the above agreement and its conditions.

Accepted By:

Sean Shoemaker, Interim Fire/EMS Chief  
Colchester Hayward Vol Fire Department

Donald Soranton, EMS Chief  
East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.

1/19/21  
Date

1/19/21  
Date

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.

Phone (860) 267-9679 - Fax (860) 267-2372 - info@ehems.org - www.ehems.org



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## Ambulance Mutual Aid Agreement

This agreement is between East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. and East Haddam Ambulance Association Inc. for the purpose of providing Mutual Aid Ambulance service.

East Haddam Ambulance Association Inc. agrees to respond with an ambulance to its best abilities when requested to the Town of East Hampton, Connecticut.

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. agrees to respond with an ambulance to its best abilities when requested to the Town of East Haddam, Connecticut.

This agreement shall be in effect 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. This agreement will become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 0000 hours. At any time, either party may withdraw from this agreement so long as 30 days written notice to the other party via US Mail is provided.

By affixing my signature, I understand and accept the above agreement and its conditions.

Accepted By:

Richard Harmon, EMS Chief  
East Haddam Ambulance Association Inc.

Donald Scranton, EMS Chief  
East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.

01/23/2021

Date

01/23/2021

Date

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## Ambulance Mutual Aid Agreement

This agreement is between East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. and Roy B. Pettengill Ambulance Association Inc for the purpose of providing Mutual Aid Ambulance service.

Roy B. Pettengill Ambulance Association Inc. agrees to respond with an ambulance to its best abilities when requested to the Town of East Hampton, Connecticut.

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc. agrees to respond with an ambulance to its best abilities when requested to the Town of Marlborough, Connecticut.

This agreement shall be in effect 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. This agreement will become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 0000 hours. At any time, either party may withdraw from this agreement so long as 30 days written notice to the other party via US Mail is provided.

By affixing my signature, I understand and accept the above agreement and its conditions.

Accepted By:

Mark Merritt, Rescue Captain  
Roy B. Pettengill Ambulance Association Inc.

Donald Scranton, EMS Chief  
East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.

2/3/2021  
Date

2/3/2021  
Date

East Hampton Ambulance Association Inc.

Phone (860) 267-9679 - Fax (860) 267-2372 - info@ehems.org - www.ehems.org

## EMS Mutual Aid Agreement

This agreement is entered into between the EMS Organizations listed on the attached signatures page that executes and adopts the terms and conditions contained herein based on the following facts:

### Purpose:

An automatic aid agreement for EMS organizations where one service agrees to respond automatically in return for the other jurisdiction agreeing to respond to another area in return. For assistance when they need additional staffing and equipment to a specific problem at a specific time. This mutual aid can be long or short term, with the latter being the more common. An example of long-term aid would be EMS units being sent to a large incident that goes on for many days. Short term would be an event lasting less than eight (8) hours.

This agreement is only for special occurrences, not to augment normal staffing. Departments must staff for the normal activities during a given time, day, and day of week. When other than normal situations occur and the staffing levels and/or equipment are no longer sufficient to deal with a specific incident, the requesting service will elicit mutual aid assistance from the other. This assistance is given gratis to the receiving jurisdiction for the duration of the specific incident.

Each service will make every attempt to supply additional staffing and/or equipment when requested. In the event that any party feels that they are being exclusively utilized to augment the services of another without equal retribution, grounds may exist for termination of the mutual aid agreement in accordance with this contract.

**WHEREAS**, the State of Connecticut is geographically vulnerable to hurricanes, flooding, ice storms and other natural and technologic disasters that could have caused severe disruption of emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties to this Agreement recognize that additional human resources and equipment may be needed to mitigate further damage and restore vital services to the citizens of the affected community should such disasters occur; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide the most effective mutual aid possible, each agency, intends to foster communications between the personnel of the other agencies, exchange of information and development of plans and procedures to implement this Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties agree to agree as follows:

### SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- A. "AGREEMENT" means the EMS Mutual Aid Agreement.
- B. "REQUESTING PARTY" means the participating EMS entity requesting aid in the event of an emergency. Each service must coordinate requests for state or federal emergency response assistance through its county.
- C. "ASSISTING PARTY" means the participating EMS entity furnishing equipment, services and/or human Resources to the requesting Party.
- D. "AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE" means an employee of a participating EMS entity or 911 center contracted with the Requesting Party authorized to request, offer or provide assistance under the terms of this Agreement.
- E. "AGENCY" means the participating entity.



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- F. "EMERGENCY" means any occurrence or condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of such severity (including severe pain) that the absence of immediate medical attention could result in placing the patient's health in jeopardy; cause serious impairment to bodily functions; or cause serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.
- G. "DISASTER" means any natural, technological, or civil emergency that causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to result in a proclamation of a local emergency by a city/county, a declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor, or a disaster declaration by the President of the United States.
- H. "MAJOR DISASTER" means a disaster that will likely to exceed local capabilities and require a broad range of state and federal assistance.
- I. "PARTICIPATING AGENCY" – Any service which executes this mutual aid agreement and supplies a completed executed copy to the Agency.
- J. "PERIOD OF ASSISTANCE" – the period of time beginning with the departure of any personnel and equipment of the assisting Party from any point for the purpose of traveling to the Requesting Party in order to provide assistance and ending upon the return of all personnel and equipment of the Assisting Party, after providing the assistance requested, to their residence or regular place of work, whichever occurs first. The period of assistance shall not include any portion of the trip to the requesting Party or the return trip from the Requesting Party during which the personnel of the Assisting Party are engaged in a course of conduct not reasonably necessary for their safe arrival at or return from the Requesting Party.
- K. "WORK OR WORK-RELATED PERIOD" - any period of time in which either the personnel or equipment of the Assisting Party are being used by the Requesting Party to provide assistance and for which the requesting Party will reimburse the Assisting Party. Specifically included within such period of time are rest breaks when the personnel of the Assisting Party will return to active work within a reasonable time. Specifically excluded from such period of time are breakfast, lunch, and dinner breaks.

Nothing should be derived from the above statement that excludes Assisting Party personnel from being considered "on the job" for purposes of workers' compensation injuries or accidents during these periods.

### SECTION 2. PROCEDURES

When a Participating Agency either becomes affected by an emergency, disaster, or major disaster, Participating Agency or its Authorized Representative may request emergency related mutual aid assistance by orally communicating a request for mutual aid assistance to Assisting Party or to the Agency.

Mutual aid shall not be requested by Participating Agency or its Authorized Representative unless resources available within the stricken area are deemed inadequate by that Participating Agency. Municipalities shall coordinate requests for state or federal assistance with their county Emergency Management Agencies. All requests for mutual aid shall be transmitted by the Authorized Representative or the Director of the Local Emergency Management Agency. Request for assistance may be communicated either to the Agency or directly to an Assisting Party.

- A. REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO ASSISTING PARTY: The Requesting Party may directly contact the Authorized Representative of the Assisting Party and shall provide them with the information in paragraph C below. All communications shall be conducted directly

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between the Requesting and Assisting Party. Each party shall be responsible for keeping the Agency advised of the status of the response activities. The Agency shall not be responsible for costs associated with such direct requests or assistance unless it so elects. However, the Agency may provide, by rule, for reimbursement of eligible expenses from a Disaster Assistance fund.

- B. **REQUESTS ROUTED THROUGH, OR ORIGINATING FROM, THE AGENCY:** The Requesting Party may directly contact the Agency, in which case it shall provide the Agency with the information in paragraph C below. The Agency may then contact other Participating Governments on behalf of the Requesting Party and coordinate the provision of mutual aid. The Agency shall not be responsible for costs associated with such indirect requests for assistance, unless the Agency so indicates in writing at the time it transmits the request to the Assisting Party. In no event shall the Agency be responsible for costs associated with assistance in the absence of appropriated funds. In all cases, the party receiving the mutual aid shall be primarily responsible for the costs incurred by any Assisting Party providing assistance pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.
- C. **REQUIRED INFORMATION:** Each request for assistance shall be accompanied by the following information, to the extent known:
1. A general description of the situation;
  2. The amount and type of personnel, equipment, materials, and supplies needed and a reasonable estimate of the length of time they will be needed; a specific place for a representative of the requesting Party to meet the personnel and equipment of any Assisting party. This information may be provided by any available means.
- D. **ASSESSMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES AND ABILITY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE:** When contacted by a Requesting Party or the Agency, the Authorized Representatives of any Participating Agency agree to assess their agencies situation to determine available personnel, equipment and other resources. All Participating Agencies shall render assistance to the extent personnel, equipment and resources are available. Each Participating Agency agrees to render assistance in accordance with the terms of this Agreement to the fullest extent possible. When the Authorized Representative determines that his Participating Agency has available personnel, equipment or other resources, they shall so notify the requesting Party or the Agency, whichever communicated the request. The Agency shall, upon response from sufficient Participating Parties to meet the needs of the Requesting Party, notify the authorized representative of the Requesting Party and provide them with the information to the extent known. The Assisting Party shall acknowledge receipt regarding the assistance to be rendered, setting forth the information transmitted in the request, and shall transmit it by the quickest practical means to the Requesting Party or the Agency, as applicable.
- E. **SUPERVISION AND CONTROL:** The personnel, equipment and resources of any Assisting Party shall remain under operational control of the Requesting Party for the area in which they are serving. Direct supervision and control of said personnel, equipment and resources shall remain with the designated personnel of the Assisting Party. Representatives of the Requesting Party shall assign work tasks to the personnel of the Assisting Party. The designated personnel of the Assisting Party shall have the

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responsibility and authority for assigning work and establishing work schedules for the personnel of the Assisting Party, based on task or mission assignments provided by the Requesting Party and the Agency. The designated personnel of the Assisting Party shall: maintain daily personnel time records, material records and a log of equipment hours; be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the equipment and other resources furnished by the Assisting Party; and shall report work progress to the requesting Party. The Assisting Party's personnel and other resources shall remain subject to recall by the Assisting Party at any time, subject to reasonable notice to the Requesting Party and the Agency. At least twenty-four (24) hours advance notification of the intent to terminate mission shall be provided to the Requesting Party, unless such notice is not practicable, in which case such notice as is reasonable shall be provided.

G. FOOD; HOUSING; SELF-SUFFICIENCY - Unless specifically instructed otherwise, the Requesting Party shall have the responsibility of providing food and housing for the personnel of the Assisting Party from the time of their arrival at the designated location to the time of their departure. However, Assisting Party personnel and equipment should be, to the greatest extent possible, self-sufficient for operations in areas stricken by emergencies or disasters. The Requesting Party may specify only self-sufficient personnel and resources in its request for assistance.

H. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES - Whenever the employees of the Assisting Party are rendering outside aid pursuant to this Agreement, such employees shall have the powers, duties, rights, privileges, and immunities, and shall receive the compensation, incidental to their employment.

I. COMMUNICATIONS: Unless specifically instructed otherwise, the requesting Party shall, during long term events, have the responsibility for coordinating communications between the personnel of the Assisting Party and the Requesting Party. Assisting Party personnel should be prepared to furnish communications equipment sufficient to maintain communications among their respective operating units.

### SECTION 3. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

The terms and conditions governing reimbursement for any assistance provided under this Agreement shall be in accordance with the following provisions, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Requesting and Assisting Parties and specified in the written acknowledgment executed in accordance with Section 2D of this Agreement. The Requesting Party shall be ultimately responsible for reimbursement of all eligible expenses. The Assisting Party shall submit reimbursement documentation to the Requesting Party.

- A. PERSONNEL - During the period of assistance, the Assisting Party shall continue to pay its employees according to its then prevailing ordinances, rules, and regulations. The Requesting party shall reimburse, if reimbursed by the State of Connecticut or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Assisting Party for all direct and indirect payroll costs and expenses including travel expenses incurred during the period of assistance, including, but not limited to, employee pensions and benefits as provided by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). However, the Requesting Party shall not be responsible for reimbursing any amounts paid or due as benefits to employees of the Assisting Party due to personal injury or death occurring while such



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employees are engaged in rendering aid under this agreement. Both the Requesting Party and the Assisting Party shall be responsible for payment of such benefits only to their own employees.

- B. **EQUIPMENT** - The Assisting Party shall be reimbursed by the Requesting Party, if reimbursed by the State of Connecticut or the FEMA, for the use of its equipment during the period of assistance according to either a pre-established local or state hourly rate or according to the actual replacement, operation, and maintenance expenses incurred. For those instances in which costs are reimbursed by the FEMA, the eligible direct costs shall be determined in accordance with 44 CFR 206.228. The Assisting Party shall pay, if reimbursed by the State of Connecticut or the FEMA, for all repairs to its equipment as determined necessary by its on-site supervisor(s) to maintain such equipment in safe and operational condition. At the request of the Assisting Party, fuels, miscellaneous supplies, and minor repairs may be provided by the Requesting Party, if practical. The total equipment charges to the requesting Party shall be reduced by the total value of the fuels, supplies, and repairs furnished by the Requesting Party and by the amount of any insurance proceeds received by the Assisting Party.
- C. **MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES** - The Assisting Party shall be reimbursed, if the requesting party is reimbursed by the State of Connecticut or the Federal Emergency management Agency, for all materials and supplies furnished by it and used or damaged during the period of assistance, except for the costs of equipment, fuel and maintenance materials, labor and supplies, which shall be included in the equipment rate established in 3.B. above, unless such damage is caused by gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, intentional misuse, or recklessness of the Assisting Party's personnel. The Assisting Party's Personnel shall use reasonable care under the circumstances in the operation and control of all materials and supplies used by them during the period of assistance. The measure of reimbursement shall be determined in accordance with 44 CFR 206.228. In the alternative, the Parties may agree that the Requesting Party will replace, with like kind and quality as determined by the Assisting Party, the materials and supplies used or damaged. If such an agreement is made, it shall be reduced to writing and transmitted to the Agency.
- D. **RECORD KEEPING** - The Assisting Party shall maintain records and submit invoices for reimbursement by the requesting party or the Agency using format used or required by FEMA publications, including 44 CFR part 13 and applicable Office of Management and Budget Circulars. Requesting Party and Agency finance personnel shall provide information, directions, and assistance for record keeping to Assisting Party personnel.
- E. **PAYMENT** - Unless otherwise mutually agreed in the written acknowledgment executed in accordance with paragraph 2.I. or a subsequent written addendum to the acknowledgment, the reimbursable expenses with an itemized Notice as soon as practicable after the expenses are incurred, but not later than sixty (60) days following the period of assistance, unless the deadline for identifying damage is extended in accordance with 44 CFR part 206. The Requesting Party shall pay the bill or advise of any disputed items, not later than sixty (60) days following the billing date. These time frames may be modified by mutual agreement. This shall not preclude an Assisting Party or Requesting Party from assuming or donating, in whole or in part, the costs associated

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with any loss, damage, expense or use of personnel, equipment and resources provided to a Requesting Party.

- F. PATIENT BILLING PRACTICES - The services providing care for patient s outside of their assigned PSA here by agree to honor the current billing practices and contracts within the specified PSA that the service is provided. The Assisting Party will maintain a separate billing system and submit claims for re-imbursement for all patients treated by the Assisting Party.

### SECTION 4. IMMUNITY

To the extent permitted by law, the Parties shall not be liable for actions to the extent provided by Section 33-15-21(a). This immunity may be waived by the Parties in a manner provided by law to the extent that adequate insurance coverage is in effect.

### SECTION 5. LENGTH OF TIME FOR EMERGENCY

The duration of such Local emergency declared by the Requesting Party is limited to seven (7) days. It may be extended, if necessary, in seven (7) day increments.

### SECTION 6. TERM

This Agreement shall be in effect for one (3) years from the date hereof and shall automatically be renewed in successive one (3) year terms unless terminated upon sixty (60) days advance written notice by the participating organization. Notice of such termination shall be made in writing and shall be served personally or by registered mail by either party. Notice of termination shall not relieve the withdrawing Party from obligations incurred hereunder prior to the effective date of the withdrawal and shall not be effective until sixty (60) days after notice thereof has been set by any Participating Party.

### SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect upon approval by the Participating Agency and upon proper execution hereof.

### SECTION 8. ANNUAL RENEWAL CYCLE

This agreement shall be renewed on an annual basis.

### SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY; EFFECT ON OTHER AGREEMENTS

Should any portion, section, or subsection of this Agreement be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that fact shall not affect or invalidate any other portion, section or subsection; and the remaining portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and affect without regard to the section, portion, or subsection or power invalidated.

EMS Agency: **Haddam Ambulance**

Title/Name: **D.Dole - Chief**

Date

Signature

EMS Agency: **East Hampton Ambulance**

Title/Name: **D.Scranton - Chief**

Date April 7th, 2019

Signature *Donald Scranton*

## Special Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement

This agreement designates the East Hampton Ambulance as the first due ambulance to the Haddam Neck portion of the town of Haddam. Due to the geographical location of Haddam Neck, East Hampton can provide a timelier response to this area.

Haddam Ambulance will continue to maintain the ambulance PSAR for this area, and work with Haddam Neck Fire Department and East Hampton Ambulance as necessary to assure proper emergency medical services are provided to the area.

Valley Shore Emergency Communications will manage dispatching the proper resources to this area based on designated preplans and response guides.

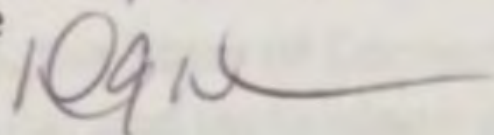
This agreement is effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded by either agency.

EMS Agency: **Haddam Ambulance**

Title/Name: **D.Dole - Chief**

Date *MAY 1, 2019*

Signature

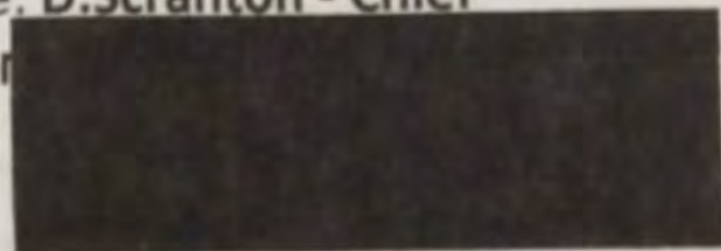


EMS Agency: **East Hampton Ambulance**

Title/Name: **D.Scranton - Chief**

Date Apr

Signature



c: Haddam Neck Fire Chief



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Date

Signature

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Title/Name: **D.Scranton - Chief**

Date **April 7th, 2019**

Signature *Donald Scranton*

cc: Haddam Neck Fire Chief

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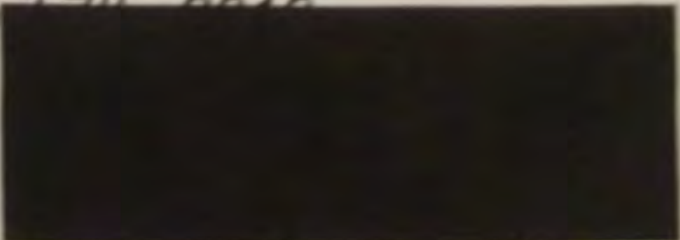
Date *MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019*

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

EMS Agency: **East Hampton Ambulance**

Title/Name: **D.Scranton - Chief**

Date *April 7<sup>th</sup> 2019*

Signature 

**Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement for Medical Calls Between  
East Hampton Police Department  
And  
Haddam Neck Volunteer Fire Department**

This agreement is established in order to better serve the citizens of East Hampton and Haddam Neck. As there is often confusion on the part of people calling for emergency assistance in the vicinity of the East Hampton and Haddam town boundary as to their exact location the East Hampton Police Department and Haddam Neck Volunteer Fire Department agree that the Haddam Neck Volunteer Fire Department will be dispatched on automatic mutual aid to any medical call in the following area of East Hampton:

All above street number 80 Middle Haddam Road  
All of Shad Row  
All of Knowles Road  
All of Moodus road  
All of School House Lane (both sides)  
All above street number 80 Hog Hill Road  
All of Terp Road  
All of Ox Yoke Circle  
All Hurd Park Road  
All Haddam Neck Road  
All of Wilkes Road  
All of Green Road  
All of Whippoorwill Hollow Road  
All of Pine Brook Road  
All of Sexton Hill Road  
All above street number 249 Wopowog Road  
All above street number 285 Young Street  
All of Hurd state park.

This agreement becomes effective when signed by the Chiefs of each department. It remains in effect until canceled in writing by either department.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew Reimondo  
Chief  
East Hampton Police Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Robert McGarry  
Chief  
Haddam Neck Volunteer Fire Department


\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Sean Cox  
Chief  
East Hampton Police Department

03/20/17  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert McGarry  
Chief  
Haddam Neck Volunteer Fire Department

3/20/17  
Date



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION

FOR

**EAST HAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1 COMMUNITY DRIVE  
EAST HAMPTON, CT 06424-1002**

The above referenced service is hereby certified at the First Responder level of service beginning 10/01/2020 and ending 09/30/2021. This certificate demonstrates compliance with the following criteria:

Applicant has met the minimum standards of the Department of Public Health in the areas of training, equipment and personnel. Applicant has demonstrated its suitability to provide first responder services.

A copy of this certificate shall be displayed prominently in the above stated operational headquarters of each location from which the provider is granted to operate under this certificate.

Dated: September 09, 2020

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Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH  
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## CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION

FOR

**EAST HAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
3 BARTON HILL RD  
EAST HAMPTON, CT 06424-1102**

The above referenced service is hereby certified at the Supplemental Responder level of service beginning 10/01/2020 and ending 09/30/2021. This certificate demonstrates compliance with the following criteria:

Applicant has met the minimum standards of the Department of Public Health in the areas of training, equipment and personnel. Applicant has demonstrated its suitability to provide first responder services.

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Dated: September 18, 2020

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION C042B1

FOR

**EAST HAMPTON AMBULANCE ASSN.  
4 MIDDLETOWN AVE  
EAST HAMPTON, CT 06424-1730**

Is hereby authorized to operate **2** vehicle(s) in a BA category beginning **10/01/2020** and ending **09/30/2021**.

Of the **2** authorized vehicles, the certificate holder will be permitted to equip and use not more than **2** ambulance(s), **0** invalid coach(es), as defined by Chapter 368d, Section 19a-175 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and **0** as non-transporting emergency medical service vehicle(s) as defined in Section 19a-180-1(b)(4) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The applicant is also authorized to operate **0** branch locations. Addresses of the authorized branch locations are on file in the Department of Public Health.

Applicant has furnished evidence of financial responsibility as required by Section 19a-180 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended

Applicant has met the minimum standards of the State Department of Public Health in the areas of training, equipment and personnel for operation of an emergency medical service or is presently operating under a waiver of certain provisions of the regulations

Applicant has demonstrated its suitability to provide emergency medical service.

A copy of this certificate shall be displayed prominently in the above stated operational headquarters and at each location from which the provider is granted to operate under this certificate.

Dated: September 09, 2020

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

LICENSE – **L083P1**

FOR

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL  
28 CRESCENT ST  
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457-3654

The above organization is hereby authorized to operate **10** vehicle(s) in a FR/MIC-P category beginning **01/01/2021** and ending **12/31/2021**.

The licensed ambulance service, which the licensee is authorized to operate, shall consist of the provision of all forms of medical service allowed by law through the use of the following ambulance vehicles:

Of the **10** authorized vehicles, the licensee will be permitted to equip and use not more than **3** ambulance(s), **0** invalid coach(es), as defined by Chapter 368d, Section 19a-175 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and **7** as non-transporting emergency medical service vehicle(s) as defined in Section 19a-180-1(b)(4) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. Licensee is also authorized to operate **2** branch locations. Addresses of the authorized branch locations are on file in the Department of Public Health.

This license is transferable only with the prior approval of the Department of Public Health and is issued subject to payment of such fees as required by law, compliance by licensee with all motor vehicle laws and statutes of the State of Connecticut, and orders as the Department of Public Health may from time to time promulgate. The licensee above-named is permitted by this license to operate emergency medical service from its principal place of business indicated above.

A copy of this certificate shall be displayed prominently in the above stated operational headquarters and at each location from which the provider is granted to operate under this certificate.

Dated: December 16, 2020

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## **Billing Service Agreement**

This Agreement, effective November 1, 2019, is made between Shared Response Health Systems, LLC, (SRHS) and East Hampton Ambulance Association, Inc.. (EHAMP) for setting forth the terms and conditions under which SRHS will perform billing and collection services for professional services rendered. It will remain in force until October 31, 2020 at which time the Agreement will automatically renew for consecutive periods of 12 months. This Agreement may be canceled by either party for just and reasonable cause with 60-day notice in writing to the other.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF SRHS**

SRHS will provide the following:

Input of all data from run forms and applicable attachments into ESO software to process billing as completed on ESO Suites upon lock and QA by EHAMP.

Electronic claims submission to insurance carriers within three (3) days of date of service. Paper billing to all other carriers.

Generation and mailing of patient statements for four (4) months, with proper dunning messages, if so desired by EHAMP.

Tracking of Medicare bundle bill to process payments due by EHAMP.

Transfer of delinquent accounts to outside collection agency designated by EHAMP once deemed delinquent at 120 days, if so desired.

Collection and posting of all receivables within three (3) days of receipt. SRHS shall make bank deposits to the bank approved by EHAMP.

Customer service support to EHAMP, third party payers, and patients from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SRHS assumes all labor, telephone, paper and postage charges as directly related to the above responsibilities.

Generation of month end reports within five (5) business days of each calendar month end/quarter end/year end close. Additional reports will be generated per request of EHAMP.

SRHS will provide up to two (2) staff training sessions per year upon request by EHAMP to inform staff of current documentation requirements and related reimbursement.

SRHS will make every effort to obtain necessary patient signatures as required by law whenever a patient was unable to sign at the time of service.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF EAST HAMPTON AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, INC..**

Provide SRHS with all applicable provider numbers for reimbursement.

Provide SRHS with associated Paramedic bundle bill agreements, and any updates as amended.

Notification of nature and level of call, and proper patient demographic information. All reasonable efforts to secure the patient and/or responsible party signature are the responsibility of EHAMP.

Notification of any/all patient and insurance payments received weekly by EHAMP.

Monthly fees to be promptly paid to SRHS within fifteen (15) calendar days of the calendar month end.

EHAMP will reimburse SRHS for ESO related charges as assumed through the agreement with Middlesex County agencies and paid for by SRHS.

**COMPENSATION**

EHAMP will pay SRHS a nine percent (9%) commission on all cash collected by SRHS, payments received by client.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

SRHS and EHAMP acknowledge that all materials and information which have or will come into our possession or knowledge in connection with this Agreement, or the performance hereto, including all documents, reports, and material developed during the term of this Agreement, are deemed to be confidential information, which disclosure to or use by unauthorized parties could be damaging.

Therefore, SRHS and EHAMP agree to hold such material and information in the strictest confidence and not to make use therefore other than for performance of this Agreement, except as specifically agreed upon in this or other Agreements between or among the parties. SRHS and EHAMP will use our best efforts to prevent the disclosure of such information to any unauthorized party. It is expressly understood that the obligation referred to in this paragraph is a continuing obligation and that it extends beyond the terms of the Agreement.

#### CONNECTICUT CONTRACT

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut.

#### ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party. However, subject to the limitation on assignment, this Agreement shall extend to and be equally binding upon the successors and assigns of each party.

#### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

For purposes of this Agreement, SRHS and EHAMP are and will act at all times as independent contractors. Nothing contained in this Agreement establishes or constitutes or will be construed as establishing or constituting a partnership or agency or employment agreement between SRHS and EHAMP. Nor does this Agreement establish or constitute a joint venture between SRHS and EHAMP. Each party is responsible for its own acts/omissions and is not responsible for the act/omission of the other party.

#### INTEGRATED AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be the complete and total understanding of the parties and shall not be amended except in writing executed by both parties hereto.

NOTICES

Any notices required to be given pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof shall be in writing and shall be sent certified or registered mail to SRHS at:

Shared Response Health Systems, LLC  
195 Route 80  
Killingworth, CT 06419

ATTENTION: Sandra Castlevetro

And to EHAMP at:

East Hampton Ambulance Association, Inc..  
PO Box 114  
East Hampton, CT 06424-0114

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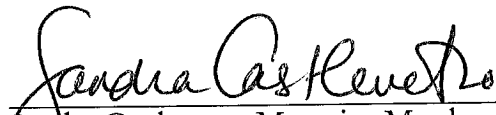
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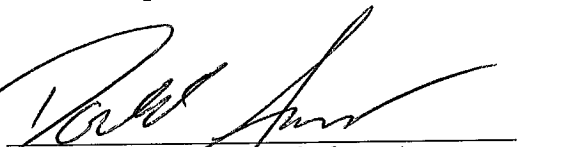
Or to any address as either SRHS or East Hampton Ambulance Association, Inc.. designate by notice to the other.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement the date and year first written above.

  
Sandra Castlevetro, Managing Member  
Shared Response Health Systems, LLC

10/10/2019  
Date

  
Donald Scranton, Chief of Service  
East Hampton Ambulance Association, Inc..

10/10/2019  
Date

**ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT INTERCEPT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
EAST HAMPTON AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION  
AND  
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL**

This Advance Life Support Intercept Agreement (the "Agreement") is made as of this Twelfth day of December, 2012, (the "Effective Date") by and between the East Hampton Ambulance Association ("EHAA"), a Connecticut corporation having a place of business at 4 Middletown Ave, East Hampton, Connecticut, 06424 and Middlesex Hospital, a non-stock corporation having a place of business at 28 Crescent Street, Middletown, CT 06457, and its Emergency Medical Service Paramedics ("MHEMS")

WHEREAS, EHAA is licensed and qualified to provide basic life support ("BLS") ambulance transportation within its Primary Service Area ("PSA"); and,

WHEREAS, EHAA requires access to Advanced Life Support ("ALS") capability to serve certain critically ill patients within the PSA; and,

WHEREAS, MHEMS is licensed, qualified, staffed with Paramedics and is willing to provide ALS intercept services to EHAA ("Services"); and,

WHEREAS, EHAA and MHEMS wish to enter into an arrangement for provision of Services to patients transported by EHAA;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. MHEMS shall endeavor to make available licensed Paramedics for Services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. EHAA acknowledges that emergency medical service system demands on MHEMS will at times prevent MHEMS from responding timely to a EHAA request. MHEMS will notify EHAA immediately at the time of request when such circumstances exist. In such circumstances, paramedic services will be requested by MHEMS according to its existing mutual aid agreements with other paramedic service providers.
2. MHEMS shall respond to EHAA requests to provide Services either at the scene of the medical emergency or by meeting the transporting ambulance *en route* to an acute care medical facility at an agreed intercept point. Services shall be provided by an MHEMS Paramedic in accordance with the most recent revision of the State of Connecticut ALS Protocols.
3. If Services are initiated for the EHAA transported patient, a MHEMS Paramedic shall accompany the patient and the crew on board the EHAA ambulance to the acute care facility and shall remain until patient care responsibilities are transferred to the acute care medical facility's personnel.

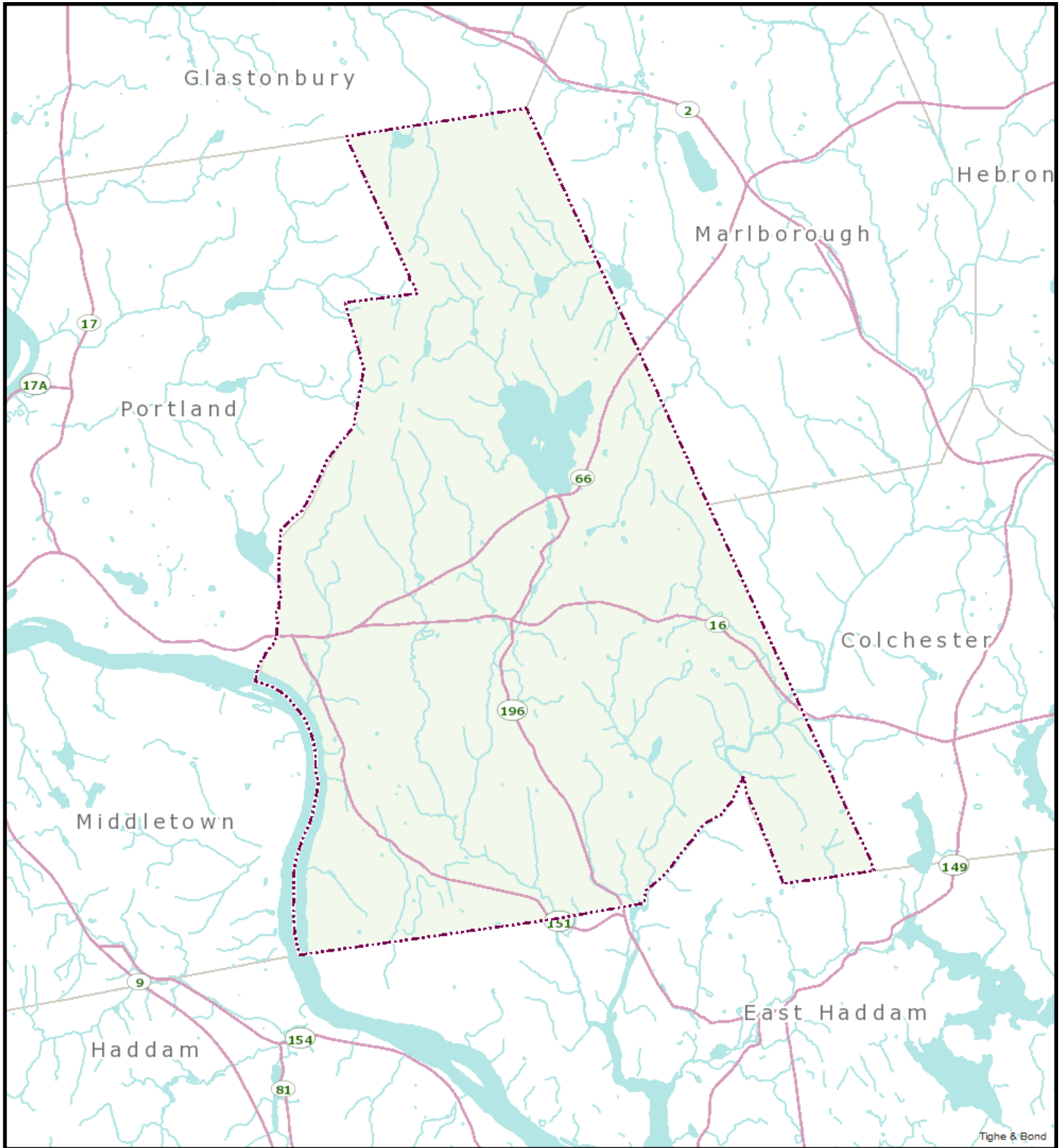


4. From time to time, the MHEMS Paramedic in performing an assessment on a EHAA patient will determine, based upon MHEMS prehospital treatment guidelines, that the patient may be safely transported by EHAA to the acute care medical facility without a MHEMS Paramedic in the ambulance. MHEMS will document such assessments using “emsCharts”, and billing for such assessments will be as stated in paragraph 8.
5. MHEMS shall provide to EHAA upon request evidence of current licensure to provide Services. Such evidence shall include the license issued by the State of Connecticut and either an authorizing letter from the Regional Council for MHEMS to provide the ALS services or a letter from Middlesex Hospital agreeing to provide MHEMS with medical control.
6. EHAA shall provide to MHEMS upon request evidence of its licensure, that it is a Medicare Provider in good standing and its Medicare Provider Number. The affected party will provide the other party timely notice of any changes in licensure, good standing or Medicare Provider Number. Also, EHAA will provide MHEMS with EHAA’s current Medicare allowable rates upon execution of this Agreement and within thirty (30) days of Medicare publishing new rates.
7. MHEMS and EHAA shall each be responsible for obtaining necessary demographic and billing information on transported patients. MHEMS and EHAA shall bill and collect for patient transports not covered by Medicare only for their respective component of the emergency response. MHEMS shall bill third party payors and self-pay patients for Services at the then current Paramedic Intercept rate authorized by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and EHAA shall bill third party payors and self-pay patients the BLS transport rate authorized by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.
8. Notwithstanding anything in the paragraph 6 above, MHEMS and EHAA agree that EHAA shall bill the Advanced Level Paramedic Intercept fee portion of a bundled bill to Medicare Part B, Medicare HMO Replacement Plans, Veteran’s Administration, and Federal Blue Cross for MHEMS Services rendered to Medicare Beneficiaries and employees of the Federal Blue Cross Program as transported by EHAA. This includes any fees associated with ALS Assessments, as stated in paragraph 4 above. MHEMS and EHAA agree that MHEMS may not bill Medicare or the Federal Blue Cross programs directly for Services rendered hereunder.
9. MHEMS and EHAA agree that EHAA shall bill the Advanced Level Paramedic Intercept fee portion as an additional line item (A0432) in addition to the BLS charge to Connecticut Medicaid. EHAA shall reimburse MHEMS the allowable rate (currently \$130.07) upon receipt of a statement from the MHEMS billing agent.

10. MHEMS shall submit weekly to EHAA, or the EHAA billing agent, a Claim for Services. The Claim shall include a listing of the Paramedic responses during that period with the name of the patient and date of each call for Service, and a copy of the Paramedic Patient Care Report (PCR) or Non-transport Report, as appropriate, for each call. Both Reports will include time of call, address of pick-up or intercept location, acute care medical facility destination, and level of call. MHEMS understands that any call submitted to EHAA more than thirty (30) days after the date of Service may not be billable by EHAA and as a result not payable to MHEMS by EHAA.
11. Within thirty (30) days after EHAA receives payment from Medicare, EHAA shall remit to MHEMS, or the MHEMS billing agent, One Hundred Percent (100%) of the difference between the then current Medicare allowable rate for basic life support-emergency and the Medicare allowable rate for the applicable advanced level care for the ambulance transport, either ALS-1 emergency or ALS-2, as applicable to the call. The EHAA will bill Medicare Beneficiaries, Federal Blue Cross programs, or their secondary insurers the patient's co-payments. Within thirty (30) days after EHAA receiving such co-payments, EHAA shall remit to MHEMS, or the MHEMS billing agent, the amount received in excess of EHAA's customary BLS co-payment.
12. MHEMS, or the MHEMS billing agent, will provide EHAA with a monthly statement as of the end of the month within ten (10) days of the end of each month for the Services for which MHEMS has not received payment from EHAA. EHAA will provide MHEMS, or the MHEMS billing agent, a monthly report as of the end of the month within ten (10) days of the end of each month giving billing and collection detail for each Medicare-covered and Federal Blue Cross program call for which MHEMS has provided Services. The parties agree to meet as necessary to resolve issues of billing, documentation, or reconciliation of amounts owed to MHEMS by EHAA within ten (10) days of Notice of such dispute by the aggrieved party.
13. EHAA shall provide MHEMS, or the MHEMS billing agent, a contact name and phone number for the EHAA billing agent. EHAA authorizes MHEMS, or the MHEMS billing agent, to contact the EHAA billing agent if the patient accounts receivables age is 60 days or greater.
14. EHAA shall be responsible for the errors/omissions of the EHAA billing agent and for delayed or incorrect level of service bundle bill charges, provided that MHEMS, or the MHEMS billing agent, provides MDF evidence of the MHEMS billing agent's proper and timely submission of Patient Care Reports and Non-Transport Forms for the disputed claims. In these instances, MHEMS shall also provide EHAA evidence of acknowledgement of receipt of said forms by the EHAA billing agent.
15. The relationship between Middlesex Hospital and EHAA shall be that of independent contractors. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed or be deemed to create a relationship of employer and employee or principal and agent or any relationship other than that of independent parties contracting with each other solely for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Agreement.

16. Middlesex Hospital will indemnify, defend and hold harmless EHAA, from any and all suits, claims, losses, damages or injuries to persons or property and any costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, including reasonable attorney's fees, caused by the negligent and/or willful acts, errors or omissions of Middlesex Hospital its directors, officers, employees or agents.
17. EHAA will indemnify, defend and hold harmless Middlesex Hospital its directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all suits, claims losses, damages or injuries to persons or property and all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, including reasonable attorney's fees, caused by the negligent and/or willful acts, errors or omissions of EHAA, its directors, officers, employees or agents.
18. Each party shall give the other party prompt written notice of any claim, threatened or made, or suit instituted against it which could result in a claim for indemnification.
19. Each party, at its sole expense, shall maintain professional liability and comprehensive general liability insurance to meet their respective obligations hereunder in at least the following amounts: one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate. Both parties shall provide the other party upon request with certificates of insurance evidencing all of the aforementioned coverage.
20. The term of this Agreement shall be for one (1) year from the Effective Date, unless terminated as provided herein. This Agreement shall be automatically extended for successive one-year periods following the initial term unless either party notifies the other of its intent not to renew at least ninety (90) days before the end of the initial term or any extension term then in effect.
21. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason by giving ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.
22. In the event of a default by either party in carrying out any material obligation hereunder, the other party may terminate this Agreement; provided, however, that such right of termination shall only apply if written notice of such default has been given and the defaulting party has not cured such default within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice.
23. This Agreement will immediately terminate if either party ceases to be licensed or certified, as applicable, as a provider of ambulance transport services. In the event that there is a change in the applicable statutes or regulations that, in the opinion of counsel for either party, would cause the billing arrangement herein to be in violation of Medicare regulations, the parties agree to immediately suspend billing Medicare under the terms of this Agreement until the Agreement is modified to be in compliance with such new regulations.
24. All notices or demands made in connection with this Agreement given to or made upon either party shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if mailed by





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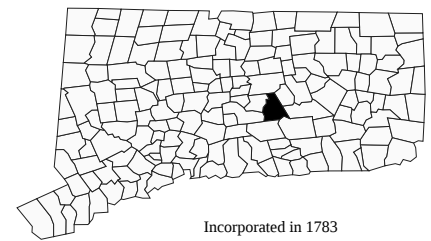


# East Hampton, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2019 *Produced by Connecticut Data Collaborative*

**Town Hall**  
20 East High Street  
East Hampton, CT 06424  
(860) 267-4468

*Belongs To*  
Middlesex County  
LMA Hartford  
Lower CT River Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1783

## Demographics

### Population

|                       | Town   | County  | State     |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 2000                  | 13,352 | 155,071 | 3,405,565 |
| 2010                  | 12,959 | 165,676 | 3,574,097 |
| 2013-2017             | 12,890 | 164,110 | 3,594,478 |
| 2020                  | 13,757 | 170,518 | 3,604,591 |
| '17 - '20 Growth / Yr | 2.1%   | 1.3%    | 0.1%      |

|                           | Town     | County   | State     |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Land Area (sq. miles)     | 36       | 369      | 4,842     |
| Pop./Sq. Mile (2013-2017) | 362      | 444      | 742       |
| Median Age (2013-2017)    | 46       | 45       | 41        |
| Households (2013-2017)    | 4,941    | 66,599   | 1,361,755 |
| Med. HH Inc. (2013-2017)  | \$99,104 | \$81,673 | \$73,781  |

|                      | Town  | State   |
|----------------------|-------|---------|
| Veterans (2013-2017) | 1,042 | 180,111 |

### Age Distribution (2013-2017)

|        | 0-4        | 5-14        | 15-24       | 25-44       | 45-64         | 65+         | Total          |
|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| Town   | 505 4%     | 1,720 13%   | 1,279 10%   | 2,755 21%   | 4,666 36%     | 1,965 15%   | 12,890 100%    |
| County | 7,042 4%   | 17,570 11%  | 20,717 13%  | 36,566 22%  | 52,019 32%    | 30,196 18%  | 164,110 100%   |
| State  | 186,188 5% | 432,367 12% | 495,626 14% | 872,640 24% | 1,031,900 29% | 575,757 16% | 3,594,478 100% |

### Race/Ethnicity (2013-2017)

|                           | Town   | County  | State     |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| White Non-Hisp            | 11,598 | 138,523 | 2,446,049 |
| Black Non-Hisp            | 181    | 8,046   | 350,820   |
| Asian Non-Hisp            | 335    | 4,780   | 154,910   |
| Native American Non-Hisp  | 55     | 156     | 5,201     |
| Other/Multi-Race Non-Hisp | 228    | 2,993   | 84,917    |
| Hispanic or Latino        | 493    | 9,612   | 551,916   |

|                          | Town | County | State |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Poverty Rate (2013-2017) | 5.7% | 7.2%   | 10.1% |

### Educational Attainment (2013-2017)

|                      | Town      | County      | State |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| High School Graduate | 2,412 26% | 673,582 27% |       |
| Associates Degree    | 1,039 11% | 188,481 8%  |       |
| Bachelors or Higher  | 3,634 39% | 953,199 38% |       |

## Economics

### Business Profile (2018)

| Sector                                 | Units | Employment |
|----------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Total - All Industries                 | 257   | 2,019      |
| 23 - Construction                      | 30    | 152        |
| 31-33 - Manufacturing                  | 12    | 83         |
| 44-45 - Retail Trade                   | 27    | 323        |
| 62 - Health Care and Social Assistance | 20    | 265        |
| 72 - Accommodation and Food Services   | 18    | 222        |
| Total Government                       | 19    | 498        |

### Top Five Grand List (2018)

|                                | Amount          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Eversource                     | \$20,987,760    |
| Landmark East Hampton LLC      | \$7,521,320     |
| Connecticut Natural Gas Corp   | \$3,507,610     |
| Hampton 66 LLC                 | \$3,500,000     |
| Global Self Storage LW         | \$2,673,480     |
| Net Grand List (SFY 2016-2017) | \$1,123,511,268 |

### Major Employers (2018)

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Town of East Hampton | Stop & Shop Supermarket |
| Cobalt Lodge         | American Distilling     |
| Eversource Energy    |                         |

## Education

### 2018-2019 School Year

|                              | Grades | Enrollment |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|
| East Hampton School District | PK-12  | 1869       |

### Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2017-2018)

|      | Grade 3 |       | Grade 4 |       | Grade 8 |       |
|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|      | Town    | State | Town    | State | Town    | State |
| Math | 56.6%   | 53.8% | 68.5%   | 51.3% | 46.5%   | 43.0% |
| ELA  | 61.5%   | 53.1% | 67.1%   | 54.9% | 61.3%   | 56.1% |

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

|                              | 2018-2019 |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| East Hampton School District | 54        |

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2017-2018)

|                              | All   |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Connecticut                  | 10.7% |
| East Hampton School District | 6.2%  |

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2017-2018)

|                              | All   | Female | Male  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Connecticut                  | 88.3% | 91.8%  | 85.1% |
| East Hampton School District | 94.7% | 93.0%  | 96.4% |

### Public vs Private Enrollment (2013-2017)

|         | Town  | County | State |
|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| Public  | 94.3% | 87.0%  | 86.8% |
| Private | 5.7%  | 13.0%  | 13.2% |





### Government

Government Form: Council - Manager

|                       |              |                           |              |                                    |                 |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Revenue (2017)  | \$48,160,877 | Total Expenditures (2017) | \$47,459,555 | Annual Debt Service (2017)         | \$2,881,468     |
| Tax Revenue           | \$33,583,829 | Education                 | \$34,672,028 | As % of Expenditures               | 6.1%            |
| Non-tax Revenue       | \$14,577,048 | Other                     | \$12,787,527 | Eq. Net Grand List (2017)          | \$1,605,563,611 |
| Intergovernmental     | \$13,949,064 | Total Indebtedness (2017) | \$33,763,238 | Per Capita                         | \$124,453       |
| Per Capita Tax (2017) | \$2,574      | As % of Expenditures      | 71.1%        | As % of State Average              | 82.4%           |
| As % of State Average | 87.8%        | Per Capita                | \$2,617      | Moody's Bond Rating (2017)         | Aa3             |
|                       |              | As % of State Average     | 104.1%       | Actual Mill Rate (2017)            | 29.44           |
|                       |              |                           |              | Equalized Mill Rate (2017)         | 20.68           |
|                       |              |                           |              | % of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2017) | 5.5%            |

### Housing/Real Estate

#### Housing Stock (2013-2017)

|                           | Town      | County    | State     |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Units               | 5,541     | 75,938    | 1,507,711 |
| % Single Unit (2013-2017) | 85.2%     | 70.8%     | 59.2%     |
| New Permits Auth (2017)   | 22        | 237       | 4,547     |
| As % Existing Units       | 0.4%      | 0.3%      | 0.3%      |
| Demolitions (2017)        | 0         | 25        | 1,403     |
| Home Sales (2017)         | 166       | 1,191     | 21,880    |
| Median Price              | \$261,400 | \$283,700 | \$270,100 |
| Built Pre-1950 share      | 26.4%     | 25.1%     | 29.3%     |
| Owner Occupied Dwellings  | 4,287     | 49,088    | 906,798   |
| As % Total Dwellings      | 86.8%     | 73.7%     | 66.6%     |
| Subsidized Housing (2018) | 177       | 6,619     | 167,879   |

#### Distribution of House Sales (2017)

|                     | Town | County | State |
|---------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Less than \$100,000 | 2    | 35     | 536   |
| \$100,000-\$199,999 | 35   | 145    | 5,237 |
| \$200,000-\$299,999 | 70   | 405    | 6,681 |
| \$300,000-\$399,999 | 44   | 329    | 3,863 |
| \$400,000 or More   | 15   | 277    | 5,563 |

#### Rental (2013-2017)

|                       | Town    | County  | State   |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Median Rent           | \$1,166 | \$1,132 | \$1,123 |
| Cost-burdened Renters | 30.2%   | 50.8%   | 52.3%   |

### Labor Force

|                      | Town  | County | State     |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Residents Employed   | 7,526 | 89,811 | 1,827,070 |
| Residents Unemployed | 261   | 3,267  | 78,242    |
| Unemployment Rate    | 3.4%  | 3.5%   | 4.1%      |
| Self-Employed Rate   | 8.8%  | 11.2%  | 10.0%     |
| Total Employers      | 257   | 5,433  | 122,067   |
| Total Employed       | 2,019 | 68,827 | 1,673,867 |

#### Connecticut Commuters (2015)

| Commuters Into Town From: |     | Town Residents Commuting To: |     |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| East Hampton, CT          | 617 | Hartford, CT                 | 816 |
| Colchester, CT            | 96  | East Hampton, CT             | 617 |
| Marlborough, CT           | 79  | Middletown, CT               | 599 |
| Portland, CT              | 67  | East Hartford, CT            | 286 |
| Middletown, CT            | 65  | Glastonbury, CT              | 272 |
| East Haddam, CT           | 46  | Rocky Hill, CT               | 183 |
| Glastonbury, CT           | 41  | Farmington, CT               | 160 |

### Quality of Life

#### Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2017)

|          | Town | State |
|----------|------|-------|
| Property | 434  | 1,777 |
| Violent  | 36   | 228   |

#### Disengaged Youth (2013-2017)

|        | Town | State |
|--------|------|-------|
| Female | 3.3% | 4.2%  |
| Male   | 0.0% | 5.6%  |

|                                | Town |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Library circulation per capita | 6.41 |

#### Distance to Major Cities

|               | Miles |
|---------------|-------|
| Hartford      | 17    |
| Providence    | 59    |
| Boston        | 94    |
| New York City | 97    |
| Montreal      | 281   |

#### Residential Utilities

|                                             |
|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Electric Provider</b>                    |
| Eversource Energy<br>(800) 286-2000         |
| <b>Gas Provider</b>                         |
| CNG Corp<br>(860) 727-3000                  |
| <b>Water Provider</b>                       |
| Connecticut Water Company<br>(800) 286-5700 |
| <b>Cable Provider</b>                       |
| Comcast Middletown<br>(800) 266-2278        |

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH  
Acting Commissioner

Ned Lamont  
Governor  
Susan Bysiewicz  
Lt. Governor

September 21, 2020

David Cox, Manager  
Town of East Hampton  
East Hampton Town Hall  
1 Community Drive  
East Hampton, CT 06424

Dear Mr. Cox:

On behalf of the Connecticut Department of Public Health and the American Heart Association, congratulations to your community for having met the renewal requirements of a designated HEARTSafe community.

This three-year re-designation, effective September 14, 2020, recognizes your community's continued commitment to provide improved cardiac response and care to the residents of your community utilizing the "Chain of Survival" of early 9-1-1 access, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, defibrillation and advanced care.

We commend you on your efforts to continue to save lives and improve the health of your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deidre S. Gifford".

Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH  
Acting Commissioner



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# State of Connecticut Department of Public Health

The Office of Emergency Medical Services

In recognition of community efforts to improve survival from sudden cardiac arrest,  
the town of

## East Hampton

has met the criteria for re-designation as a

# HEARTSafe Community

Presented this 14th day of September, 2020



Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH  
Acting Commissioner

| ProQA Paramount Medical Response Codes                                         |                  |             |                  |          | This column to be used to define Agency CAD code if it varies from ProQA's default CAD code |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Protocol Version 13.0.997 NAE-STD                                              |                  |             |                  |          |                                                                                             |
| Created: 15 March 2017                                                         |                  |             |                  |          |                                                                                             |
| Updated:                                                                       |                  |             |                  |          |                                                                                             |
| Determinant Descriptor                                                         | These two fields |             | These two fields |          | CAD Code                                                                                    |
|                                                                                | ProQA Code       | Suffix Code | Response Text    | CAD Code |                                                                                             |
| <b>1. Abdominal Pain / Problems</b>                                            |                  |             |                  |          |                                                                                             |
| Abdominal pain                                                                 | 01A01            |             | Alpha            | 1A01     |                                                                                             |
| Testicle or groin pain (male)                                                  | 01A02            |             | Alpha            | 1A02     |                                                                                             |
| Override                                                                       | 01C00            |             | Charlie          | 1C00     |                                                                                             |
| SUSPECTED aortic aneurysm (tearing/ripping pain) ≥ 50                          | 01C01            |             | Charlie          | 1C01     |                                                                                             |
| Diagnosed aortic aneurysm                                                      | 01C02            |             | Charlie          | 1C02     |                                                                                             |
| Fainting or near fainting ≥ 50                                                 | 01C03            |             | Charlie          | 1C03     |                                                                                             |
| Females with fainting or near fainting 12–50                                   | 01C04            |             | Charlie          | 1C04     |                                                                                             |
| Males with pain above navel ≥ 35                                               | 01C05            |             | Charlie          | 1C05     |                                                                                             |
| Females with pain above navel ≥ 45                                             | 01C06            |             | Charlie          | 1C06     |                                                                                             |
| Override                                                                       | 01D00            |             | Delta            | 1D00     |                                                                                             |
| Not alert                                                                      | 01D01            |             | Delta            | 1D01     |                                                                                             |
| Ashen or gray color reported ≥ 50                                              | 01D02            |             | Delta            | 1D02     |                                                                                             |
| <b>2. Allergies (Reactions) / Envenomations (Stings, Bites)</b>                |                  |             |                  |          |                                                                                             |
| No difficulty breathing or swallowing (rash, hives, or itching may be present) | 02A01            |             | Alpha            | 2A01     |                                                                                             |
| Spider bite                                                                    | 02A02            |             | Alpha            | 2A02     |                                                                                             |
| Override                                                                       | 02B00            |             | Bravo            | 2B00     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02B00            | I           | Bravo            | 2B00I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02B00            | M           | Bravo            | 2B00M    |                                                                                             |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                                      | 02B01            |             | Bravo            | 2B01     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02B01            | I           | Bravo            | 2B01I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02B01            | M           | Bravo            | 2B01M    |                                                                                             |
| Override                                                                       | 02C00            |             | Charlie          | 2C00     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02C00            | I           | Charlie          | 2C00I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02C00            | M           | Charlie          | 2C00M    |                                                                                             |
| Difficulty breathing or swallowing                                             | 02C01            |             | Charlie          | 2C01     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02C01            | I           | Charlie          | 2C01I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02C01            | M           | Charlie          | 2C01M    |                                                                                             |
| History of severe allergic reaction                                            | 02C02            |             | Charlie          | 2C02     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02C02            | I           | Charlie          | 2C02I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02C02            | M           | Charlie          | 2C02M    |                                                                                             |
| Override                                                                       | 02D00            |             | Delta            | 2D00     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D00            | I           | Delta            | 2D00I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D00            | M           | Delta            | 2D00M    |                                                                                             |
| Not alert                                                                      | 02D01            |             | Delta            | 2D01     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D01            | I           | Delta            | 2D01I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D01            | M           | Delta            | 2D01M    |                                                                                             |
| DIFFICULTY SPEAKING BETWEEN BREATHS                                            | 02D02            |             | Delta            | 2D02     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D02            | I           | Delta            | 2D02I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D02            | M           | Delta            | 2D02M    |                                                                                             |
| SWARMING attack (bees, wasps, hornets, etc.)                                   | 02D03            |             | Delta            | 2D03     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D03            | I           | Delta            | 2D03I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D03            | M           | Delta            | 2D03M    |                                                                                             |
| Snakebite                                                                      | 02D04            |             | Delta            | 2D04     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D04            | I           | Delta            | 2D04I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02D04            | M           | Delta            | 2D04M    |                                                                                             |
| Override                                                                       | 02E00            |             | Echo             | 2E00     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02E00            | I           | Echo             | 2E00I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02E00            | M           | Echo             | 2E00M    |                                                                                             |
| INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                                                          | 02E01            |             | Echo             | 2E01     |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02E01            | I           | Echo             | 2E01I    |                                                                                             |
|                                                                                | 02E01            | M           | Echo             | 2E01M    |                                                                                             |
| <b>3. Animal Bites / Attacks</b>                                               |                  |             |                  |          |                                                                                             |
| NOT DANGEROUS body area                                                        | 03A01            |             | Alpha            | 3A01     |                                                                                             |
| NON-RECENT (≥ 6hrs) injuries (without priority symptoms)                       | 03A02            |             | Alpha            | 3A02     |                                                                                             |

Suffix I - Injection administered or advised  
 Suffix M - Medication administered or advised

|                                                  |       |  |       |      |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|------|
| SUPERFICIAL injuries                             | 03A03 |  | Alpha | 3A03 |
| Override                                         | 03B00 |  | Bravo | 3B00 |
| POSSIBLY DANGEROUS body area                     | 03B01 |  | Bravo | 3B01 |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage                               | 03B02 |  | Bravo | 3B02 |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable        | 03B03 |  | Bravo | 3B03 |
| Override                                         | 03D00 |  | Delta | 3D00 |
| Arrest                                           | 03D01 |  | Delta | 3D01 |
| Unconscious                                      | 03D02 |  | Delta | 3D02 |
| Not alert                                        | 03D03 |  | Delta | 3D03 |
| Chest or Neck injury (with difficulty breathing) | 03D04 |  | Delta | 3D04 |
| DANGEROUS body area                              | 03D05 |  | Delta | 3D05 |
| Large animal                                     | 03D06 |  | Delta | 3D06 |
| EXOTIC animal                                    | 03D07 |  | Delta | 3D07 |
| MAULING or multiple animals                      | 03D08 |  | Delta | 3D08 |
| Attack in progress                               | 03D09 |  | Delta | 3D09 |

**4. Assault / Sexual Assault / Stun Gun**

|                                                          |       |   |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|-------|
| Marked (*) NOT DANGEROUS body area with deformity        | 04A01 | A | Alpha | 4A01A |
|                                                          | 04A01 | S | Alpha | 4A01S |
|                                                          | 04A01 | T | Alpha | 4A01T |
| NOT DANGEROUS body area                                  | 04A02 | A | Alpha | 4A02A |
|                                                          | 04A02 | S | Alpha | 4A02S |
|                                                          | 04A02 | T | Alpha | 4A02T |
| NON-RECENT (≥ 6hrs) injuries (without priority symptoms) | 04A03 | A | Alpha | 4A03A |
|                                                          | 04A03 | S | Alpha | 4A03S |
|                                                          | 04A03 | T | Alpha | 4A03T |
| Override                                                 | 04B00 | A | Bravo | 4B00A |
|                                                          | 04B00 | S | Bravo | 4B00S |
|                                                          | 04B00 | T | Bravo | 4B00T |
| POSSIBLY DANGEROUS body area                             | 04B01 | A | Bravo | 4B01A |
|                                                          | 04B01 | S | Bravo | 4B01S |
|                                                          | 04B01 | T | Bravo | 4B01T |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage                                       | 04B02 | A | Bravo | 4B02A |
|                                                          | 04B02 | S | Bravo | 4B02S |
|                                                          | 04B02 | T | Bravo | 4B02T |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                | 04B03 | A | Bravo | 4B03A |
|                                                          | 04B03 | S | Bravo | 4B03S |
|                                                          | 04B03 | T | Bravo | 4B03T |
| Override                                                 | 04D00 | A | Delta | 4D00A |
|                                                          | 04D00 | S | Delta | 4D00S |
|                                                          | 04D00 | T | Delta | 4D00T |
| Arrest                                                   | 04D01 | A | Delta | 4D01A |
|                                                          | 04D01 | S | Delta | 4D01S |
|                                                          | 04D01 | T | Delta | 4D01T |
| Unconscious                                              | 04D02 | A | Delta | 4D02A |
|                                                          | 04D02 | S | Delta | 4D02S |
|                                                          | 04D02 | T | Delta | 4D02T |
| Not alert                                                | 04D03 | A | Delta | 4D03A |
|                                                          | 04D03 | S | Delta | 4D03S |
|                                                          | 04D03 | T | Delta | 4D03T |
| Chest or Neck injury (with difficulty breathing)         | 04D04 | A | Delta | 4D04A |
|                                                          | 04D04 | S | Delta | 4D04S |
|                                                          | 04D04 | T | Delta | 4D04T |
| Multiple victims                                         | 04D05 | A | Delta | 4D05A |
|                                                          | 04D05 | S | Delta | 4D05S |
|                                                          | 04D05 | T | Delta | 4D05T |

Suffix A - Assault  
 Suffix S - Sexual assault  
 Suffix T - Stun gun

**5. Back Pain (Non-Traumatic or Non-Recent Trauma)**

|                                                                     |       |  |         |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|------|
| NON-TRAUMATIC back pain                                             | 05A01 |  | Alpha   | 5A01 |
| NON-RECENT (≥ 6hrs) traumatic back pain (without priority symptoms) | 05A02 |  | Alpha   | 5A02 |
| Override                                                            | 05C00 |  | Charlie | 5C00 |
| SUSPECTED aortic aneurysm (tearing/ripping pain) ≥ 50               | 05C01 |  | Charlie | 5C01 |
| Diagnosed aortic aneurysm                                           | 05C02 |  | Charlie | 5C02 |
| Fainting or near fainting ≥ 50                                      | 05C03 |  | Charlie | 5C03 |
| Difficulty breathing                                                | 05C04 |  | Charlie | 5C04 |
| Override                                                            | 05D00 |  | Delta   | 5D00 |
| Not alert                                                           | 05D01 |  | Delta   | 5D01 |
| Ashen or gray color reported ≥ 50                                   | 05D02 |  | Delta   | 5D02 |

| 6. Breathing Problems                                          |       |   |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|-------|
| Abnormal breathing                                             | 06C01 |   | Charlie | 6C01  |
|                                                                | 06C01 | A | Charlie | 6C01A |
|                                                                | 06C01 | E | Charlie | 6C01E |
|                                                                | 06C01 | O | Charlie | 6C01O |
| Tracheostomy (no obvious distress)                             | 06C02 |   | Charlie | 6C02  |
|                                                                | 06C02 | A | Charlie | 6C02A |
|                                                                | 06C02 | E | Charlie | 6C02E |
|                                                                | 06C02 | O | Charlie | 6C02O |
| Override                                                       | 06D00 |   | Delta   | 6D00  |
|                                                                | 06D00 | A | Delta   | 6D00A |
|                                                                | 06D00 | E | Delta   | 6D00E |
|                                                                | 06D00 | O | Delta   | 6D00O |
| Not alert                                                      | 06D01 |   | Delta   | 6D01  |
|                                                                | 06D01 | A | Delta   | 6D01A |
|                                                                | 06D01 | E | Delta   | 6D01E |
|                                                                | 06D01 | O | Delta   | 6D01O |
| DIFFICULTY SPEAKING BETWEEN BREATHS                            | 06D02 |   | Delta   | 6D02  |
|                                                                | 06D02 | A | Delta   | 6D02A |
|                                                                | 06D02 | E | Delta   | 6D02E |
|                                                                | 06D02 | O | Delta   | 6D02O |
| CHANGING COLOR                                                 | 06D03 |   | Delta   | 6D03  |
|                                                                | 06D03 | A | Delta   | 6D03A |
|                                                                | 06D03 | E | Delta   | 6D03E |
|                                                                | 06D03 | O | Delta   | 6D03O |
| Clammy or cold sweats                                          | 06D04 |   | Delta   | 6D04  |
|                                                                | 06D04 | A | Delta   | 6D04A |
|                                                                | 06D04 | E | Delta   | 6D04E |
|                                                                | 06D04 | O | Delta   | 6D04O |
| Tracheostomy (obvious distress)                                | 06D05 |   | Delta   | 6D05  |
|                                                                | 06D05 | A | Delta   | 6D05A |
|                                                                | 06D05 | E | Delta   | 6D05E |
|                                                                | 06D05 | O | Delta   | 6D05O |
| Override                                                       | 06E00 |   | Echo    | 6E00  |
|                                                                | 06E00 | A | Echo    | 6E00A |
|                                                                | 06E00 | E | Echo    | 6E00E |
|                                                                | 06E00 | O | Echo    | 6E00O |
| INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                                          | 06E01 |   | Echo    | 6E01  |
|                                                                | 06E01 | A | Echo    | 6E01A |
|                                                                | 06E01 | E | Echo    | 6E01E |
|                                                                | 06E01 | O | Echo    | 6E01O |
| 7. Burns (Scalds) / Explosion (Blast)                          |       |   |         |       |
| Burns < 18% body area                                          | 07A01 |   | Alpha   | 7A01  |
|                                                                | 07A01 | E | Alpha   | 7A01E |
|                                                                | 07A01 | F | Alpha   | 7A01F |
|                                                                | 07A01 | W | Alpha   | 7A01W |
| Fire alarm (unknown situation)                                 | 07A02 |   | Alpha   | 7A02  |
|                                                                | 07A02 | E | Alpha   | 7A02E |
|                                                                | 07A02 | F | Alpha   | 7A02F |
|                                                                | 07A02 | W | Alpha   | 7A02W |
| MINOR burns                                                    | 07A03 |   | Alpha   | 7A03  |
|                                                                | 07A03 | E | Alpha   | 7A03E |
|                                                                | 07A03 | F | Alpha   | 7A03F |
|                                                                | 07A03 | W | Alpha   | 7A03W |
| Sunburn                                                        | 07A04 |   | Alpha   | 7A04  |
|                                                                | 07A04 | E | Alpha   | 7A04E |
|                                                                | 07A04 | F | Alpha   | 7A04F |
|                                                                | 07A04 | W | Alpha   | 7A04W |
| NON-RECENT (≥ 6hrs) burns/injuries (without priority symptoms) | 07A05 |   | Alpha   | 7A05  |
|                                                                | 07A05 | E | Alpha   | 7A05E |
|                                                                | 07A05 | F | Alpha   | 7A05F |
|                                                                | 07A05 | W | Alpha   | 7A05W |
| Override                                                       | 07B00 |   | Bravo   | 7B00  |
|                                                                | 07B00 | E | Bravo   | 7B00E |
|                                                                | 07B00 | F | Bravo   | 7B00F |
|                                                                | 07B00 | W | Bravo   | 7B00W |

Suffix A - Asthma  
 Suffix E - COPD (Emphysema/Chronic bronchitis)  
 Suffix O - Other lung problems

Suffix E - Explosion  
 Suffix F - Fire present  
 Suffix W - Fireworks



|                                            |       |   |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|-------|
| Blast injuries (without priority symptoms) | 07B01 |   | Bravo   | 7B01  |
|                                            | 07B01 | E | Bravo   | 7B01E |
|                                            | 07B01 | F | Bravo   | 7B01F |
|                                            | 07B01 | W | Bravo   | 7B01W |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable  | 07B02 |   | Bravo   | 7B02  |
|                                            | 07B02 | E | Bravo   | 7B02E |
|                                            | 07B02 | F | Bravo   | 7B02F |
|                                            | 07B02 | W | Bravo   | 7B02W |
| Override                                   | 07C00 |   | Charlie | 7C00  |
|                                            | 07C00 | E | Charlie | 7C00E |
|                                            | 07C00 | F | Charlie | 7C00F |
|                                            | 07C00 | W | Charlie | 7C00W |
| Fire with persons reported inside          | 07C01 |   | Charlie | 7C01  |
|                                            | 07C01 | E | Charlie | 7C01E |
|                                            | 07C01 | F | Charlie | 7C01F |
|                                            | 07C01 | W | Charlie | 7C01W |
| Difficulty breathing                       | 07C02 |   | Charlie | 7C02  |
|                                            | 07C02 | E | Charlie | 7C02E |
|                                            | 07C02 | F | Charlie | 7C02F |
|                                            | 07C02 | W | Charlie | 7C02W |
| Burns ≥ 18% body area                      | 07C03 |   | Charlie | 7C03  |
|                                            | 07C03 | E | Charlie | 7C03E |
|                                            | 07C03 | F | Charlie | 7C03F |
|                                            | 07C03 | W | Charlie | 7C03W |
| SIGNIFICANT FACIAL burns                   | 07C04 |   | Charlie | 7C04  |
|                                            | 07C04 | E | Charlie | 7C04E |
|                                            | 07C04 | F | Charlie | 7C04F |
|                                            | 07C04 | W | Charlie | 7C04W |
| Override                                   | 07D00 |   | Delta   | 7D00  |
|                                            | 07D00 | E | Delta   | 7D00E |
|                                            | 07D00 | F | Delta   | 7D00F |
|                                            | 07D00 | W | Delta   | 7D00W |
| Multiple victims                           | 07D01 |   | Delta   | 7D01  |
|                                            | 07D01 | E | Delta   | 7D01E |
|                                            | 07D01 | F | Delta   | 7D01F |
|                                            | 07D01 | W | Delta   | 7D01W |
| Arrest                                     | 07D02 |   | Delta   | 7D02  |
|                                            | 07D02 | E | Delta   | 7D02E |
|                                            | 07D02 | F | Delta   | 7D02F |
|                                            | 07D02 | W | Delta   | 7D02W |
| Unconscious                                | 07D03 |   | Delta   | 7D03  |
|                                            | 07D03 | E | Delta   | 7D03E |
|                                            | 07D03 | F | Delta   | 7D03F |
|                                            | 07D03 | W | Delta   | 7D03W |
| Not alert                                  | 07D04 |   | Delta   | 7D04  |
|                                            | 07D04 | E | Delta   | 7D04E |
|                                            | 07D04 | F | Delta   | 7D04F |
|                                            | 07D04 | W | Delta   | 7D04W |
| DIFFICULTY SPEAKING BETWEEN BREATHS        | 07D05 |   | Delta   | 7D05  |
|                                            | 07D05 | E | Delta   | 7D05E |
|                                            | 07D05 | F | Delta   | 7D05F |
|                                            | 07D05 | W | Delta   | 7D05W |
| Override                                   | 07E00 |   | Echo    | 7E00  |
|                                            | 07E00 | E | Echo    | 7E00E |
|                                            | 07E00 | F | Echo    | 7E00F |
|                                            | 07E00 | W | Echo    | 7E00W |
| Person on fire                             | 07E01 |   | Echo    | 7E01  |
|                                            | 07E01 | E | Echo    | 7E01E |
|                                            | 07E01 | F | Echo    | 7E01F |
|                                            | 07E01 | W | Echo    | 7E01W |

|                                                                          |       |   |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|-------|
| <b>8. Carbon Monoxide / Inhalation / HAZMAT / CBRN</b>                   |       |   |       |       |
| Carbon monoxide detector alarm (scene contact without priority symptoms) | 08O01 |   | Omega | 8O01  |
| Carbon monoxide detector alarm (alarm only, no scene contact)            | 08O02 |   | Omega | 8O02  |
| Override                                                                 | 08B00 |   | Bravo | 8B00  |
|                                                                          | 08B00 | C | Bravo | 8B00C |
|                                                                          | 08B00 | B | Bravo | 8B00B |
|                                                                          | 08B00 | R | Bravo | 8B00R |

Suffix C - Chemical  
Suffix B - Biological  
Suffix R - Radiological  
Suffix N - Nuclear  
Suffix G - Smell of gas/fumes  
Suffix M - Carbon monoxide  
Suffix S - Suicide attempt (only carbon monoxide)

|                                    |       |   |         |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|-------|
|                                    | 08B00 | N | Bravo   | 8B00N |
|                                    | 08B00 | G | Bravo   | 8B00G |
|                                    | 08B00 | M | Bravo   | 8B00M |
|                                    | 08B00 | S | Bravo   | 8B00S |
|                                    | 08B00 | T | Bravo   | 8B00T |
|                                    | 08B00 | U | Bravo   | 8B00U |
| Alert without difficulty breathing | 08B01 |   | Bravo   | 8B01  |
|                                    | 08B01 | C | Bravo   | 8B01C |
|                                    | 08B01 | B | Bravo   | 8B01B |
|                                    | 08B01 | R | Bravo   | 8B01R |
|                                    | 08B01 | N | Bravo   | 8B01N |
|                                    | 08B01 | G | Bravo   | 8B01G |
|                                    | 08B01 | M | Bravo   | 8B01M |
|                                    | 08B01 | S | Bravo   | 8B01S |
|                                    | 08B01 | T | Bravo   | 8B01T |
|                                    | 08B01 | U | Bravo   | 8B01U |
| Override                           | 08C00 |   | Charlie | 8C00  |
|                                    | 08C00 | C | Charlie | 8C00C |
|                                    | 08C00 | B | Charlie | 8C00B |
|                                    | 08C00 | R | Charlie | 8C00R |
|                                    | 08C00 | N | Charlie | 8C00N |
|                                    | 08C00 | G | Charlie | 8C00G |
|                                    | 08C00 | M | Charlie | 8C00M |
|                                    | 08C00 | S | Charlie | 8C00S |
|                                    | 08C00 | T | Charlie | 8C00T |
|                                    | 08C00 | U | Charlie | 8C00U |
| Alert with difficulty breathing    | 08C01 |   | Charlie | 8C01  |
|                                    | 08C01 | C | Charlie | 8C01C |
|                                    | 08C01 | B | Charlie | 8C01B |
|                                    | 08C01 | R | Charlie | 8C01R |
|                                    | 08C01 | N | Charlie | 8C01N |
|                                    | 08C01 | G | Charlie | 8C01G |
|                                    | 08C01 | M | Charlie | 8C01M |
|                                    | 08C01 | S | Charlie | 8C01S |
|                                    | 08C01 | T | Charlie | 8C01T |
|                                    | 08C01 | U | Charlie | 8C01U |
| Override                           | 08D00 |   | Delta   | 8D00  |
|                                    | 08D00 | C | Delta   | 8D00C |
|                                    | 08D00 | B | Delta   | 8D00B |
|                                    | 08D00 | R | Delta   | 8D00R |
|                                    | 08D00 | N | Delta   | 8D00N |
|                                    | 08D00 | G | Delta   | 8D00G |
|                                    | 08D00 | M | Delta   | 8D00M |
|                                    | 08D00 | S | Delta   | 8D00S |
|                                    | 08D00 | T | Delta   | 8D00T |
|                                    | 08D00 | U | Delta   | 8D00U |
| Arrest                             | 08D01 |   | Delta   | 8D01  |
|                                    | 08D01 | C | Delta   | 8D01C |
|                                    | 08D01 | B | Delta   | 8D01B |
|                                    | 08D01 | R | Delta   | 8D01R |
|                                    | 08D01 | N | Delta   | 8D01N |
|                                    | 08D01 | G | Delta   | 8D01G |
|                                    | 08D01 | M | Delta   | 8D01M |
|                                    | 08D01 | S | Delta   | 8D01S |
|                                    | 08D01 | T | Delta   | 8D01T |
|                                    | 08D01 | U | Delta   | 8D01U |
| Unconscious                        | 08D02 |   | Delta   | 8D02  |
|                                    | 08D02 | C | Delta   | 8D02C |
|                                    | 08D02 | B | Delta   | 8D02B |
|                                    | 08D02 | R | Delta   | 8D02R |
|                                    | 08D02 | N | Delta   | 8D02N |
|                                    | 08D02 | G | Delta   | 8D02G |
|                                    | 08D02 | M | Delta   | 8D02M |
|                                    | 08D02 | S | Delta   | 8D02S |
|                                    | 08D02 | T | Delta   | 8D02T |
|                                    | 08D02 | U | Delta   | 8D02U |
| Not alert                          | 08D03 |   | Delta   | 8D03  |
|                                    | 08D03 | C | Delta   | 8D03C |

Suffix T - Suicide attempt (other toxic substances)  
 Suffix U - Unknown

|                                                                   |       |   |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|-------|
|                                                                   | 08D03 | B | Delta | 8D03B |
|                                                                   | 08D03 | R | Delta | 8D03R |
|                                                                   | 08D03 | N | Delta | 8D03N |
|                                                                   | 08D03 | G | Delta | 8D03G |
|                                                                   | 08D03 | M | Delta | 8D03M |
|                                                                   | 08D03 | S | Delta | 8D03S |
|                                                                   | 08D03 | T | Delta | 8D03T |
|                                                                   | 08D03 | U | Delta | 8D03U |
| DIFFICULTY SPEAKING BETWEEN BREATHS                               | 08D04 |   | Delta | 8D04  |
|                                                                   | 08D04 | C | Delta | 8D04C |
|                                                                   | 08D04 | B | Delta | 8D04B |
|                                                                   | 08D04 | R | Delta | 8D04R |
|                                                                   | 08D04 | N | Delta | 8D04N |
|                                                                   | 08D04 | G | Delta | 8D04G |
|                                                                   | 08D04 | M | Delta | 8D04M |
|                                                                   | 08D04 | S | Delta | 8D04S |
|                                                                   | 08D04 | T | Delta | 8D04T |
|                                                                   | 08D04 | U | Delta | 8D04U |
| Multiple victims                                                  | 08D05 |   | Delta | 8D05  |
|                                                                   | 08D05 | C | Delta | 8D05C |
|                                                                   | 08D05 | B | Delta | 8D05B |
|                                                                   | 08D05 | R | Delta | 8D05R |
|                                                                   | 08D05 | N | Delta | 8D05N |
|                                                                   | 08D05 | G | Delta | 8D05G |
|                                                                   | 08D05 | M | Delta | 8D05M |
|                                                                   | 08D05 | S | Delta | 8D05S |
|                                                                   | 08D05 | T | Delta | 8D05T |
|                                                                   | 08D05 | U | Delta | 8D05U |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                         | 08D06 |   | Delta | 8D06  |
|                                                                   | 08D06 | C | Delta | 8D06C |
|                                                                   | 08D06 | B | Delta | 8D06B |
|                                                                   | 08D06 | R | Delta | 8D06R |
|                                                                   | 08D06 | N | Delta | 8D06N |
|                                                                   | 08D06 | G | Delta | 8D06G |
|                                                                   | 08D06 | M | Delta | 8D06M |
|                                                                   | 08D06 | S | Delta | 8D06S |
|                                                                   | 08D06 | T | Delta | 8D06T |
|                                                                   | 08D06 | U | Delta | 8D06U |
| <b>9. Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest / Death</b>                   |       |   |       |       |
| EXPECTED DEATH unquestionable (x through z)                       | 09O01 | x | Omega | 9O01x |
|                                                                   | 09O01 | y | Omega | 9O01y |
|                                                                   | 09O01 | z | Omega | 9O01z |
| Override                                                          | 09B00 | x | Bravo | 9B00x |
|                                                                   | 09B00 | y | Bravo | 9B00y |
|                                                                   | 09B00 | z | Bravo | 9B00z |
| OBVIOUS DEATH unquestionable (a through h)                        | 09B01 | a | Bravo | 9B01a |
|                                                                   | 09B01 | b | Bravo | 9B01b |
|                                                                   | 09B01 | c | Bravo | 9B01c |
|                                                                   | 09B01 | d | Bravo | 9B01d |
|                                                                   | 09B01 | e | Bravo | 9B01e |
|                                                                   | 09B01 | f | Bravo | 9B01f |
|                                                                   | 09B01 | g | Bravo | 9B01g |
|                                                                   | 09B01 | h | Bravo | 9B01h |
| Override                                                          | 09D00 |   | Delta | 9D00  |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | a | Delta | 9D00a |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | b | Delta | 9D00b |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | c | Delta | 9D00c |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | d | Delta | 9D00d |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | e | Delta | 9D00e |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | f | Delta | 9D00f |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | g | Delta | 9D00g |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | h | Delta | 9D00h |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | x | Delta | 9D00x |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | y | Delta | 9D00y |
|                                                                   | 09D00 | z | Delta | 9D00z |
| INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                                             | 09D01 |   | Delta | 9D01  |
| OBVIOUS or EXPECTED DEATH questionable (a through h; x through z) | 09D02 |   | Delta | 9D02  |

Suffix x - Terminal illness  
 Suffix y - DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) Order  
 Suffix z - Condition "z" (user-defined)  
 Suffix a - Cold and stiff in a warm environment  
 Suffix b - Decapitation  
 Suffix c - Decomposition  
 Suffix d - Incineration  
 Suffix e - NON-RECENT death  
 Suffix f - Severe injuries obviously incompatible with life  
 Suffix g - Condition "g" (user-defined)  
 Suffix h - Condition "h" (user-defined)

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|                                                                    | 09D02 | a | Delta   | 9D02a  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | b | Delta   | 9D02b  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | c | Delta   | 9D02c  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | d | Delta   | 9D02d  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | e | Delta   | 9D02e  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | f | Delta   | 9D02f  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | g | Delta   | 9D02g  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | h | Delta   | 9D02h  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | x | Delta   | 9D02x  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | y | Delta   | 9D02y  |
|                                                                    | 09D02 | z | Delta   | 9D02z  |
| Override                                                           | 09E00 |   | Echo    | 9E00   |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | a | Echo    | 9E00a  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | b | Echo    | 9E00b  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | c | Echo    | 9E00c  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | d | Echo    | 9E00d  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | e | Echo    | 9E00e  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | f | Echo    | 9E00f  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | g | Echo    | 9E00g  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | h | Echo    | 9E00h  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | x | Echo    | 9E00x  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | y | Echo    | 9E00y  |
|                                                                    | 09E00 | z | Echo    | 9E00z  |
| Not breathing at all                                               | 09E01 |   | Echo    | 9E01   |
| UNCERTAIN BREATHING                                                | 09E02 |   | Echo    | 9E02   |
| Hanging                                                            | 09E03 |   | Echo    | 9E03   |
| Strangulation                                                      | 09E04 |   | Echo    | 9E04   |
| Suffocation                                                        | 09E05 |   | Echo    | 9E05   |
| <b>10. Chest Pain / Chest Discomfort (Non-Traumatic)</b>           |       |   |         |        |
| Breathing normally < 35                                            | 10A01 |   | Alpha   | 10A01  |
| Override                                                           | 10C00 |   | Charlie | 10C00  |
| Abnormal breathing                                                 | 10C01 |   | Charlie | 10C01  |
| Cocaine                                                            | 10C02 |   | Charlie | 10C02  |
| Breathing normally ≥ 35                                            | 10C03 |   | Charlie | 10C03  |
| Override                                                           | 10D00 |   | Delta   | 10D00  |
| Not alert                                                          | 10D01 |   | Delta   | 10D01  |
| DIFFICULTY SPEAKING BETWEEN BREATHS                                | 10D02 |   | Delta   | 10D02  |
| CHANGING COLOR                                                     | 10D03 |   | Delta   | 10D03  |
| Clammy or cold sweats                                              | 10D04 |   | Delta   | 10D04  |
| Heart attack or angina history                                     | 10D05 |   | Delta   | 10D05  |
| <b>11. Choking</b>                                                 |       |   |         |        |
| Not choking now (can talk or cry, is alert and breathing normally) | 11A01 | F | Alpha   | 11A01F |
|                                                                    | 11A01 | O | Alpha   | 11A01O |
|                                                                    | 11A01 | C | Alpha   | 11A01C |
|                                                                    | 11A01 | M | Alpha   | 11A01M |
|                                                                    | 11A01 | U | Alpha   | 11A01U |
| Override                                                           | 11D00 | F | Delta   | 11D00F |
|                                                                    | 11D00 | O | Delta   | 11D00O |
|                                                                    | 11D00 | C | Delta   | 11D00C |
|                                                                    | 11D00 | M | Delta   | 11D00M |
|                                                                    | 11D00 | U | Delta   | 11D00U |
| Abnormal breathing (PARTIAL obstruction)                           | 11D01 | F | Delta   | 11D01F |
|                                                                    | 11D01 | O | Delta   | 11D01O |
|                                                                    | 11D01 | C | Delta   | 11D01C |
|                                                                    | 11D01 | M | Delta   | 11D01M |
|                                                                    | 11D01 | U | Delta   | 11D01U |
| Not alert                                                          | 11D02 | F | Delta   | 11D02F |
|                                                                    | 11D02 | O | Delta   | 11D02O |
|                                                                    | 11D02 | C | Delta   | 11D02C |
|                                                                    | 11D02 | M | Delta   | 11D02M |
|                                                                    | 11D02 | U | Delta   | 11D02U |
| Override                                                           | 11E00 | F | Echo    | 11E00F |
|                                                                    | 11E00 | O | Echo    | 11E00O |
|                                                                    | 11E00 | C | Echo    | 11E00C |
|                                                                    | 11E00 | M | Echo    | 11E00M |
|                                                                    | 11E00 | U | Echo    | 11E00U |

Suffix F - Food  
 Suffix O - Object/Toy  
 Suffix C - Candy/Sweets/Gum  
 Suffix M - Milk/Liquid (non-toxic)  
 Suffix U - Unknown

|                                            |       |   |      |        |
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| COMPLETE obstruction/INEFFECTIVE BREATHING | 11E01 |   | Echo | 11E01  |
|                                            | 11E01 | F | Echo | 11E01F |
|                                            | 11E01 | O | Echo | 11E01O |
|                                            | 11E01 | C | Echo | 11E01C |
|                                            | 11E01 | M | Echo | 11E01M |
|                                            | 11E01 | U | Echo | 11E01U |

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| <b>12. Convulsions / Seizures</b> |  |  |  |  |
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Suffix E - Epileptic or Previous seizure diagnosis

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (known seizure disorder)                    | 12A01 | E | Alpha   | 12A01E |
| Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (seizure disorder unknown)                  | 12A02 |   | Alpha   | 12A02  |
| Not seizing now and effective breathing verified ( $\leq 6$ , confirmed no seizure disorder) | 12A03 |   | Alpha   | 12A03  |
| FOCAL/ABSENCE seizure (alert)                                                                | 12A04 |   | Alpha   | 12A04  |
|                                                                                              | 12A04 | E | Alpha   | 12A04E |
| Impending seizure (aura)                                                                     | 12A05 |   | Alpha   | 12A05  |
|                                                                                              | 12A05 | E | Alpha   | 12A05E |
| Override                                                                                     | 12B00 |   | Bravo   | 12B00  |
|                                                                                              | 12B00 | E | Bravo   | 12B00E |
| Effective breathing not verified < 35                                                        | 12B01 |   | Bravo   | 12B01  |
|                                                                                              | 12B01 | E | Bravo   | 12B01E |
| Override                                                                                     | 12C00 |   | Charlie | 12C00  |
|                                                                                              | 12C00 | E | Charlie | 12C00E |
| FOCAL/ABSENCE seizure (not alert)                                                            | 12C01 |   | Charlie | 12C01  |
|                                                                                              | 12C01 | E | Charlie | 12C01E |
| Pregnancy                                                                                    | 12C02 |   | Charlie | 12C02  |
|                                                                                              | 12C02 | E | Charlie | 12C02E |
| Diabetic                                                                                     | 12C03 |   | Charlie | 12C03  |
|                                                                                              | 12C03 | E | Charlie | 12C03E |
| Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (> 6, confirmed no seizure disorder)        | 12C04 |   | Charlie | 12C04  |
| History of STROKE or brain tumor                                                             | 12C05 |   | Charlie | 12C05  |
|                                                                                              | 12C05 | E | Charlie | 12C05E |
| OVERDOSE/POISONING (ingestion)                                                               | 12C06 |   | Charlie | 12C06  |
|                                                                                              | 12C06 | E | Charlie | 12C06E |
| ATYPICAL seizure                                                                             | 12C07 |   | Charlie | 12C07  |
|                                                                                              | 12C07 | E | Charlie | 12C07E |
| Override                                                                                     | 12D00 |   | Delta   | 12D00  |
|                                                                                              | 12D00 | E | Delta   | 12D00E |
| Not breathing (after Key Questioning)                                                        | 12D01 |   | Delta   | 12D01  |
|                                                                                              | 12D01 | E | Delta   | 12D01E |
| CONTINUOUS or MULTIPLE seizures                                                              | 12D02 |   | Delta   | 12D02  |
|                                                                                              | 12D02 | E | Delta   | 12D02E |
| AGONAL/INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                                                                 | 12D03 |   | Delta   | 12D03  |
|                                                                                              | 12D03 | E | Delta   | 12D03E |
| Effective breathing not verified $\geq 35$                                                   | 12D04 |   | Delta   | 12D04  |
|                                                                                              | 12D04 | E | Delta   | 12D04E |

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| <b>13. Diabetic Problems</b> |  |  |  |  |
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Suffix C - Combative or aggressive

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|-----------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| Alert and behaving normally | 13A01 |   | Alpha   | 13A01  |
| Override                    | 13C00 |   | Charlie | 13C00  |
|                             | 13C00 | C | Charlie | 13C00C |
| Not alert                   | 13C01 |   | Charlie | 13C01  |
|                             | 13C01 | C | Charlie | 13C01C |
| Abnormal behavior           | 13C02 |   | Charlie | 13C02  |
|                             | 13C02 | C | Charlie | 13C02C |
| Abnormal breathing          | 13C03 |   | Charlie | 13C03  |
|                             | 13C03 | C | Charlie | 13C03C |
| Override                    | 13D00 |   | Delta   | 13D00  |
|                             | 13D00 | C | Delta   | 13D00C |
| Unconscious                 | 13D01 |   | Delta   | 13D01  |
|                             | 13D01 | C | Delta   | 13D01C |

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| <b>14. Drowning / Near Drowning / Diving / SCUBA Accident</b> |  |  |  |  |
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Suffix D - DIVING injury (not underwater)  
 Suffix F - Floodwater rescue  
 Suffix I - Ice rescue  
 Suffix S - SCUBA accident (not underwater)  
 Suffix W - SWIFT water rescue

|                                                             |       |   |       |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
| Alert and breathing normally (no injuries and out of water) | 14A01 |   | Alpha | 14A01  |
|                                                             | 14A01 | D | Alpha | 14A01D |
|                                                             | 14A01 | F | Alpha | 14A01F |
|                                                             | 14A01 | I | Alpha | 14A01I |
|                                                             | 14A01 | S | Alpha | 14A01S |
|                                                             | 14A01 | W | Alpha | 14A01W |

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| Override                                            | 14B00 |   | Bravo   | 14B00  |
|                                                     | 14B00 | D | Bravo   | 14B00D |
|                                                     | 14B00 | F | Bravo   | 14B00F |
|                                                     | 14B00 | I | Bravo   | 14B00I |
|                                                     | 14B00 | S | Bravo   | 14B00S |
|                                                     | 14B00 | W | Bravo   | 14B00W |
| Alert and breathing normally (injuries or in water) | 14B01 |   | Bravo   | 14B01  |
|                                                     | 14B01 | D | Bravo   | 14B01D |
|                                                     | 14B01 | F | Bravo   | 14B01F |
|                                                     | 14B01 | I | Bravo   | 14B01I |
|                                                     | 14B01 | S | Bravo   | 14B01S |
|                                                     | 14B01 | W | Bravo   | 14B01W |
| OBVIOUS DEATH (submersion ≥ 6hrs)                   | 14B02 |   | Bravo   | 14B02  |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable           | 14B03 |   | Bravo   | 14B03  |
| Override                                            | 14C00 |   | Charlie | 14C00  |
|                                                     | 14C00 | D | Charlie | 14C00D |
|                                                     | 14C00 | F | Charlie | 14C00F |
|                                                     | 14C00 | I | Charlie | 14C00I |
|                                                     | 14C00 | S | Charlie | 14C00S |
|                                                     | 14C00 | W | Charlie | 14C00W |
| Alert with abnormal breathing                       | 14C01 |   | Charlie | 14C01  |
|                                                     | 14C01 | D | Charlie | 14C01D |
|                                                     | 14C01 | F | Charlie | 14C01F |
|                                                     | 14C01 | I | Charlie | 14C01I |
|                                                     | 14C01 | S | Charlie | 14C01S |
|                                                     | 14C01 | W | Charlie | 14C01W |
| Override                                            | 14D00 |   | Delta   | 14D00  |
|                                                     | 14D00 | D | Delta   | 14D00D |
|                                                     | 14D00 | F | Delta   | 14D00F |
|                                                     | 14D00 | I | Delta   | 14D00I |
|                                                     | 14D00 | S | Delta   | 14D00S |
|                                                     | 14D00 | W | Delta   | 14D00W |
| Unconscious                                         | 14D01 |   | Delta   | 14D01  |
|                                                     | 14D01 | D | Delta   | 14D01D |
|                                                     | 14D01 | F | Delta   | 14D01F |
|                                                     | 14D01 | I | Delta   | 14D01I |
|                                                     | 14D01 | S | Delta   | 14D01S |
|                                                     | 14D01 | W | Delta   | 14D01W |
| Underwater (SPECIALIZED rescue)                     | 14D02 |   | Delta   | 14D02  |
| Stranded (SPECIALIZED rescue)                       | 14D03 |   | Delta   | 14D03  |
|                                                     | 14D03 | D | Delta   | 14D03D |
|                                                     | 14D03 | F | Delta   | 14D03F |
|                                                     | 14D03 | I | Delta   | 14D03I |
|                                                     | 14D03 | S | Delta   | 14D03S |
|                                                     | 14D03 | W | Delta   | 14D03W |
| Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated (external)   | 14D04 |   | Delta   | 14D04  |
|                                                     | 14D04 | D | Delta   | 14D04D |
|                                                     | 14D04 | F | Delta   | 14D04F |
|                                                     | 14D04 | I | Delta   | 14D04I |
|                                                     | 14D04 | S | Delta   | 14D04S |
|                                                     | 14D04 | W | Delta   | 14D04W |
| Not alert                                           | 14D05 |   | Delta   | 14D05  |
|                                                     | 14D05 | D | Delta   | 14D05D |
|                                                     | 14D05 | F | Delta   | 14D05F |
|                                                     | 14D05 | I | Delta   | 14D05I |
|                                                     | 14D05 | S | Delta   | 14D05S |
|                                                     | 14D05 | W | Delta   | 14D05W |
| Suspected neck injury                               | 14D06 |   | Delta   | 14D06  |
|                                                     | 14D06 | D | Delta   | 14D06D |
|                                                     | 14D06 | F | Delta   | 14D06F |
|                                                     | 14D06 | I | Delta   | 14D06I |
|                                                     | 14D06 | S | Delta   | 14D06S |
|                                                     | 14D06 | W | Delta   | 14D06W |
| Override                                            | 14E00 |   | Echo    | 14E00  |
|                                                     | 14E00 | D | Echo    | 14E00D |
|                                                     | 14E00 | F | Echo    | 14E00F |
|                                                     | 14E00 | I | Echo    | 14E00I |
|                                                     | 14E00 | S | Echo    | 14E00S |



|                                                          |       |   |         |        |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|--|
|                                                          | 14E00 | W | Echo    | 14E00W |  |
| Arrest (out of water)                                    | 14E01 |   | Echo    | 14E01  |  |
|                                                          | 14E01 | D | Echo    | 14E01D |  |
|                                                          | 14E01 | F | Echo    | 14E01F |  |
|                                                          | 14E01 | I | Echo    | 14E01I |  |
|                                                          | 14E01 | S | Echo    | 14E01S |  |
|                                                          | 14E01 | W | Echo    | 14E01W |  |
| Underwater (DOMESTIC rescue)                             | 14E02 |   | Echo    | 14E02  |  |
| <b>15. Electrocution / Lightning</b>                     |       |   |         |        |  |
| Alert and breathing normally                             | 15C01 | E | Charlie | 15C01E |  |
|                                                          | 15C01 | L | Charlie | 15C01L |  |
| Override                                                 | 15D00 | E | Delta   | 15D00E |  |
|                                                          | 15D00 | L | Delta   | 15D00L |  |
| Multiple victims                                         | 15D01 | E | Delta   | 15D01E |  |
|                                                          | 15D01 | L | Delta   | 15D01L |  |
| Unconscious                                              | 15D02 | E | Delta   | 15D02E |  |
|                                                          | 15D02 | L | Delta   | 15D02L |  |
| Not disconnected from power                              | 15D03 | E | Delta   | 15D03E |  |
| Power not off or hazard present                          | 15D04 | E | Delta   | 15D04E |  |
| EXTREME FALL (≥ 30ft/10m)                                | 15D05 | E | Delta   | 15D05E |  |
|                                                          | 15D05 | L | Delta   | 15D05L |  |
| LONG FALL                                                | 15D06 | E | Delta   | 15D06E |  |
|                                                          | 15D06 | L | Delta   | 15D06L |  |
| Not alert                                                | 15D07 | E | Delta   | 15D07E |  |
|                                                          | 15D07 | L | Delta   | 15D07L |  |
| Abnormal breathing                                       | 15D08 | E | Delta   | 15D08E |  |
|                                                          | 15D08 | L | Delta   | 15D08L |  |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                | 15D09 | E | Delta   | 15D09E |  |
|                                                          | 15D09 | L | Delta   | 15D09L |  |
| Override                                                 | 15E00 | E | Echo    | 15E00E |  |
|                                                          | 15E00 | L | Echo    | 15E00L |  |
| NOT BREATHING/INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                      | 15E01 | E | Echo    | 15E01E |  |
|                                                          | 15E01 | L | Echo    | 15E01L |  |
| <b>16. Eye Problems / Injuries</b>                       |       |   |         |        |  |
| MODERATE eye injuries                                    | 16A01 |   | Alpha   | 16A01  |  |
| MINOR eye injuries                                       | 16A02 |   | Alpha   | 16A02  |  |
| MEDICAL eye problems                                     | 16A03 |   | Alpha   | 16A03  |  |
| Override                                                 | 16B00 |   | Bravo   | 16B00  |  |
| SEVERE eye injuries                                      | 16B01 |   | Bravo   | 16B01  |  |
| Override                                                 | 16D00 |   | Delta   | 16D00  |  |
| Not alert                                                | 16D01 |   | Delta   | 16D01  |  |
| <b>17. Falls</b>                                         |       |   |         |        |  |
| Marked (*) NOT DANGEROUS body area with deformity        | 17A01 |   | Alpha   | 17A01  |  |
|                                                          | 17A01 | A | Alpha   | 17A01A |  |
|                                                          | 17A01 | E | Alpha   | 17A01E |  |
|                                                          | 17A01 | G | Alpha   | 17A01G |  |
|                                                          | 17A01 | J | Alpha   | 17A01J |  |
|                                                          | 17A01 | P | Alpha   | 17A01P |  |
| NOT DANGEROUS body area                                  | 17A02 |   | Alpha   | 17A02  |  |
|                                                          | 17A02 | A | Alpha   | 17A02A |  |
|                                                          | 17A02 | E | Alpha   | 17A02E |  |
|                                                          | 17A02 | G | Alpha   | 17A02G |  |
|                                                          | 17A02 | J | Alpha   | 17A02J |  |
|                                                          | 17A02 | P | Alpha   | 17A02P |  |
| NON-RECENT (≥ 6hrs) injuries (without priority symptoms) | 17A03 |   | Alpha   | 17A03  |  |
|                                                          | 17A03 | A | Alpha   | 17A03A |  |
|                                                          | 17A03 | E | Alpha   | 17A03E |  |
|                                                          | 17A03 | G | Alpha   | 17A03G |  |
|                                                          | 17A03 | J | Alpha   | 17A03J |  |
|                                                          | 17A03 | P | Alpha   | 17A03P |  |
| PUBLIC ASSIST (no injuries and no priority symptoms)     | 17A04 |   | Alpha   | 17A04  |  |
|                                                          | 17A04 | A | Alpha   | 17A04A |  |
|                                                          | 17A04 | E | Alpha   | 17A04E |  |
|                                                          | 17A04 | G | Alpha   | 17A04G |  |
|                                                          | 17A04 | J | Alpha   | 17A04J |  |

Suffix E - Electrocution  
Suffix L - Lightning

Suffix A - Accessibility concerns/difficulty  
Suffix E - Environmental problems (rain, heat, cold)  
Suffix G - On the ground or floor  
Suffix J - Jumper (suicide attempt)  
Suffix P - Public place (street, parking garage, market)

|                                                  |       |   |       |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
|                                                  | 17A04 | P | Alpha | 17A04P |
| Override                                         | 17B00 |   | Bravo | 17B00  |
|                                                  | 17B00 | A | Bravo | 17B00A |
|                                                  | 17B00 | E | Bravo | 17B00E |
|                                                  | 17B00 | G | Bravo | 17B00G |
|                                                  | 17B00 | J | Bravo | 17B00J |
|                                                  | 17B00 | P | Bravo | 17B00P |
| POSSIBLY DANGEROUS body area                     | 17B01 |   | Bravo | 17B01  |
|                                                  | 17B01 | A | Bravo | 17B01A |
|                                                  | 17B01 | E | Bravo | 17B01E |
|                                                  | 17B01 | G | Bravo | 17B01G |
|                                                  | 17B01 | J | Bravo | 17B01J |
|                                                  | 17B01 | P | Bravo | 17B01P |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage                               | 17B02 |   | Bravo | 17B02  |
|                                                  | 17B02 | A | Bravo | 17B02A |
|                                                  | 17B02 | E | Bravo | 17B02E |
|                                                  | 17B02 | G | Bravo | 17B02G |
|                                                  | 17B02 | J | Bravo | 17B02J |
|                                                  | 17B02 | P | Bravo | 17B02P |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable        | 17B03 |   | Bravo | 17B03  |
|                                                  | 17B03 | A | Bravo | 17B03A |
|                                                  | 17B03 | E | Bravo | 17B03E |
|                                                  | 17B03 | G | Bravo | 17B03G |
|                                                  | 17B03 | J | Bravo | 17B03J |
|                                                  | 17B03 | P | Bravo | 17B03P |
| Override                                         | 17D00 |   | Delta | 17D00  |
|                                                  | 17D00 | A | Delta | 17D00A |
|                                                  | 17D00 | E | Delta | 17D00E |
|                                                  | 17D00 | G | Delta | 17D00G |
|                                                  | 17D00 | J | Delta | 17D00J |
|                                                  | 17D00 | P | Delta | 17D00P |
| EXTREME FALL (≥ 30ft/10m)                        | 17D01 |   | Delta | 17D01  |
|                                                  | 17D01 | A | Delta | 17D01A |
|                                                  | 17D01 | E | Delta | 17D01E |
|                                                  | 17D01 | G | Delta | 17D01G |
|                                                  | 17D01 | J | Delta | 17D01J |
|                                                  | 17D01 | P | Delta | 17D01P |
| Arrest                                           | 17D02 |   | Delta | 17D02  |
|                                                  | 17D02 | A | Delta | 17D02A |
|                                                  | 17D02 | E | Delta | 17D02E |
|                                                  | 17D02 | G | Delta | 17D02G |
|                                                  | 17D02 | J | Delta | 17D02J |
|                                                  | 17D02 | P | Delta | 17D02P |
| Unconscious                                      | 17D03 |   | Delta | 17D03  |
|                                                  | 17D03 | A | Delta | 17D03A |
|                                                  | 17D03 | E | Delta | 17D03E |
|                                                  | 17D03 | G | Delta | 17D03G |
|                                                  | 17D03 | J | Delta | 17D03J |
|                                                  | 17D03 | P | Delta | 17D03P |
| Not alert                                        | 17D04 |   | Delta | 17D04  |
|                                                  | 17D04 | A | Delta | 17D04A |
|                                                  | 17D04 | E | Delta | 17D04E |
|                                                  | 17D04 | G | Delta | 17D04G |
|                                                  | 17D04 | J | Delta | 17D04J |
|                                                  | 17D04 | P | Delta | 17D04P |
| Chest or Neck injury (with difficulty breathing) | 17D05 |   | Delta | 17D05  |
|                                                  | 17D05 | A | Delta | 17D05A |
|                                                  | 17D05 | E | Delta | 17D05E |
|                                                  | 17D05 | G | Delta | 17D05G |
|                                                  | 17D05 | J | Delta | 17D05J |
|                                                  | 17D05 | P | Delta | 17D05P |
| LONG FALL                                        | 17D06 |   | Delta | 17D06  |
|                                                  | 17D06 | A | Delta | 17D06A |
|                                                  | 17D06 | E | Delta | 17D06E |
|                                                  | 17D06 | G | Delta | 17D06G |
|                                                  | 17D06 | J | Delta | 17D06J |
|                                                  | 17D06 | P | Delta | 17D06P |

| 18. Headache                              |       |   |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| Breathing normally                        | 18A01 |   | Alpha   | 18A01  |
| Override                                  | 18B00 |   | Bravo   | 18B00  |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable | 18B01 |   | Bravo   | 18B01  |
| Override                                  | 18C00 |   | Charlie | 18C00  |
|                                           | 18C00 | C | Charlie | 18C00C |
|                                           | 18C00 | D | Charlie | 18C00D |
|                                           | 18C00 | E | Charlie | 18C00E |
|                                           | 18C00 | F | Charlie | 18C00F |
|                                           | 18C00 | G | Charlie | 18C00G |
|                                           | 18C00 | H | Charlie | 18C00H |
|                                           | 18C00 | I | Charlie | 18C00I |
|                                           | 18C00 | J | Charlie | 18C00J |
|                                           | 18C00 | K | Charlie | 18C00K |
|                                           | 18C00 | L | Charlie | 18C00L |
|                                           | 18C00 | M | Charlie | 18C00M |
|                                           | 18C00 | U | Charlie | 18C00U |
|                                           | 18C00 | X | Charlie | 18C00X |
|                                           | 18C00 | Y | Charlie | 18C00Y |
|                                           | 18C00 | Z | Charlie | 18C00Z |
| Not alert                                 | 18C01 |   | Charlie | 18C01  |
|                                           | 18C01 | C | Charlie | 18C01C |
|                                           | 18C01 | D | Charlie | 18C01D |
|                                           | 18C01 | E | Charlie | 18C01E |
|                                           | 18C01 | F | Charlie | 18C01F |
|                                           | 18C01 | G | Charlie | 18C01G |
|                                           | 18C01 | H | Charlie | 18C01H |
|                                           | 18C01 | I | Charlie | 18C01I |
|                                           | 18C01 | J | Charlie | 18C01J |
|                                           | 18C01 | K | Charlie | 18C01K |
|                                           | 18C01 | L | Charlie | 18C01L |
|                                           | 18C01 | M | Charlie | 18C01M |
|                                           | 18C01 | U | Charlie | 18C01U |
|                                           | 18C01 | X | Charlie | 18C01X |
|                                           | 18C01 | Y | Charlie | 18C01Y |
|                                           | 18C01 | Z | Charlie | 18C01Z |
| Abnormal breathing                        | 18C02 |   | Charlie | 18C02  |
|                                           | 18C02 | C | Charlie | 18C02C |
|                                           | 18C02 | D | Charlie | 18C02D |
|                                           | 18C02 | E | Charlie | 18C02E |
|                                           | 18C02 | F | Charlie | 18C02F |
|                                           | 18C02 | G | Charlie | 18C02G |
|                                           | 18C02 | H | Charlie | 18C02H |
|                                           | 18C02 | I | Charlie | 18C02I |
|                                           | 18C02 | J | Charlie | 18C02J |
|                                           | 18C02 | K | Charlie | 18C02K |
|                                           | 18C02 | L | Charlie | 18C02L |
|                                           | 18C02 | M | Charlie | 18C02M |
|                                           | 18C02 | U | Charlie | 18C02U |
|                                           | 18C02 | X | Charlie | 18C02X |
|                                           | 18C02 | Y | Charlie | 18C02Y |
|                                           | 18C02 | Z | Charlie | 18C02Z |
| Speech problems                           | 18C03 |   | Charlie | 18C03  |
|                                           | 18C03 | C | Charlie | 18C03C |
|                                           | 18C03 | D | Charlie | 18C03D |
|                                           | 18C03 | E | Charlie | 18C03E |
|                                           | 18C03 | F | Charlie | 18C03F |
|                                           | 18C03 | G | Charlie | 18C03G |
|                                           | 18C03 | H | Charlie | 18C03H |
|                                           | 18C03 | I | Charlie | 18C03I |
|                                           | 18C03 | J | Charlie | 18C03J |
|                                           | 18C03 | K | Charlie | 18C03K |
|                                           | 18C03 | L | Charlie | 18C03L |
|                                           | 18C03 | M | Charlie | 18C03M |
|                                           | 18C03 | U | Charlie | 18C03U |
|                                           | 18C03 | X | Charlie | 18C03X |
|                                           | 18C03 | Y | Charlie | 18C03Y |
|                                           | 18C03 | Z | Charlie | 18C03Z |

Suffix C - PARTIAL evidence of stroke (< T hours)  
 Suffix D - PARTIAL evidence of stroke (≥ T hours)  
 Suffix E - PARTIAL evidence of stroke (Unknown hours)  
 Suffix F - STRONG evidence of stroke (< T hours)  
 Suffix G - Greater than "T" hours since the symptoms started  
 Suffix H - STRONG evidence of stroke (≥ T hours)  
 Suffix I - STRONG evidence of stroke (Unknown hours)  
 Suffix J - CLEAR evidence of stroke (< T hours)  
 Suffix K - CLEAR evidence of stroke (≥ T hours)  
 Suffix L - Less than "T" hours since the symptoms started  
 Suffix M - CLEAR evidence of stroke (Unknown hours)  
 Suffix U - Unknown when the symptoms started  
 Suffix X - No test evidence of stroke (< T hours)  
 Suffix Y - No test evidence of stroke (≥ T hours)  
 Suffix Z - No test evidence of stroke (Unknown hours)

|                                                               |       |   |         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| Sudden onset of severe pain                                   | 18C04 | C | Charlie | 18C04C |
|                                                               | 18C04 | D | Charlie | 18C04D |
|                                                               | 18C04 | E | Charlie | 18C04E |
|                                                               | 18C04 | F | Charlie | 18C04F |
|                                                               | 18C04 | G | Charlie | 18C04G |
|                                                               | 18C04 | H | Charlie | 18C04H |
|                                                               | 18C04 | I | Charlie | 18C04I |
|                                                               | 18C04 | J | Charlie | 18C04J |
|                                                               | 18C04 | K | Charlie | 18C04K |
|                                                               | 18C04 | L | Charlie | 18C04L |
|                                                               | 18C04 | M | Charlie | 18C04M |
|                                                               | 18C04 | U | Charlie | 18C04U |
|                                                               | 18C04 | X | Charlie | 18C04X |
|                                                               | 18C04 | Y | Charlie | 18C04Y |
|                                                               | 18C04 | Z | Charlie | 18C04Z |
| Numbness                                                      | 18C05 | C | Charlie | 18C05C |
|                                                               | 18C05 | D | Charlie | 18C05D |
|                                                               | 18C05 | E | Charlie | 18C05E |
|                                                               | 18C05 | F | Charlie | 18C05F |
|                                                               | 18C05 | G | Charlie | 18C05G |
|                                                               | 18C05 | H | Charlie | 18C05H |
|                                                               | 18C05 | I | Charlie | 18C05I |
|                                                               | 18C05 | J | Charlie | 18C05J |
|                                                               | 18C05 | K | Charlie | 18C05K |
|                                                               | 18C05 | L | Charlie | 18C05L |
|                                                               | 18C05 | M | Charlie | 18C05M |
|                                                               | 18C05 | U | Charlie | 18C05U |
|                                                               | 18C05 | X | Charlie | 18C05X |
|                                                               | 18C05 | Y | Charlie | 18C05Y |
|                                                               | 18C05 | Z | Charlie | 18C05Z |
| Paralysis                                                     | 18C06 | C | Charlie | 18C06C |
|                                                               | 18C06 | D | Charlie | 18C06D |
|                                                               | 18C06 | E | Charlie | 18C06E |
|                                                               | 18C06 | F | Charlie | 18C06F |
|                                                               | 18C06 | G | Charlie | 18C06G |
|                                                               | 18C06 | H | Charlie | 18C06H |
|                                                               | 18C06 | I | Charlie | 18C06I |
|                                                               | 18C06 | J | Charlie | 18C06J |
|                                                               | 18C06 | K | Charlie | 18C06K |
|                                                               | 18C06 | L | Charlie | 18C06L |
|                                                               | 18C06 | M | Charlie | 18C06M |
|                                                               | 18C06 | U | Charlie | 18C06U |
|                                                               | 18C06 | X | Charlie | 18C06X |
|                                                               | 18C06 | Y | Charlie | 18C06Y |
|                                                               | 18C06 | Z | Charlie | 18C06Z |
| Change in behavior (≤ 3hrs)                                   | 18C07 | C | Charlie | 18C07C |
|                                                               | 18C07 | D | Charlie | 18C07D |
|                                                               | 18C07 | E | Charlie | 18C07E |
|                                                               | 18C07 | F | Charlie | 18C07F |
|                                                               | 18C07 | G | Charlie | 18C07G |
|                                                               | 18C07 | H | Charlie | 18C07H |
|                                                               | 18C07 | I | Charlie | 18C07I |
|                                                               | 18C07 | J | Charlie | 18C07J |
|                                                               | 18C07 | K | Charlie | 18C07K |
|                                                               | 18C07 | L | Charlie | 18C07L |
|                                                               | 18C07 | M | Charlie | 18C07M |
|                                                               | 18C07 | U | Charlie | 18C07U |
|                                                               | 18C07 | X | Charlie | 18C07X |
|                                                               | 18C07 | Y | Charlie | 18C07Y |
|                                                               | 18C07 | Z | Charlie | 18C07Z |
| <b>19. Heart Problems / A.I.C.D.</b>                          |       |   |         |        |
| Heart rate ≥ 50 bpm and < 130 bpm (without priority symptoms) | 19A01 |   | Alpha   | 19A01  |
| Chest pain/discomfort < 35 (without priority symptoms)        | 19A02 |   | Alpha   | 19A02  |
| Override                                                      | 19C00 |   | Charlie | 19C00  |
| Firing of A.I.C.D.                                            | 19C01 |   | Charlie | 19C01  |
| Abnormal breathing                                            | 19C02 |   | Charlie | 19C02  |
| Chest pain/discomfort ≥ 35                                    | 19C03 |   | Charlie | 19C03  |

|                                                              |       |  |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|-------|
| Cardiac history                                              | 19C04 |  | Charlie | 19C04 |
| Cocaine                                                      | 19C05 |  | Charlie | 19C05 |
| Heart rate < 50 bpm or ≥ 130 bpm (without priority symptoms) | 19C06 |  | Charlie | 19C06 |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                    | 19C07 |  | Charlie | 19C07 |
| Override                                                     | 19D00 |  | Delta   | 19D00 |
| Not alert                                                    | 19D01 |  | Delta   | 19D01 |
| DIFFICULTY SPEAKING BETWEEN BREATHS                          | 19D02 |  | Delta   | 19D02 |
| CHANGING COLOR                                               | 19D03 |  | Delta   | 19D03 |
| Clammy or cold sweats                                        | 19D04 |  | Delta   | 19D04 |
| Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated (external)            | 19D05 |  | Delta   | 19D05 |

**20. Heat / Cold Exposure**

|                                           |       |   |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| Alert                                     | 20A01 | H | Alpha   | 20A01H |
|                                           | 20A01 | C | Alpha   | 20A01C |
| Override                                  | 20B00 | H | Bravo   | 20B00H |
|                                           | 20B00 | C | Bravo   | 20B00C |
| Change in skin color                      | 20B01 | H | Bravo   | 20B01H |
|                                           | 20B01 | C | Bravo   | 20B01C |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable | 20B02 | H | Bravo   | 20B02H |
|                                           | 20B02 | C | Bravo   | 20B02C |
| Override                                  | 20C00 | H | Charlie | 20C00H |
|                                           | 20C00 | C | Charlie | 20C00C |
| Heart attack or angina history            | 20C01 | H | Charlie | 20C01H |
|                                           | 20C01 | C | Charlie | 20C01C |
| Override                                  | 20D00 | H | Delta   | 20D00H |
|                                           | 20D00 | C | Delta   | 20D00C |
| Not alert                                 | 20D01 | H | Delta   | 20D01H |
|                                           | 20D01 | C | Delta   | 20D01C |
| Multiple victims (with priority symptoms) | 20D02 | H | Delta   | 20D02H |
|                                           | 20D02 | C | Delta   | 20D02C |

Suffix H - Heat exposure  
Suffix C - Cold exposure

**21. Hemorrhage / Lacerations**

|                                |       |   |         |        |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| NOT DANGEROUS hemorrhage       | 21A01 | M | Alpha   | 21A01M |
|                                | 21A01 | T | Alpha   | 21A01T |
| MINOR hemorrhage               | 21A02 | M | Alpha   | 21A02M |
|                                | 21A02 | T | Alpha   | 21A02T |
| Override                       | 21B00 | M | Bravo   | 21B00M |
|                                | 21B00 | T | Bravo   | 21B00T |
| POSSIBLY DANGEROUS hemorrhage  | 21B01 | M | Bravo   | 21B01M |
|                                | 21B01 | T | Bravo   | 21B01T |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage             | 21B02 | M | Bravo   | 21B02M |
|                                | 21B02 | T | Bravo   | 21B02T |
| Bleeding disorder              | 21B03 | M | Bravo   | 21B03M |
|                                | 21B03 | T | Bravo   | 21B03T |
| Blood thinners                 | 21B04 | M | Bravo   | 21B04M |
|                                | 21B04 | T | Bravo   | 21B04T |
| Override                       | 21C00 | M | Charlie | 21C00M |
|                                | 21C00 | T | Charlie | 21C00T |
| Hemorrhage through TUBES       | 21C01 | M | Charlie | 21C01M |
|                                | 21C01 | T | Charlie | 21C01T |
| Hemorrhage of dialysis fistula | 21C02 | M | Charlie | 21C02M |
|                                | 21C02 | T | Charlie | 21C02T |
| Hemorrhage from varicose veins | 21C03 | M | Charlie | 21C03M |
|                                | 21C03 | T | Charlie | 21C03T |
| Override                       | 21D00 | M | Delta   | 21D00M |
|                                | 21D00 | T | Delta   | 21D00T |
| Arrest                         | 21D01 | M | Delta   | 21D01M |
|                                | 21D01 | T | Delta   | 21D01T |
| Unconscious                    | 21D02 | M | Delta   | 21D02M |
|                                | 21D02 | T | Delta   | 21D02T |
| Not alert                      | 21D03 | M | Delta   | 21D03M |
|                                | 21D03 | T | Delta   | 21D03T |
| DANGEROUS hemorrhage           | 21D04 | M | Delta   | 21D04M |
|                                | 21D04 | T | Delta   | 21D04T |
| Abnormal breathing             | 21D05 | M | Delta   | 21D05M |
|                                | 21D05 | T | Delta   | 21D05T |

Suffix M - MEDICAL  
Suffix T - TRAUMA

**22. Inaccessible Incident / Other Entrapments (Non-Traffic)**

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Suffix A - Above ground

|                                                           |       |   |       |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
| No longer trapped (no injuries)                           | 22A01 |   | Alpha | 22A01  |
|                                                           | 22A01 | A | Alpha | 22A01A |
|                                                           | 22A01 | B | Alpha | 22A01B |
|                                                           | 22A01 | M | Alpha | 22A01M |
|                                                           | 22A01 | X | Alpha | 22A01X |
|                                                           | 22A01 | Y | Alpha | 22A01Y |
| Override                                                  | 22B00 |   | Bravo | 22B00  |
|                                                           | 22B00 | A | Bravo | 22B00A |
|                                                           | 22B00 | B | Bravo | 22B00B |
|                                                           | 22B00 | M | Bravo | 22B00M |
|                                                           | 22B00 | X | Bravo | 22B00X |
|                                                           | 22B00 | Y | Bravo | 22B00Y |
| No longer trapped (unknown injuries)                      | 22B01 |   | Bravo | 22B01  |
|                                                           | 22B01 | A | Bravo | 22B01A |
|                                                           | 22B01 | B | Bravo | 22B01B |
|                                                           | 22B01 | M | Bravo | 22B01M |
|                                                           | 22B01 | X | Bravo | 22B01X |
|                                                           | 22B01 | Y | Bravo | 22B01Y |
| PERIPHERAL ENTRAPMENT only                                | 22B02 |   | Bravo | 22B02  |
|                                                           | 22B02 | A | Bravo | 22B02A |
|                                                           | 22B02 | B | Bravo | 22B02B |
|                                                           | 22B02 | M | Bravo | 22B02M |
|                                                           | 22B02 | X | Bravo | 22B02X |
|                                                           | 22B02 | Y | Bravo | 22B02Y |
| Unknown status (investigation)/Other codes not applicable | 22B03 |   | Bravo | 22B03  |
|                                                           | 22B03 | A | Bravo | 22B03A |
|                                                           | 22B03 | B | Bravo | 22B03B |
|                                                           | 22B03 | M | Bravo | 22B03M |
|                                                           | 22B03 | X | Bravo | 22B03X |
|                                                           | 22B03 | Y | Bravo | 22B03Y |
| Override                                                  | 22D00 |   | Delta | 22D00  |
|                                                           | 22D00 | A | Delta | 22D00A |
|                                                           | 22D00 | B | Delta | 22D00B |
|                                                           | 22D00 | M | Delta | 22D00M |
|                                                           | 22D00 | X | Delta | 22D00X |
|                                                           | 22D00 | Y | Delta | 22D00Y |
| Mechanical/Machinery/Object ENTRAPMENT                    | 22D01 |   | Delta | 22D01  |
|                                                           | 22D01 | A | Delta | 22D01A |
|                                                           | 22D01 | B | Delta | 22D01B |
|                                                           | 22D01 | M | Delta | 22D01M |
|                                                           | 22D01 | X | Delta | 22D01X |
|                                                           | 22D01 | Y | Delta | 22D01Y |
| Trench collapse                                           | 22D02 |   | Delta | 22D02  |
|                                                           | 22D02 | A | Delta | 22D02A |
|                                                           | 22D02 | B | Delta | 22D02B |
|                                                           | 22D02 | M | Delta | 22D02M |
|                                                           | 22D02 | X | Delta | 22D02X |
|                                                           | 22D02 | Y | Delta | 22D02Y |
| Structure collapse                                        | 22D03 |   | Delta | 22D03  |
|                                                           | 22D03 | A | Delta | 22D03A |
|                                                           | 22D03 | B | Delta | 22D03B |
|                                                           | 22D03 | M | Delta | 22D03M |
|                                                           | 22D03 | X | Delta | 22D03X |
|                                                           | 22D03 | Y | Delta | 22D03Y |
| Confined space ENTRAPMENT                                 | 22D04 |   | Delta | 22D04  |
|                                                           | 22D04 | A | Delta | 22D04A |
|                                                           | 22D04 | B | Delta | 22D04B |
|                                                           | 22D04 | M | Delta | 22D04M |
|                                                           | 22D04 | X | Delta | 22D04X |
|                                                           | 22D04 | Y | Delta | 22D04Y |
| Inaccessible terrain situation                            | 22D05 |   | Delta | 22D05  |
|                                                           | 22D05 | A | Delta | 22D05A |
|                                                           | 22D05 | B | Delta | 22D05B |
|                                                           | 22D05 | M | Delta | 22D05M |
|                                                           | 22D05 | X | Delta | 22D05X |
|                                                           | 22D05 | Y | Delta | 22D05Y |
| Mudslide/Avalanche                                        | 22D06 |   | Delta | 22D06  |
|                                                           | 22D06 | A | Delta | 22D06A |

Suffix B - Below ground  
 Suffix M - Multiple victims  
 Suffix X - Both Above ground and Multiple victims  
 Suffix Y - Both Below ground and Multiple victims



|                                                          |       |   |         |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
|                                                          | 22D06 | B | Delta   | 22D06B |
|                                                          | 22D06 | M | Delta   | 22D06M |
|                                                          | 22D06 | X | Delta   | 22D06X |
|                                                          | 22D06 | Y | Delta   | 22D06Y |
| <b>23. Overdose / Poisoning (Ingestion)</b>              |       |   |         |        |
| POISONING (without priority symptoms)                    | 23O01 |   | Omega   | 23O01  |
|                                                          | 23O01 | A | Omega   | 23O01A |
|                                                          | 23O01 | I | Omega   | 23O01I |
|                                                          | 23O01 | V | Omega   | 23O01V |
|                                                          | 23O01 | W | Omega   | 23O01W |
| Override                                                 | 23B00 |   | Bravo   | 23B00  |
|                                                          | 23B00 | A | Bravo   | 23B00A |
|                                                          | 23B00 | I | Bravo   | 23B00I |
|                                                          | 23B00 | V | Bravo   | 23B00V |
|                                                          | 23B00 | W | Bravo   | 23B00W |
| OVERDOSE (without priority symptoms)                     | 23B01 |   | Bravo   | 23B01  |
|                                                          | 23B01 | A | Bravo   | 23B01A |
|                                                          | 23B01 | I | Bravo   | 23B01I |
|                                                          | 23B01 | V | Bravo   | 23B01V |
|                                                          | 23B01 | W | Bravo   | 23B01W |
| Override                                                 | 23C00 |   | Charlie | 23C00  |
|                                                          | 23C00 | A | Charlie | 23C00A |
|                                                          | 23C00 | I | Charlie | 23C00I |
|                                                          | 23C00 | V | Charlie | 23C00V |
|                                                          | 23C00 | W | Charlie | 23C00W |
| Not alert                                                | 23C01 |   | Charlie | 23C01  |
|                                                          | 23C01 | A | Charlie | 23C01A |
|                                                          | 23C01 | I | Charlie | 23C01I |
|                                                          | 23C01 | V | Charlie | 23C01V |
|                                                          | 23C01 | W | Charlie | 23C01W |
| Abnormal breathing                                       | 23C02 |   | Charlie | 23C02  |
|                                                          | 23C02 | A | Charlie | 23C02A |
|                                                          | 23C02 | I | Charlie | 23C02I |
|                                                          | 23C02 | V | Charlie | 23C02V |
|                                                          | 23C02 | W | Charlie | 23C02W |
| Antidepressants (tricyclic)                              | 23C03 |   | Charlie | 23C03  |
|                                                          | 23C03 | A | Charlie | 23C03A |
|                                                          | 23C03 | I | Charlie | 23C03I |
|                                                          | 23C03 | V | Charlie | 23C03V |
|                                                          | 23C03 | W | Charlie | 23C03W |
| Cocaine, methamphetamine (or derivatives)                | 23C04 |   | Charlie | 23C04  |
|                                                          | 23C04 | A | Charlie | 23C04A |
|                                                          | 23C04 | I | Charlie | 23C04I |
|                                                          | 23C04 | V | Charlie | 23C04V |
|                                                          | 23C04 | W | Charlie | 23C04W |
| Narcotics (heroin, morphine, methadone, OxyContin, etc.) | 23C05 |   | Charlie | 23C05  |
|                                                          | 23C05 | A | Charlie | 23C05A |
|                                                          | 23C05 | I | Charlie | 23C05I |
|                                                          | 23C05 | V | Charlie | 23C05V |
|                                                          | 23C05 | W | Charlie | 23C05W |
| Acid or alkali (lye)                                     | 23C06 |   | Charlie | 23C06  |
|                                                          | 23C06 | A | Charlie | 23C06A |
|                                                          | 23C06 | I | Charlie | 23C06I |
|                                                          | 23C06 | V | Charlie | 23C06V |
|                                                          | 23C06 | W | Charlie | 23C06W |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                | 23C07 |   | Charlie | 23C07  |
|                                                          | 23C07 | A | Charlie | 23C07A |
|                                                          | 23C07 | I | Charlie | 23C07I |
|                                                          | 23C07 | V | Charlie | 23C07V |
|                                                          | 23C07 | W | Charlie | 23C07W |
| Poison Control request for response                      | 23C08 |   | Charlie | 23C08  |
|                                                          | 23C08 | A | Charlie | 23C08A |
|                                                          | 23C08 | I | Charlie | 23C08I |
|                                                          | 23C08 | V | Charlie | 23C08V |
|                                                          | 23C08 | W | Charlie | 23C08W |
| Override                                                 | 23D00 |   | Delta   | 23D00  |
|                                                          | 23D00 | A | Delta   | 23D00A |

Suffix A - Accidental  
Suffix I - Intentional  
Suffix V - Violent or combative  
Suffix W - Weapons

|                |       |   |       |        |
|----------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
|                | 23D00 | I | Delta | 23D00I |
|                | 23D00 | V | Delta | 23D00V |
|                | 23D00 | W | Delta | 23D00W |
| Unconscious    | 23D01 |   | Delta | 23D01  |
|                | 23D01 | A | Delta | 23D01A |
|                | 23D01 | I | Delta | 23D01I |
|                | 23D01 | V | Delta | 23D01V |
|                | 23D01 | W | Delta | 23D01W |
| CHANGING COLOR | 23D02 |   | Delta | 23D02  |
|                | 23D02 | A | Delta | 23D02A |
|                | 23D02 | I | Delta | 23D02I |
|                | 23D02 | V | Delta | 23D02V |
|                | 23D02 | W | Delta | 23D02W |

**24. Pregnancy / Childbirth / Miscarriage**

|                                                                      |       |   |         |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| Waters broken (no contractions or presenting parts)                  | 24O01 |   | Omega   | 24O01  |
|                                                                      | 24O01 | M | Omega   | 24O01M |
| Override                                                             | 24A00 |   | Alpha   | 24A00  |
|                                                                      | 24A00 | M | Alpha   | 24A00M |
| 1st TRIMESTER hemorrhage or MISCARRIAGE                              | 24A01 |   | Alpha   | 24A01  |
|                                                                      | 24A01 | M | Alpha   | 24A01M |
| Override                                                             | 24B00 |   | Bravo   | 24B00  |
|                                                                      | 24B00 | M | Bravo   | 24B00M |
| Labor (delivery not imminent, ≥ 6 months/24 weeks)                   | 24B01 |   | Bravo   | 24B01  |
|                                                                      | 24B01 | M | Bravo   | 24B01M |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                            | 24B02 |   | Bravo   | 24B02  |
|                                                                      | 24B02 | M | Bravo   | 24B02M |
| Override                                                             | 24C00 |   | Charlie | 24C00  |
|                                                                      | 24C00 | M | Charlie | 24C00M |
| 2nd TRIMESTER hemorrhage or MISCARRIAGE                              | 24C01 |   | Charlie | 24C01  |
|                                                                      | 24C01 | M | Charlie | 24C01M |
| 1st TRIMESTER SERIOUS hemorrhage                                     | 24C02 |   | Charlie | 24C02  |
|                                                                      | 24C02 | M | Charlie | 24C02M |
| Abdominal pain/cramping (< 6 months/24 weeks and no fetus or tissue) | 24C03 |   | Charlie | 24C03  |
|                                                                      | 24C03 | M | Charlie | 24C03M |
| Baby born (no complications)                                         | 24C04 |   | Charlie | 24C04  |
|                                                                      | 24C04 | M | Charlie | 24C04M |
| Override                                                             | 24D00 |   | Delta   | 24D00  |
|                                                                      | 24D00 | M | Delta   | 24D00M |
| BREECH or CORD                                                       | 24D01 |   | Delta   | 24D01  |
|                                                                      | 24D01 | M | Delta   | 24D01M |
| Head visible/out                                                     | 24D02 |   | Delta   | 24D02  |
|                                                                      | 24D02 | M | Delta   | 24D02M |
| IMMINENT delivery (≥ 6 months/24 weeks)                              | 24D03 |   | Delta   | 24D03  |
|                                                                      | 24D03 | M | Delta   | 24D03M |
| 3rd TRIMESTER hemorrhage                                             | 24D04 |   | Delta   | 24D04  |
|                                                                      | 24D04 | M | Delta   | 24D04M |
| HIGH RISK complications                                              | 24D05 |   | Delta   | 24D05  |
|                                                                      | 24D05 | M | Delta   | 24D05M |
| Baby born (complications with baby)                                  | 24D06 |   | Delta   | 24D06  |
|                                                                      | 24D06 | M | Delta   | 24D06M |
| Baby born (complications with mother)                                | 24D07 |   | Delta   | 24D07  |
|                                                                      | 24D07 | M | Delta   | 24D07M |

Suffix M - Multiple birth

**25. Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior / Suicide Attempt**

|                                      |       |   |       |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
| Non-suicidal and alert               | 25A01 |   | Alpha | 25A01  |
|                                      | 25A01 | V | Alpha | 25A01V |
|                                      | 25A01 | W | Alpha | 25A01W |
|                                      | 25A01 | B | Alpha | 25A01B |
| Suicidal (not threatening) and alert | 25A02 |   | Alpha | 25A02  |
|                                      | 25A02 | V | Alpha | 25A02V |
|                                      | 25A02 | W | Alpha | 25A02W |
|                                      | 25A02 | B | Alpha | 25A02B |
| Override                             | 25B00 |   | Bravo | 25B00  |
|                                      | 25B00 | V | Bravo | 25B00V |
|                                      | 25B00 | W | Bravo | 25B00W |
|                                      | 25B00 | B | Bravo | 25B00B |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage                   | 25B01 |   | Bravo | 25B01  |

Suffix V - Violent  
 Suffix W - Weapons  
 Suffix B - Both Violent and Weapons

|                                                                                  |       |   |       |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
|                                                                                  | 25B01 | V | Bravo | 25B01V |
|                                                                                  | 25B01 | W | Bravo | 25B01W |
|                                                                                  | 25B01 | B | Bravo | 25B01B |
| Non-SERIOUS or MINOR hemorrhage                                                  | 25B02 |   | Bravo | 25B02  |
|                                                                                  | 25B02 | V | Bravo | 25B02V |
|                                                                                  | 25B02 | W | Bravo | 25B02W |
|                                                                                  | 25B02 | B | Bravo | 25B02B |
| THREATENING SUICIDE                                                              | 25B03 |   | Bravo | 25B03  |
|                                                                                  | 25B03 | V | Bravo | 25B03V |
|                                                                                  | 25B03 | W | Bravo | 25B03W |
|                                                                                  | 25B03 | B | Bravo | 25B03B |
| Jumper (threatening)                                                             | 25B04 |   | Bravo | 25B04  |
|                                                                                  | 25B04 | V | Bravo | 25B04V |
|                                                                                  | 25B04 | W | Bravo | 25B04W |
|                                                                                  | 25B04 | B | Bravo | 25B04B |
| Near hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (alert without difficulty breathing) | 25B05 |   | Bravo | 25B05  |
|                                                                                  | 25B05 | V | Bravo | 25B05V |
|                                                                                  | 25B05 | W | Bravo | 25B05W |
|                                                                                  | 25B05 | B | Bravo | 25B05B |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                                        | 25B06 |   | Bravo | 25B06  |
|                                                                                  | 25B06 | V | Bravo | 25B06V |
|                                                                                  | 25B06 | W | Bravo | 25B06W |
|                                                                                  | 25B06 | B | Bravo | 25B06B |
| Override                                                                         | 25D00 |   | Delta | 25D00  |
|                                                                                  | 25D00 | V | Delta | 25D00V |
|                                                                                  | 25D00 | W | Delta | 25D00W |
|                                                                                  | 25D00 | B | Delta | 25D00B |
| Not alert                                                                        | 25D01 |   | Delta | 25D01  |
|                                                                                  | 25D01 | V | Delta | 25D01V |
|                                                                                  | 25D01 | W | Delta | 25D01W |
|                                                                                  | 25D01 | B | Delta | 25D01B |
| DANGEROUS hemorrhage                                                             | 25D02 |   | Delta | 25D02  |
|                                                                                  | 25D02 | V | Delta | 25D02V |
|                                                                                  | 25D02 | W | Delta | 25D02W |
|                                                                                  | 25D02 | B | Delta | 25D02B |
| Near hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (alert with difficulty breathing)    | 25D03 |   | Delta | 25D03  |
|                                                                                  | 25D03 | V | Delta | 25D03V |
|                                                                                  | 25D03 | W | Delta | 25D03W |
|                                                                                  | 25D03 | B | Delta | 25D03B |

**26. Sick Person (Specific Diagnosis)**

|                                                                      |       |  |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|-------|
| (THIS CODE NOT IN USE)                                               | 26O01 |  | Omega | 26O01 |
| Boils                                                                | 26O02 |  | Omega | 26O02 |
| Bumps (non-traumatic)                                                | 26O03 |  | Omega | 26O03 |
| Can't sleep                                                          | 26O04 |  | Omega | 26O04 |
| Can't urinate (without abdominal pain)                               | 26O05 |  | Omega | 26O05 |
| Catheter (urinary – in/out without hemorrhaging)                     | 26O06 |  | Omega | 26O06 |
| Constipation                                                         | 26O07 |  | Omega | 26O07 |
| Cramps/Spasms/Joint pain (in extremities and non-traumatic)          | 26O08 |  | Omega | 26O08 |
| Cut-off ring request                                                 | 26O09 |  | Omega | 26O09 |
| Deafness                                                             | 26O10 |  | Omega | 26O10 |
| Defecation/Diarrhea                                                  | 26O11 |  | Omega | 26O11 |
| Earache                                                              | 26O12 |  | Omega | 26O12 |
| Enema                                                                | 26O13 |  | Omega | 26O13 |
| Gout                                                                 | 26O14 |  | Omega | 26O14 |
| Hemorrhoids/Piles                                                    | 26O15 |  | Omega | 26O15 |
| Hepatitis                                                            | 26O16 |  | Omega | 26O16 |
| Hiccups                                                              | 26O17 |  | Omega | 26O17 |
| Itching                                                              | 26O18 |  | Omega | 26O18 |
| Nervous                                                              | 26O19 |  | Omega | 26O19 |
| Object stuck (nose, ear, vagina, rectum, penis)                      | 26O20 |  | Omega | 26O20 |
| Object swallowed (without choking or difficulty breathing, can talk) | 26O21 |  | Omega | 26O21 |
| Painful urination                                                    | 26O22 |  | Omega | 26O22 |
| Penis problems/pain                                                  | 26O23 |  | Omega | 26O23 |
| Rash/Skin disorder (without difficulty breathing or swallowing)      | 26O24 |  | Omega | 26O24 |
| Sexually transmitted disease (STD)                                   | 26O25 |  | Omega | 26O25 |
| Sore throat (without difficulty breathing or swallowing)             | 26O26 |  | Omega | 26O26 |
| Toothache (without jaw pain)                                         | 26O27 |  | Omega | 26O27 |

|                                                                   |       |   |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| Wound infected (focal or surface)                                 | 26O28 |   | Omega   | 26O28  |
| Override                                                          | 26A00 |   | Alpha   | 26A00  |
| No priority symptoms (complaint conditions 2–12 not identified)   | 26A01 |   | Alpha   | 26A01  |
| Blood pressure abnormality (asymptomatic)                         | 26A02 |   | Alpha   | 26A02  |
| Dizziness/Vertigo                                                 | 26A03 |   | Alpha   | 26A03  |
| Fever/Chills                                                      | 26A04 |   | Alpha   | 26A04  |
| General weakness                                                  | 26A05 |   | Alpha   | 26A05  |
| Nausea                                                            | 26A06 |   | Alpha   | 26A06  |
| New onset of immobility                                           | 26A07 |   | Alpha   | 26A07  |
| Other pain (non-OMEGA-level)                                      | 26A08 |   | Alpha   | 26A08  |
| Transportation only                                               | 26A09 |   | Alpha   | 26A09  |
| Unwell/ill                                                        | 26A10 |   | Alpha   | 26A10  |
| Vomiting                                                          | 26A11 |   | Alpha   | 26A11  |
| Possible meningitis                                               | 26A12 |   | Alpha   | 26A12  |
| Override                                                          | 26B00 |   | Bravo   | 26B00  |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                         | 26B01 |   | Bravo   | 26B01  |
| Override                                                          | 26C00 |   | Charlie | 26C00  |
| ALTERED LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS                                    | 26C01 |   | Charlie | 26C01  |
| Abnormal breathing                                                | 26C02 |   | Charlie | 26C02  |
| Sickle cell crisis/Thalassemia                                    | 26C03 |   | Charlie | 26C03  |
| Autonomic dysreflexia/hyperreflexia                               | 26C04 |   | Charlie | 26C04  |
| Override                                                          | 26D00 |   | Delta   | 26D00  |
| Not alert                                                         | 26D01 |   | Delta   | 26D01  |
| <b>27. Stab / Gunshot / Penetrating Trauma</b>                    |       |   |         |        |
| NON-RECENT (≥ 6hrs) PERIPHERAL wounds (without priority symptoms) | 27A01 | S | Alpha   | 27A01S |
|                                                                   | 27A01 | G | Alpha   | 27A01G |
|                                                                   | 27A01 | P | Alpha   | 27A01P |
|                                                                   | 27A01 | I | Alpha   | 27A01I |
|                                                                   | 27A01 | X | Alpha   | 27A01X |
|                                                                   | 27A01 | Y | Alpha   | 27A01Y |
| Override                                                          | 27B00 | S | Bravo   | 27B00S |
|                                                                   | 27B00 | G | Bravo   | 27B00G |
|                                                                   | 27B00 | P | Bravo   | 27B00P |
|                                                                   | 27B00 | I | Bravo   | 27B00I |
|                                                                   | 27B00 | X | Bravo   | 27B00X |
|                                                                   | 27B00 | Y | Bravo   | 27B00Y |
| NON-RECENT (≥ 6hrs) single CENTRAL wound                          | 27B01 | S | Bravo   | 27B01S |
|                                                                   | 27B01 | G | Bravo   | 27B01G |
|                                                                   | 27B01 | P | Bravo   | 27B01P |
|                                                                   | 27B01 | I | Bravo   | 27B01I |
|                                                                   | 27B01 | X | Bravo   | 27B01X |
|                                                                   | 27B01 | Y | Bravo   | 27B01Y |
| Known single PERIPHERAL wound                                     | 27B02 | S | Bravo   | 27B02S |
|                                                                   | 27B02 | G | Bravo   | 27B02G |
|                                                                   | 27B02 | P | Bravo   | 27B02P |
|                                                                   | 27B02 | I | Bravo   | 27B02I |
|                                                                   | 27B02 | X | Bravo   | 27B02X |
|                                                                   | 27B02 | Y | Bravo   | 27B02Y |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage                                                | 27B03 | S | Bravo   | 27B03S |
|                                                                   | 27B03 | G | Bravo   | 27B03G |
|                                                                   | 27B03 | P | Bravo   | 27B03P |
|                                                                   | 27B03 | I | Bravo   | 27B03I |
|                                                                   | 27B03 | X | Bravo   | 27B03X |
|                                                                   | 27B03 | Y | Bravo   | 27B03Y |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                         | 27B04 | S | Bravo   | 27B04S |
|                                                                   | 27B04 | G | Bravo   | 27B04G |
|                                                                   | 27B04 | P | Bravo   | 27B04P |
|                                                                   | 27B04 | I | Bravo   | 27B04I |
|                                                                   | 27B04 | X | Bravo   | 27B04X |
|                                                                   | 27B04 | Y | Bravo   | 27B04Y |
| OBVIOUS DEATH                                                     | 27B05 | S | Bravo   | 27B05S |
|                                                                   | 27B05 | G | Bravo   | 27B05G |
|                                                                   | 27B05 | P | Bravo   | 27B05P |
|                                                                   | 27B05 | I | Bravo   | 27B05I |
|                                                                   | 27B05 | X | Bravo   | 27B05X |
|                                                                   | 27B05 | Y | Bravo   | 27B05Y |
| Override                                                          | 27D00 | S | Delta   | 27D00S |

Suffix S - Stab  
 Suffix G - Gunshot  
 Suffix P - Penetrating wound (not IMPALED now)  
 Suffix I - IMPALED currently  
 Suffix X - Self-inflicted GSW (intentional)  
 Suffix Y - Self-inflicted knife/stab wound (intentional)

|                  |       |   |       |        |
|------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
|                  | 27D00 | G | Delta | 27D00G |
|                  | 27D00 | P | Delta | 27D00P |
|                  | 27D00 | I | Delta | 27D00I |
|                  | 27D00 | X | Delta | 27D00X |
|                  | 27D00 | Y | Delta | 27D00Y |
| Arrest           | 27D01 | S | Delta | 27D01S |
|                  | 27D01 | G | Delta | 27D01G |
|                  | 27D01 | P | Delta | 27D01P |
|                  | 27D01 | I | Delta | 27D01I |
|                  | 27D01 | X | Delta | 27D01X |
|                  | 27D01 | Y | Delta | 27D01Y |
| Unconscious      | 27D02 | S | Delta | 27D02S |
|                  | 27D02 | G | Delta | 27D02G |
|                  | 27D02 | P | Delta | 27D02P |
|                  | 27D02 | I | Delta | 27D02I |
|                  | 27D02 | X | Delta | 27D02X |
|                  | 27D02 | Y | Delta | 27D02Y |
| Not alert        | 27D03 | S | Delta | 27D03S |
|                  | 27D03 | G | Delta | 27D03G |
|                  | 27D03 | P | Delta | 27D03P |
|                  | 27D03 | I | Delta | 27D03I |
|                  | 27D03 | X | Delta | 27D03X |
|                  | 27D03 | Y | Delta | 27D03Y |
| CENTRAL wounds   | 27D04 | S | Delta | 27D04S |
|                  | 27D04 | G | Delta | 27D04G |
|                  | 27D04 | P | Delta | 27D04P |
|                  | 27D04 | I | Delta | 27D04I |
|                  | 27D04 | X | Delta | 27D04X |
|                  | 27D04 | Y | Delta | 27D04Y |
| Multiple wounds  | 27D05 | S | Delta | 27D05S |
|                  | 27D05 | G | Delta | 27D05G |
|                  | 27D05 | P | Delta | 27D05P |
|                  | 27D05 | I | Delta | 27D05I |
|                  | 27D05 | X | Delta | 27D05X |
|                  | 27D05 | Y | Delta | 27D05Y |
| Multiple victims | 27D06 | S | Delta | 27D06S |
|                  | 27D06 | G | Delta | 27D06G |
|                  | 27D06 | P | Delta | 27D06P |
|                  | 27D06 | I | Delta | 27D06I |
|                  | 27D06 | X | Delta | 27D06X |
|                  | 27D06 | Y | Delta | 27D06Y |

**28. Stroke (CVA) / Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)**

|                         |       |   |         |        |
|-------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| Breathing normally < 35 | 28A01 | C | Alpha   | 28A01C |
|                         | 28A01 | D | Alpha   | 28A01D |
|                         | 28A01 | E | Alpha   | 28A01E |
|                         | 28A01 | F | Alpha   | 28A01F |
|                         | 28A01 | G | Alpha   | 28A01G |
|                         | 28A01 | H | Alpha   | 28A01H |
|                         | 28A01 | I | Alpha   | 28A01I |
|                         | 28A01 | J | Alpha   | 28A01J |
|                         | 28A01 | K | Alpha   | 28A01K |
|                         | 28A01 | L | Alpha   | 28A01L |
|                         | 28A01 | M | Alpha   | 28A01M |
|                         | 28A01 | U | Alpha   | 28A01U |
|                         | 28A01 | X | Alpha   | 28A01X |
|                         | 28A01 | Y | Alpha   | 28A01Y |
|                         | 28A01 | Z | Alpha   | 28A01Z |
| Override                | 28C00 | C | Charlie | 28C00C |
|                         | 28C00 | D | Charlie | 28C00D |
|                         | 28C00 | E | Charlie | 28C00E |
|                         | 28C00 | F | Charlie | 28C00F |
|                         | 28C00 | G | Charlie | 28C00G |
|                         | 28C00 | H | Charlie | 28C00H |
|                         | 28C00 | I | Charlie | 28C00I |
|                         | 28C00 | J | Charlie | 28C00J |
|                         | 28C00 | K | Charlie | 28C00K |

- Suffix C - PARTIAL evidence of stroke (< T hours)
- Suffix D - PARTIAL evidence of stroke (≥ T hours)
- Suffix E - PARTIAL evidence of stroke (Unknown hours)
- Suffix F - STRONG evidence of stroke (< T hours)
- Suffix G - Greater than "T" hours since the symptoms started
- Suffix H - STRONG evidence of stroke (≥ T hours)
- Suffix I - STRONG evidence of stroke (Unknown hours)
- Suffix J - CLEAR evidence of stroke (< T hours)
- Suffix K - CLEAR evidence of stroke (≥ T hours)
- Suffix L - Less than "T" hours since the symptoms started
- Suffix M - CLEAR evidence of stroke (Unknown hours)
- Suffix U - Unknown when the symptoms started
- Suffix X - No test evidence of stroke (< T hours)
- Suffix Y - No test evidence of stroke (≥ T hours)
- Suffix Z - No test evidence of stroke (Unknown hours)

|                                             |       |   |         |        |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
|                                             | 28C00 | L | Charlie | 28C00L |
|                                             | 28C00 | M | Charlie | 28C00M |
|                                             | 28C00 | U | Charlie | 28C00U |
|                                             | 28C00 | X | Charlie | 28C00X |
|                                             | 28C00 | Y | Charlie | 28C00Y |
|                                             | 28C00 | Z | Charlie | 28C00Z |
| Not alert                                   | 28C01 | C | Charlie | 28C01C |
|                                             | 28C01 | D | Charlie | 28C01D |
|                                             | 28C01 | E | Charlie | 28C01E |
|                                             | 28C01 | F | Charlie | 28C01F |
|                                             | 28C01 | G | Charlie | 28C01G |
|                                             | 28C01 | H | Charlie | 28C01H |
|                                             | 28C01 | I | Charlie | 28C01I |
|                                             | 28C01 | J | Charlie | 28C01J |
|                                             | 28C01 | K | Charlie | 28C01K |
|                                             | 28C01 | L | Charlie | 28C01L |
|                                             | 28C01 | M | Charlie | 28C01M |
|                                             | 28C01 | U | Charlie | 28C01U |
|                                             | 28C01 | X | Charlie | 28C01X |
|                                             | 28C01 | Y | Charlie | 28C01Y |
|                                             | 28C01 | Z | Charlie | 28C01Z |
| Abnormal breathing                          | 28C02 | C | Charlie | 28C02C |
|                                             | 28C02 | D | Charlie | 28C02D |
|                                             | 28C02 | E | Charlie | 28C02E |
|                                             | 28C02 | F | Charlie | 28C02F |
|                                             | 28C02 | G | Charlie | 28C02G |
|                                             | 28C02 | H | Charlie | 28C02H |
|                                             | 28C02 | I | Charlie | 28C02I |
|                                             | 28C02 | J | Charlie | 28C02J |
|                                             | 28C02 | K | Charlie | 28C02K |
|                                             | 28C02 | L | Charlie | 28C02L |
|                                             | 28C02 | M | Charlie | 28C02M |
|                                             | 28C02 | U | Charlie | 28C02U |
|                                             | 28C02 | X | Charlie | 28C02X |
|                                             | 28C02 | Y | Charlie | 28C02Y |
|                                             | 28C02 | Z | Charlie | 28C02Z |
| Sudden speech problems                      | 28C03 | C | Charlie | 28C03C |
|                                             | 28C03 | D | Charlie | 28C03D |
|                                             | 28C03 | E | Charlie | 28C03E |
|                                             | 28C03 | F | Charlie | 28C03F |
|                                             | 28C03 | G | Charlie | 28C03G |
|                                             | 28C03 | H | Charlie | 28C03H |
|                                             | 28C03 | I | Charlie | 28C03I |
|                                             | 28C03 | J | Charlie | 28C03J |
|                                             | 28C03 | K | Charlie | 28C03K |
|                                             | 28C03 | L | Charlie | 28C03L |
|                                             | 28C03 | M | Charlie | 28C03M |
|                                             | 28C03 | U | Charlie | 28C03U |
|                                             | 28C03 | X | Charlie | 28C03X |
|                                             | 28C03 | Y | Charlie | 28C03Y |
|                                             | 28C03 | Z | Charlie | 28C03Z |
| Sudden weakness or numbness (one side)      | 28C04 | C | Charlie | 28C04C |
|                                             | 28C04 | D | Charlie | 28C04D |
|                                             | 28C04 | E | Charlie | 28C04E |
|                                             | 28C04 | F | Charlie | 28C04F |
|                                             | 28C04 | G | Charlie | 28C04G |
|                                             | 28C04 | H | Charlie | 28C04H |
|                                             | 28C04 | I | Charlie | 28C04I |
|                                             | 28C04 | J | Charlie | 28C04J |
|                                             | 28C04 | K | Charlie | 28C04K |
|                                             | 28C04 | L | Charlie | 28C04L |
|                                             | 28C04 | M | Charlie | 28C04M |
|                                             | 28C04 | U | Charlie | 28C04U |
|                                             | 28C04 | X | Charlie | 28C04X |
|                                             | 28C04 | Y | Charlie | 28C04Y |
|                                             | 28C04 | Z | Charlie | 28C04Z |
| Sudden paralysis or facial droop (one side) | 28C05 | C | Charlie | 28C05C |
|                                             | 28C05 | D | Charlie | 28C05D |



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|----------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
|                                        | 28C05 | E | Charlie | 28C05E |
|                                        | 28C05 | F | Charlie | 28C05F |
|                                        | 28C05 | G | Charlie | 28C05G |
|                                        | 28C05 | H | Charlie | 28C05H |
|                                        | 28C05 | I | Charlie | 28C05I |
|                                        | 28C05 | J | Charlie | 28C05J |
|                                        | 28C05 | K | Charlie | 28C05K |
|                                        | 28C05 | L | Charlie | 28C05L |
|                                        | 28C05 | M | Charlie | 28C05M |
|                                        | 28C05 | U | Charlie | 28C05U |
|                                        | 28C05 | X | Charlie | 28C05X |
|                                        | 28C05 | Y | Charlie | 28C05Y |
|                                        | 28C05 | Z | Charlie | 28C05Z |
| Sudden loss of balance or coordination | 28C06 | C | Charlie | 28C06C |
|                                        | 28C06 | D | Charlie | 28C06D |
|                                        | 28C06 | E | Charlie | 28C06E |
|                                        | 28C06 | F | Charlie | 28C06F |
|                                        | 28C06 | G | Charlie | 28C06G |
|                                        | 28C06 | H | Charlie | 28C06H |
|                                        | 28C06 | I | Charlie | 28C06I |
|                                        | 28C06 | J | Charlie | 28C06J |
|                                        | 28C06 | K | Charlie | 28C06K |
|                                        | 28C06 | L | Charlie | 28C06L |
|                                        | 28C06 | M | Charlie | 28C06M |
|                                        | 28C06 | U | Charlie | 28C06U |
|                                        | 28C06 | X | Charlie | 28C06X |
|                                        | 28C06 | Y | Charlie | 28C06Y |
|                                        | 28C06 | Z | Charlie | 28C06Z |
| Sudden vision problems                 | 28C07 | C | Charlie | 28C07C |
|                                        | 28C07 | D | Charlie | 28C07D |
|                                        | 28C07 | E | Charlie | 28C07E |
|                                        | 28C07 | F | Charlie | 28C07F |
|                                        | 28C07 | G | Charlie | 28C07G |
|                                        | 28C07 | H | Charlie | 28C07H |
|                                        | 28C07 | I | Charlie | 28C07I |
|                                        | 28C07 | J | Charlie | 28C07J |
|                                        | 28C07 | K | Charlie | 28C07K |
|                                        | 28C07 | L | Charlie | 28C07L |
|                                        | 28C07 | M | Charlie | 28C07M |
|                                        | 28C07 | U | Charlie | 28C07U |
|                                        | 28C07 | X | Charlie | 28C07X |
|                                        | 28C07 | Y | Charlie | 28C07Y |
|                                        | 28C07 | Z | Charlie | 28C07Z |
| Sudden onset of severe headache        | 28C08 | C | Charlie | 28C08C |
|                                        | 28C08 | D | Charlie | 28C08D |
|                                        | 28C08 | E | Charlie | 28C08E |
|                                        | 28C08 | F | Charlie | 28C08F |
|                                        | 28C08 | G | Charlie | 28C08G |
|                                        | 28C08 | H | Charlie | 28C08H |
|                                        | 28C08 | I | Charlie | 28C08I |
|                                        | 28C08 | J | Charlie | 28C08J |
|                                        | 28C08 | K | Charlie | 28C08K |
|                                        | 28C08 | L | Charlie | 28C08L |
|                                        | 28C08 | M | Charlie | 28C08M |
|                                        | 28C08 | U | Charlie | 28C08U |
|                                        | 28C08 | X | Charlie | 28C08X |
|                                        | 28C08 | Y | Charlie | 28C08Y |
|                                        | 28C08 | Z | Charlie | 28C08Z |
| STROKE history                         | 28C09 | C | Charlie | 28C09C |
|                                        | 28C09 | D | Charlie | 28C09D |
|                                        | 28C09 | E | Charlie | 28C09E |
|                                        | 28C09 | F | Charlie | 28C09F |
|                                        | 28C09 | G | Charlie | 28C09G |
|                                        | 28C09 | H | Charlie | 28C09H |
|                                        | 28C09 | I | Charlie | 28C09I |
|                                        | 28C09 | J | Charlie | 28C09J |
|                                        | 28C09 | K | Charlie | 28C09K |
|                                        | 28C09 | L | Charlie | 28C09L |

|                                           |       |   |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
|                                           | 28C09 | M | Charlie | 28C09M |
|                                           | 28C09 | U | Charlie | 28C09U |
|                                           | 28C09 | X | Charlie | 28C09X |
|                                           | 28C09 | Y | Charlie | 28C09Y |
|                                           | 28C09 | Z | Charlie | 28C09Z |
| TIA (mini-stroke) history                 | 28C10 | C | Charlie | 28C10C |
|                                           | 28C10 | D | Charlie | 28C10D |
|                                           | 28C10 | E | Charlie | 28C10E |
|                                           | 28C10 | F | Charlie | 28C10F |
|                                           | 28C10 | G | Charlie | 28C10G |
|                                           | 28C10 | H | Charlie | 28C10H |
|                                           | 28C10 | I | Charlie | 28C10I |
|                                           | 28C10 | J | Charlie | 28C10J |
|                                           | 28C10 | K | Charlie | 28C10K |
|                                           | 28C10 | L | Charlie | 28C10L |
|                                           | 28C10 | M | Charlie | 28C10M |
|                                           | 28C10 | U | Charlie | 28C10U |
|                                           | 28C10 | X | Charlie | 28C10X |
|                                           | 28C10 | Y | Charlie | 28C10Y |
|                                           | 28C10 | Z | Charlie | 28C10Z |
| Breathing normally ≥ 35                   | 28C11 | C | Charlie | 28C11C |
|                                           | 28C11 | D | Charlie | 28C11D |
|                                           | 28C11 | E | Charlie | 28C11E |
|                                           | 28C11 | F | Charlie | 28C11F |
|                                           | 28C11 | G | Charlie | 28C11G |
|                                           | 28C11 | H | Charlie | 28C11H |
|                                           | 28C11 | I | Charlie | 28C11I |
|                                           | 28C11 | J | Charlie | 28C11J |
|                                           | 28C11 | K | Charlie | 28C11K |
|                                           | 28C11 | L | Charlie | 28C11L |
|                                           | 28C11 | M | Charlie | 28C11M |
|                                           | 28C11 | U | Charlie | 28C11U |
|                                           | 28C11 | X | Charlie | 28C11X |
|                                           | 28C11 | Y | Charlie | 28C11Y |
|                                           | 28C11 | Z | Charlie | 28C11Z |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable | 28C12 | C | Charlie | 28C12C |
|                                           | 28C12 | D | Charlie | 28C12D |
|                                           | 28C12 | E | Charlie | 28C12E |
|                                           | 28C12 | F | Charlie | 28C12F |
|                                           | 28C12 | G | Charlie | 28C12G |
|                                           | 28C12 | H | Charlie | 28C12H |
|                                           | 28C12 | I | Charlie | 28C12I |
|                                           | 28C12 | J | Charlie | 28C12J |
|                                           | 28C12 | K | Charlie | 28C12K |
|                                           | 28C12 | L | Charlie | 28C12L |
|                                           | 28C12 | M | Charlie | 28C12M |
|                                           | 28C12 | U | Charlie | 28C12U |
|                                           | 28C12 | X | Charlie | 28C12X |
|                                           | 28C12 | Y | Charlie | 28C12Y |
|                                           | 28C12 | Z | Charlie | 28C12Z |

**29. Traffic / Transportation Incidents**

|                                                         |       |   |       |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
| No injuries (confirmed for all persons up to 4)         | 29O01 |   | Omega | 29O01  |
|                                                         | 29O01 | V | Omega | 29O01V |
|                                                         | 29O01 | U | Omega | 29O01U |
|                                                         | 29O01 | Y | Omega | 29O01Y |
|                                                         | 29O01 | X | Omega | 29O01X |
| Override                                                | 29A00 |   | Alpha | 29A00  |
|                                                         | 29A00 | V | Alpha | 29A00V |
|                                                         | 29A00 | U | Alpha | 29A00U |
|                                                         | 29A00 | Y | Alpha | 29A00Y |
|                                                         | 29A00 | X | Alpha | 29A00X |
| 1st party caller with injury to NOT DANGEROUS body area | 29A01 |   | Alpha | 29A01  |
|                                                         | 29A01 | V | Alpha | 29A01V |
|                                                         | 29A01 | U | Alpha | 29A01U |
|                                                         | 29A01 | Y | Alpha | 29A01Y |
|                                                         | 29A01 | X | Alpha | 29A01X |

- Suffix V - Multiple patients
- Suffix U - Unknown number of patients
- Suffix Y - Multiple patients and Additional response required
- Suffix X - Unknown number of patients and Additional response required
- Suffix a - Aircraft
- Suffix b - Bus
- Suffix c - Subway/Metro
- Suffix d - Train
- Suffix e - Watercraft
- Suffix f - Multi-vehicle (≥ 10) pile-up
- Suffix g - Street car/Tram/Light rail
- Suffix h - Vehicle vs. building
- Suffix k - All-terrain/Snowmobile
- Suffix l - Auto vs. bicycle/Auto vs. motorcycle
- Suffix m - Auto vs. pedestrian
- Suffix n - Ejection

|                                                            |       |   |       |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
| No injuries reported (unconfirmed or ≥ 5 persons involved) | 29A02 |   | Alpha | 29A02  |
|                                                            | 29A02 | V | Alpha | 29A02V |
|                                                            | 29A02 | U | Alpha | 29A02U |
|                                                            | 29A02 | Y | Alpha | 29A02Y |
|                                                            | 29A02 | X | Alpha | 29A02X |
| Override                                                   | 29B00 |   | Bravo | 29B00  |
|                                                            | 29B00 | V | Bravo | 29B00V |
|                                                            | 29B00 | U | Bravo | 29B00U |
|                                                            | 29B00 | Y | Bravo | 29B00Y |
|                                                            | 29B00 | X | Bravo | 29B00X |
| Injuries                                                   | 29B01 |   | Bravo | 29B01  |
|                                                            | 29B01 | V | Bravo | 29B01V |
|                                                            | 29B01 | U | Bravo | 29B01U |
|                                                            | 29B01 | Y | Bravo | 29B01Y |
|                                                            | 29B01 | X | Bravo | 29B01X |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage                                         | 29B02 |   | Bravo | 29B02  |
|                                                            | 29B02 | V | Bravo | 29B02V |
|                                                            | 29B02 | U | Bravo | 29B02U |
|                                                            | 29B02 | Y | Bravo | 29B02Y |
|                                                            | 29B02 | X | Bravo | 29B02X |
| Other hazards                                              | 29B03 |   | Bravo | 29B03  |
|                                                            | 29B03 | V | Bravo | 29B03V |
|                                                            | 29B03 | U | Bravo | 29B03U |
|                                                            | 29B03 | Y | Bravo | 29B03Y |
|                                                            | 29B03 | X | Bravo | 29B03X |
| LOW MECHANISM (1st or 2nd party caller)                    | 29B04 |   | Bravo | 29B04  |
|                                                            | 29B04 | V | Bravo | 29B04V |
|                                                            | 29B04 | U | Bravo | 29B04U |
|                                                            | 29B04 | Y | Bravo | 29B04Y |
|                                                            | 29B04 | X | Bravo | 29B04X |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                  | 29B05 |   | Bravo | 29B05  |
|                                                            | 29B05 | V | Bravo | 29B05V |
|                                                            | 29B05 | U | Bravo | 29B05U |
|                                                            | 29B05 | Y | Bravo | 29B05Y |
|                                                            | 29B05 | X | Bravo | 29B05X |
| Override                                                   | 29D00 |   | Delta | 29D00  |
|                                                            | 29D00 | V | Delta | 29D00V |
|                                                            | 29D00 | U | Delta | 29D00U |
|                                                            | 29D00 | Y | Delta | 29D00Y |
|                                                            | 29D00 | X | Delta | 29D00X |
| MAJOR INCIDENT (a through h)                               | 29D01 | a | Delta | 29D01a |
|                                                            | 29D01 | b | Delta | 29D01b |
|                                                            | 29D01 | c | Delta | 29D01c |
|                                                            | 29D01 | d | Delta | 29D01d |
|                                                            | 29D01 | e | Delta | 29D01e |
|                                                            | 29D01 | f | Delta | 29D01f |
|                                                            | 29D01 | g | Delta | 29D01g |
|                                                            | 29D01 | h | Delta | 29D01h |
| HIGH MECHANISM (k through t)                               | 29D02 | k | Delta | 29D02k |
|                                                            | 29D02 | l | Delta | 29D02l |
|                                                            | 29D02 | m | Delta | 29D02m |
|                                                            | 29D02 | n | Delta | 29D02n |
|                                                            | 29D02 | o | Delta | 29D02o |
|                                                            | 29D02 | p | Delta | 29D02p |
|                                                            | 29D02 | q | Delta | 29D02q |
|                                                            | 29D02 | r | Delta | 29D02r |
|                                                            | 29D02 | s | Delta | 29D02s |
|                                                            | 29D02 | t | Delta | 29D02t |
| HIGH VELOCITY impact                                       | 29D03 |   | Delta | 29D03  |
|                                                            | 29D03 | V | Delta | 29D03V |
|                                                            | 29D03 | U | Delta | 29D03U |
|                                                            | 29D03 | Y | Delta | 29D03Y |
|                                                            | 29D03 | X | Delta | 29D03X |
| HAZMAT                                                     | 29D04 |   | Delta | 29D04  |
|                                                            | 29D04 | V | Delta | 29D04V |
|                                                            | 29D04 | U | Delta | 29D04U |
|                                                            | 29D04 | Y | Delta | 29D04Y |
|                                                            | 29D04 | X | Delta | 29D04X |

Suffix o - Personal watercraft  
 Suffix p - Rollovers  
 Suffix q - Vehicle off bridge/height  
 Suffix r - Possible death at scene  
 Suffix s - Sinking vehicle/Vehicle in floodwater  
 Suffix t - Train/Light rail vs. pedestrian

|                                                              |       |   |         |        |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|--|
| Pinned (trapped) victim                                      | 29D05 |   | Delta   | 29D05  |  |
|                                                              | 29D05 | V | Delta   | 29D05V |  |
|                                                              | 29D05 | U | Delta   | 29D05U |  |
|                                                              | 29D05 | Y | Delta   | 29D05Y |  |
|                                                              | 29D05 | X | Delta   | 29D05X |  |
| Arrest                                                       | 29D06 |   | Delta   | 29D06  |  |
|                                                              | 29D06 | V | Delta   | 29D06V |  |
|                                                              | 29D06 | U | Delta   | 29D06U |  |
|                                                              | 29D06 | Y | Delta   | 29D06Y |  |
|                                                              | 29D06 | X | Delta   | 29D06X |  |
| Unconscious                                                  | 29D07 |   | Delta   | 29D07  |  |
|                                                              | 29D07 | V | Delta   | 29D07V |  |
|                                                              | 29D07 | U | Delta   | 29D07U |  |
|                                                              | 29D07 | Y | Delta   | 29D07Y |  |
|                                                              | 29D07 | X | Delta   | 29D07X |  |
| Not alert with noisy breathing (abnormal)                    | 29D08 |   | Delta   | 29D08  |  |
|                                                              | 29D08 | V | Delta   | 29D08V |  |
|                                                              | 29D08 | U | Delta   | 29D08U |  |
|                                                              | 29D08 | Y | Delta   | 29D08Y |  |
|                                                              | 29D08 | X | Delta   | 29D08X |  |
| Not alert with normal breathing                              | 29D09 |   | Delta   | 29D09  |  |
|                                                              | 29D09 | V | Delta   | 29D09V |  |
|                                                              | 29D09 | U | Delta   | 29D09U |  |
|                                                              | 29D09 | Y | Delta   | 29D09Y |  |
|                                                              | 29D09 | X | Delta   | 29D09X |  |
| <b>30. Traumatic Injuries (Specific)</b>                     |       |   |         |        |  |
| Marked (*) NOT DANGEROUS body area with deformity            | 30A01 |   | Alpha   | 30A01  |  |
| NOT DANGEROUS body area                                      | 30A02 |   | Alpha   | 30A02  |  |
| NON-RECENT (≥ 6hrs) injuries (without priority symptoms)     | 30A03 |   | Alpha   | 30A03  |  |
| Override                                                     | 30B00 |   | Bravo   | 30B00  |  |
| POSSIBLY DANGEROUS body area                                 | 30B01 |   | Bravo   | 30B01  |  |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage                                           | 30B02 |   | Bravo   | 30B02  |  |
| Unknown body area (remote patient location)                  | 30B03 |   | Bravo   | 30B03  |  |
| Override                                                     | 30D00 |   | Delta   | 30D00  |  |
| Arrest                                                       | 30D01 |   | Delta   | 30D01  |  |
| Unconscious                                                  | 30D02 |   | Delta   | 30D02  |  |
| Not alert                                                    | 30D03 |   | Delta   | 30D03  |  |
| Chest or Neck injury (with difficulty breathing)             | 30D04 |   | Delta   | 30D04  |  |
| HIGH VELOCITY impact/MASS injury                             | 30D05 |   | Delta   | 30D05  |  |
| <b>31. Unconscious / Fainting (Near)</b>                     |       |   |         |        |  |
| Fainting episode(s) and alert ≥ 35 (without cardiac history) | 31A01 |   | Alpha   | 31A01  |  |
| Fainting episode(s) and alert < 35 (with cardiac history)    | 31A02 |   | Alpha   | 31A02  |  |
| Fainting episode(s) and alert < 35 (without cardiac history) | 31A03 |   | Alpha   | 31A03  |  |
| Override                                                     | 31C00 |   | Charlie | 31C00  |  |
| Alert with abnormal breathing                                | 31C01 |   | Charlie | 31C01  |  |
| Fainting episode(s) and alert ≥ 35 (with cardiac history)    | 31C02 |   | Charlie | 31C02  |  |
| Females 12–50 with abdominal pain                            | 31C03 |   | Charlie | 31C03  |  |
| Override                                                     | 31D00 |   | Delta   | 31D00  |  |
| Unconscious – AGONAL/INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                   | 31D01 |   | Delta   | 31D01  |  |
| Unconscious – Effective breathing                            | 31D02 |   | Delta   | 31D02  |  |
| Not alert                                                    | 31D03 |   | Delta   | 31D03  |  |
| CHANGING COLOR                                               | 31D04 |   | Delta   | 31D04  |  |
| Override                                                     | 31E00 |   | Echo    | 31E00  |  |
| INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                                        | 31E01 |   | Echo    | 31E01  |  |
| <b>32. Unknown Problem (Person Down)</b>                     |       |   |         |        |  |
| Standing, sitting, moving, or talking                        | 32B01 |   | Bravo   | 32B01  |  |
| Medical Alarm (Alert) notifications (no patient information) | 32B02 |   | Bravo   | 32B02  |  |
| Unknown status/Other codes not applicable                    | 32B03 |   | Bravo   | 32B03  |  |
| Caller's language not understood (no interpreter in center)  | 32B04 |   | Bravo   | 32B04  |  |
| Override                                                     | 32D00 |   | Delta   | 32D00  |  |
| LIFE STATUS QUESTIONABLE                                     | 32D01 |   | Delta   | 32D01  |  |
| <b>33. Transfer / Interfacility / Palliative Care</b>        |       |   |         |        |  |
| ACUITY I (no priority symptoms)                              | 33A01 | T | Alpha   | 33A01T |  |
|                                                              | 33A01 | P | Alpha   | 33A01P |  |

Suffix T - Transfer/Interfacility  
Suffix P - Palliative Care

|                                                                                                   |       |   |         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| ACUITY II (no priority symptoms)                                                                  | 33A02 | T | Alpha   | 33A02T |
|                                                                                                   | 33A02 | P | Alpha   | 33A02P |
| ACUITY III (no priority symptoms)                                                                 | 33A03 | T | Alpha   | 33A03T |
|                                                                                                   | 33A03 | P | Alpha   | 33A03P |
| Override                                                                                          | 33C00 | T | Charlie | 33C00T |
|                                                                                                   | 33C00 | P | Charlie | 33C00P |
| Not alert (acute change)                                                                          | 33C01 | T | Charlie | 33C01T |
|                                                                                                   | 33C01 | P | Charlie | 33C01P |
| Abnormal breathing (acute onset)                                                                  | 33C02 | T | Charlie | 33C02T |
|                                                                                                   | 33C02 | P | Charlie | 33C02P |
| Significant hemorrhage                                                                            | 33C03 | T | Charlie | 33C03T |
|                                                                                                   | 33C03 | P | Charlie | 33C03P |
| Shock                                                                                             | 33C04 | T | Charlie | 33C04T |
|                                                                                                   | 33C04 | P | Charlie | 33C04P |
| Possible acute heart problems or MI (heart attack)                                                | 33C05 | T | Charlie | 33C05T |
|                                                                                                   | 33C05 | P | Charlie | 33C05P |
| Severe pain                                                                                       | 33C06 | T | Charlie | 33C06T |
|                                                                                                   | 33C06 | P | Charlie | 33C06P |
| Emergency response requested                                                                      | 33C07 | T | Charlie | 33C07T |
|                                                                                                   | 33C07 | P | Charlie | 33C07P |
| Override                                                                                          | 33D00 | T | Delta   | 33D00T |
|                                                                                                   | 33D00 | P | Delta   | 33D00P |
| Suspected cardiac or respiratory arrest                                                           | 33D01 | T | Delta   | 33D01T |
|                                                                                                   | 33D01 | P | Delta   | 33D01P |
| Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated (external)                                                 | 33D02 | T | Delta   | 33D02T |
|                                                                                                   | 33D02 | P | Delta   | 33D02P |
| <b>34. ACN (Automatic Crash Notification)</b>                                                     |       |   |         |        |
| No injuries (refer to Police)                                                                     | 34O01 |   | Omega   | 34O01  |
| Override                                                                                          | 34A00 |   | Alpha   | 34A00  |
| NOT DANGEROUS injuries (1st party & single occupant)                                              | 34A01 |   | Alpha   | 34A01  |
| Override                                                                                          | 34B00 |   | Bravo   | 34B00  |
| Injuries involved                                                                                 | 34B01 |   | Bravo   | 34B01  |
| Multiple victims (one unit)                                                                       | 34B02 |   | Bravo   | 34B02  |
| Multiple victims (additional units)                                                               | 34B03 |   | Bravo   | 34B03  |
| Airbag/Other Automatic Sensor (no voice)                                                          | 34B04 |   | Bravo   | 34B04  |
| Unknown situation/Other codes not applicable                                                      | 34B05 |   | Bravo   | 34B05  |
| Override                                                                                          | 34D00 |   | Delta   | 34D00  |
| HIGH MECHANISM (h through n)                                                                      | 34D01 | h | Delta   | 34D01h |
|                                                                                                   | 34D01 | i | Delta   | 34D01i |
|                                                                                                   | 34D01 | j | Delta   | 34D01j |
|                                                                                                   | 34D01 | k | Delta   | 34D01k |
|                                                                                                   | 34D01 | l | Delta   | 34D01l |
|                                                                                                   | 34D01 | m | Delta   | 34D01m |
|                                                                                                   | 34D01 | n | Delta   | 34D01n |
| Unconscious or Not alert                                                                          | 34D02 |   | Delta   | 34D02  |
| NOT BREATHING/INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                                                               | 34D03 |   | Delta   | 34D03  |
| LIFE STATUS QUESTIONABLE                                                                          | 34D04 |   | Delta   | 34D04  |
| <b>36. Pandemic / Epidemic / Outbreak (Surveillance or Triage)</b>                                |       |   |         |        |
| Chest pain/discomfort < 35 with single flu symptom                                                | 36A01 | S | Alpha   | 36A01S |
|                                                                                                   | 36A01 | A | Alpha   | 36A01A |
|                                                                                                   | 36A01 | B | Alpha   | 36A01B |
|                                                                                                   | 36A01 | C | Alpha   | 36A01C |
| Chest pain/discomfort < 35 with multiple flu symptoms                                             | 36A02 | S | Alpha   | 36A02S |
|                                                                                                   | 36A02 | A | Alpha   | 36A02A |
|                                                                                                   | 36A02 | B | Alpha   | 36A02B |
|                                                                                                   | 36A02 | C | Alpha   | 36A02C |
| Flu symptoms only (cough, fever, chills, sweats, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, unusual total b | 36A03 | S | Alpha   | 36A03S |
|                                                                                                   | 36A03 | A | Alpha   | 36A03A |
|                                                                                                   | 36A03 | B | Alpha   | 36A03B |
|                                                                                                   | 36A03 | C | Alpha   | 36A03C |
| Override                                                                                          | 36C00 | S | Charlie | 36C00S |
|                                                                                                   | 36C00 | A | Charlie | 36C00A |
|                                                                                                   | 36C00 | B | Charlie | 36C00B |
|                                                                                                   | 36C00 | C | Charlie | 36C00C |
| Abnormal breathing with single flu symptom or Asthma/COPD                                         | 36C01 | S | Charlie | 36C01S |

Suffix h - Auto vs. bicycle  
 Suffix i - Auto vs. motorcycle  
 Suffix j - Auto vs. pedestrian  
 Suffix k - Ejection  
 Suffix l - Pinned  
 Suffix m - Rollover  
 Suffix n - Vehicle off bridge/height

Suffix S - Level 0 (surveillance only)  
 Suffix A - Level 1 (low triage)  
 Suffix B - Level 2 (moderate triage)  
 Suffix C - Level 3 (high triage)

|                                                       |       |   |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
|                                                       | 36C01 | A | Charlie | 36C01A |
|                                                       | 36C01 | B | Charlie | 36C01B |
|                                                       | 36C01 | C | Charlie | 36C01C |
| Abnormal breathing with multiple flu symptoms         | 36C02 | S | Charlie | 36C02S |
|                                                       | 36C02 | A | Charlie | 36C02A |
|                                                       | 36C02 | B | Charlie | 36C02B |
|                                                       | 36C02 | C | Charlie | 36C02C |
| Chest pain/discomfort ≥ 35 with single flu symptom    | 36C03 | S | Charlie | 36C03S |
|                                                       | 36C03 | A | Charlie | 36C03A |
|                                                       | 36C03 | B | Charlie | 36C03B |
|                                                       | 36C03 | C | Charlie | 36C03C |
| Chest pain/discomfort ≥ 35 with multiple flu symptoms | 36C04 | S | Charlie | 36C04S |
|                                                       | 36C04 | A | Charlie | 36C04A |
|                                                       | 36C04 | B | Charlie | 36C04B |
|                                                       | 36C04 | C | Charlie | 36C04C |
| HIGH RISK conditions                                  | 36C05 | S | Charlie | 36C05S |
|                                                       | 36C05 | A | Charlie | 36C05A |
|                                                       | 36C05 | B | Charlie | 36C05B |
|                                                       | 36C05 | C | Charlie | 36C05C |
| Override                                              | 36D00 | S | Delta   | 36D00S |
|                                                       | 36D00 | A | Delta   | 36D00A |
|                                                       | 36D00 | B | Delta   | 36D00B |
|                                                       | 36D00 | C | Delta   | 36D00C |
| INEFFECTIVE BREATHING with flu symptoms               | 36D01 | S | Delta   | 36D01S |
|                                                       | 36D01 | A | Delta   | 36D01A |
|                                                       | 36D01 | B | Delta   | 36D01B |
|                                                       | 36D01 | C | Delta   | 36D01C |
| DIFFICULTY SPEAKING BETWEEN BREATHS with flu symptoms | 36D02 | S | Delta   | 36D02S |
|                                                       | 36D02 | A | Delta   | 36D02A |
|                                                       | 36D02 | B | Delta   | 36D02B |
|                                                       | 36D02 | C | Delta   | 36D02C |
| Not alert with flu symptoms                           | 36D03 | S | Delta   | 36D03S |
|                                                       | 36D03 | A | Delta   | 36D03A |
|                                                       | 36D03 | B | Delta   | 36D03B |
|                                                       | 36D03 | C | Delta   | 36D03C |
| CHANGING COLOR with flu symptoms                      | 36D04 | S | Delta   | 36D04S |
|                                                       | 36D04 | A | Delta   | 36D04A |
|                                                       | 36D04 | B | Delta   | 36D04B |
|                                                       | 36D04 | C | Delta   | 36D04C |
| <b>37. Interfacility Evaluation / Transfer</b>        |       |   |         |        |
| EVALUATION                                            | 37A01 |   | Alpha   | 37A01  |
|                                                       | 37A01 | A | Alpha   | 37A01A |
|                                                       | 37A01 | S | Alpha   | 37A01S |
|                                                       | 37A01 | B | Alpha   | 37A01B |
| TRANSFER level I                                      | 37A02 |   | Alpha   | 37A02  |
|                                                       | 37A02 | A | Alpha   | 37A02A |
|                                                       | 37A02 | S | Alpha   | 37A02S |
|                                                       | 37A02 | B | Alpha   | 37A02B |
| TRANSFER level II                                     | 37A03 |   | Alpha   | 37A03  |
|                                                       | 37A03 | A | Alpha   | 37A03A |
|                                                       | 37A03 | S | Alpha   | 37A03S |
|                                                       | 37A03 | B | Alpha   | 37A03B |
| TRANSFER level III                                    | 37A04 |   | Alpha   | 37A04  |
|                                                       | 37A04 | A | Alpha   | 37A04A |
|                                                       | 37A04 | S | Alpha   | 37A04S |
|                                                       | 37A04 | B | Alpha   | 37A04B |
| Override                                              | 37B00 |   | Bravo   | 37B00  |
|                                                       | 37B00 | A | Bravo   | 37B00A |
|                                                       | 37B00 | S | Bravo   | 37B00S |
|                                                       | 37B00 | B | Bravo   | 37B00B |
| EVALUATION                                            | 37B01 |   | Bravo   | 37B01  |
|                                                       | 37B01 | A | Bravo   | 37B01A |
|                                                       | 37B01 | S | Bravo   | 37B01S |
|                                                       | 37B01 | B | Bravo   | 37B01B |
| TRANSFER                                              | 37B02 |   | Bravo   | 37B02  |
|                                                       | 37B02 | A | Bravo   | 37B02A |
|                                                       | 37B02 | S | Bravo   | 37B02S |

Suffix A - Additional personnel  
 Suffix S - Special equipment  
 Suffix B - Both Additional personnel & Special equipment



|                                                     |       |   |         |        |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|--|
|                                                     | 37B02 | B | Bravo   | 37B02B |  |
| Override                                            | 37C00 |   | Charlie | 37C00  |  |
|                                                     | 37C00 | A | Charlie | 37C00A |  |
|                                                     | 37C00 | S | Charlie | 37C00S |  |
|                                                     | 37C00 | B | Charlie | 37C00B |  |
| Acute onset of priority symptom(s)                  | 37C01 |   | Charlie | 37C01  |  |
|                                                     | 37C01 | A | Charlie | 37C01A |  |
|                                                     | 37C01 | S | Charlie | 37C01S |  |
|                                                     | 37C01 | B | Charlie | 37C01B |  |
| Suspected acute heart problems or MI (heart attack) | 37C02 |   | Charlie | 37C02  |  |
|                                                     | 37C02 | A | Charlie | 37C02A |  |
|                                                     | 37C02 | S | Charlie | 37C02S |  |
|                                                     | 37C02 | B | Charlie | 37C02B |  |
| Suspected STROKE (≤ "T" hours)                      | 37C03 |   | Charlie | 37C03  |  |
|                                                     | 37C03 | A | Charlie | 37C03A |  |
|                                                     | 37C03 | S | Charlie | 37C03S |  |
|                                                     | 37C03 | B | Charlie | 37C03B |  |
| Medication management required                      | 37C04 |   | Charlie | 37C04  |  |
|                                                     | 37C04 | A | Charlie | 37C04A |  |
|                                                     | 37C04 | S | Charlie | 37C04S |  |
|                                                     | 37C04 | B | Charlie | 37C04B |  |
| Emergency response requested                        | 37C05 |   | Charlie | 37C05  |  |
|                                                     | 37C05 | A | Charlie | 37C05A |  |
|                                                     | 37C05 | S | Charlie | 37C05S |  |
|                                                     | 37C05 | B | Charlie | 37C05B |  |
| EVALUATION                                          | 37C06 |   | Charlie | 37C06  |  |
|                                                     | 37C06 | A | Charlie | 37C06A |  |
|                                                     | 37C06 | S | Charlie | 37C06S |  |
|                                                     | 37C06 | B | Charlie | 37C06B |  |
| TRANSFER level I                                    | 37C07 |   | Charlie | 37C07  |  |
|                                                     | 37C07 | A | Charlie | 37C07A |  |
|                                                     | 37C07 | S | Charlie | 37C07S |  |
|                                                     | 37C07 | B | Charlie | 37C07B |  |
| TRANSFER level II                                   | 37C08 |   | Charlie | 37C08  |  |
|                                                     | 37C08 | A | Charlie | 37C08A |  |
|                                                     | 37C08 | S | Charlie | 37C08S |  |
|                                                     | 37C08 | B | Charlie | 37C08B |  |
| TRANSFER level III                                  | 37C09 |   | Charlie | 37C09  |  |
|                                                     | 37C09 | A | Charlie | 37C09A |  |
|                                                     | 37C09 | S | Charlie | 37C09S |  |
|                                                     | 37C09 | B | Charlie | 37C09B |  |
| Override                                            | 37D00 |   | Delta   | 37D00  |  |
|                                                     | 37D00 | A | Delta   | 37D00A |  |
|                                                     | 37D00 | S | Delta   | 37D00S |  |
|                                                     | 37D00 | B | Delta   | 37D00B |  |
| NOT BREATHING/INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                 | 37D01 |   | Delta   | 37D01  |  |
|                                                     | 37D01 | A | Delta   | 37D01A |  |
|                                                     | 37D01 | S | Delta   | 37D01S |  |
|                                                     | 37D01 | B | Delta   | 37D01B |  |
| EVALUATION                                          | 37D02 |   | Delta   | 37D02  |  |
|                                                     | 37D02 | A | Delta   | 37D02A |  |
|                                                     | 37D02 | S | Delta   | 37D02S |  |
|                                                     | 37D02 | B | Delta   | 37D02B |  |
| TRANSFER                                            | 37D03 |   | Delta   | 37D03  |  |
|                                                     | 37D03 | A | Delta   | 37D03A |  |
|                                                     | 37D03 | S | Delta   | 37D03S |  |
|                                                     | 37D03 | B | Delta   | 37D03B |  |
| <b>38. Advanced SEND (Medical Miranda)</b>          |       |   |         |        |  |
| NOT DANGEROUS body area                             | 38A01 |   | Alpha   | 38A01  |  |
|                                                     | 38A01 | H | Alpha   | 38A01H |  |
|                                                     | 38A01 | C | Alpha   | 38A01C |  |
| Minor injuries                                      | 38A02 |   | Alpha   | 38A02  |  |
|                                                     | 38A02 | H | Alpha   | 38A02H |  |
|                                                     | 38A02 | C | Alpha   | 38A02C |  |
| Minor illness                                       | 38A03 |   | Alpha   | 38A03  |  |
|                                                     | 38A03 | H | Alpha   | 38A03H |  |
|                                                     | 38A03 | C | Alpha   | 38A03C |  |

Suffix H - Lights-and-siren response requested  
 Suffix C - Routine response requested

|                                                        |       |   |         |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|
| MINOR hemorrhage                                       | 38A04 |   | Alpha   | 38A04  |
|                                                        | 38A04 | H | Alpha   | 38A04H |
|                                                        | 38A04 | C | Alpha   | 38A04C |
| Chest pain/discomfort < 35 (without priority symptoms) | 38A05 |   | Alpha   | 38A05  |
|                                                        | 38A05 | H | Alpha   | 38A05H |
|                                                        | 38A05 | C | Alpha   | 38A05C |
| Fall (ground level)                                    | 38A06 |   | Alpha   | 38A06  |
|                                                        | 38A06 | H | Alpha   | 38A06H |
|                                                        | 38A06 | C | Alpha   | 38A06C |
| Override                                               | 38B00 |   | Bravo   | 38B00  |
|                                                        | 38B00 | H | Bravo   | 38B00H |
|                                                        | 38B00 | C | Bravo   | 38B00C |
| POSSIBLY DANGEROUS body area                           | 38B01 |   | Bravo   | 38B01  |
|                                                        | 38B01 | H | Bravo   | 38B01H |
|                                                        | 38B01 | C | Bravo   | 38B01C |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage                                     | 38B02 |   | Bravo   | 38B02  |
|                                                        | 38B02 | H | Bravo   | 38B02H |
|                                                        | 38B02 | C | Bravo   | 38B02C |
| Tasered                                                | 38B03 |   | Bravo   | 38B03  |
|                                                        | 38B03 | H | Bravo   | 38B03H |
|                                                        | 38B03 | C | Bravo   | 38B03C |
| Unknown status (TRAUMA)                                | 38B04 |   | Bravo   | 38B04  |
|                                                        | 38B04 | H | Bravo   | 38B04H |
|                                                        | 38B04 | C | Bravo   | 38B04C |
| Override                                               | 38C00 |   | Charlie | 38C00  |
|                                                        | 38C00 | H | Charlie | 38C00H |
|                                                        | 38C00 | C | Charlie | 38C00C |
| Chest pain/discomfort ≥ 35                             | 38C01 |   | Charlie | 38C01  |
|                                                        | 38C01 | H | Charlie | 38C01H |
|                                                        | 38C01 | C | Charlie | 38C01C |
| Childbirth                                             | 38C02 |   | Charlie | 38C02  |
|                                                        | 38C02 | H | Charlie | 38C02H |
|                                                        | 38C02 | C | Charlie | 38C02C |
| Seizure                                                | 38C03 |   | Charlie | 38C03  |
|                                                        | 38C03 | H | Charlie | 38C03H |
|                                                        | 38C03 | C | Charlie | 38C03C |
| STROKE                                                 | 38C04 |   | Charlie | 38C04  |
|                                                        | 38C04 | H | Charlie | 38C04H |
|                                                        | 38C04 | C | Charlie | 38C04C |
| Serious illness                                        | 38C05 |   | Charlie | 38C05  |
|                                                        | 38C05 | H | Charlie | 38C05H |
|                                                        | 38C05 | C | Charlie | 38C05C |
| Unknown status (MEDICAL)                               | 38C06 |   | Charlie | 38C06  |
|                                                        | 38C06 | H | Charlie | 38C06H |
|                                                        | 38C06 | C | Charlie | 38C06C |
| Override                                               | 38D00 |   | Delta   | 38D00  |
|                                                        | 38D00 | H | Delta   | 38D00H |
|                                                        | 38D00 | C | Delta   | 38D00C |
| Reported EXCITED DELIRIUM                              | 38D01 |   | Delta   | 38D01  |
|                                                        | 38D01 | H | Delta   | 38D01H |
|                                                        | 38D01 | C | Delta   | 38D01C |
| HIGH VELOCITY impact                                   | 38D02 |   | Delta   | 38D02  |
|                                                        | 38D02 | H | Delta   | 38D02H |
|                                                        | 38D02 | C | Delta   | 38D02C |
| Critical injuries                                      | 38D03 |   | Delta   | 38D03  |
|                                                        | 38D03 | H | Delta   | 38D03H |
|                                                        | 38D03 | C | Delta   | 38D03C |
| Multiple victims                                       | 38D04 |   | Delta   | 38D04  |
|                                                        | 38D04 | H | Delta   | 38D04H |
|                                                        | 38D04 | C | Delta   | 38D04C |
| Unconscious                                            | 38D05 |   | Delta   | 38D05  |
|                                                        | 38D05 | H | Delta   | 38D05H |
|                                                        | 38D05 | C | Delta   | 38D05C |
| Not alert                                              | 38D06 |   | Delta   | 38D06  |
|                                                        | 38D06 | H | Delta   | 38D06H |
|                                                        | 38D06 | C | Delta   | 38D06C |
| Difficulty breathing                                   | 38D07 |   | Delta   | 38D07  |
|                                                        | 38D07 | H | Delta   | 38D07H |

|                                                      | 38D07 | C | Delta   | 38D07C |
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| <b>45. Specialized Unscheduled Up-Care Transport</b> |       |   |         |        |
| Unscheduled transport                                | 45A01 |   | Alpha   | 45A01  |
|                                                      | 45A01 | a | Alpha   | 45A01a |
|                                                      | 45A01 | b | Alpha   | 45A01b |
|                                                      | 45A01 | c | Alpha   | 45A01c |
|                                                      | 45A01 | d | Alpha   | 45A01d |
|                                                      | 45A01 | e | Alpha   | 45A01e |
|                                                      | 45A01 | f | Alpha   | 45A01f |
|                                                      | 45A01 | g | Alpha   | 45A01g |
|                                                      | 45A01 | h | Alpha   | 45A01h |
|                                                      | 45A01 | i | Alpha   | 45A01i |
|                                                      | 45A01 | j | Alpha   | 45A01j |
|                                                      | 45A01 | k | Alpha   | 45A01k |
| Override                                             | 45B00 |   | Bravo   | 45B00  |
|                                                      | 45B00 | a | Bravo   | 45B00a |
|                                                      | 45B00 | b | Bravo   | 45B00b |
|                                                      | 45B00 | c | Bravo   | 45B00c |
|                                                      | 45B00 | d | Bravo   | 45B00d |
|                                                      | 45B00 | e | Bravo   | 45B00e |
|                                                      | 45B00 | f | Bravo   | 45B00f |
|                                                      | 45B00 | g | Bravo   | 45B00g |
|                                                      | 45B00 | h | Bravo   | 45B00h |
|                                                      | 45B00 | i | Bravo   | 45B00i |
|                                                      | 45B00 | j | Bravo   | 45B00j |
|                                                      | 45B00 | k | Bravo   | 45B00k |
| SERIOUS hemorrhage                                   | 45B01 |   | Bravo   | 45B01  |
| Override                                             | 45C00 |   | Charlie | 45C00  |
|                                                      | 45C00 | a | Charlie | 45C00a |
|                                                      | 45C00 | b | Charlie | 45C00b |
|                                                      | 45C00 | c | Charlie | 45C00c |
|                                                      | 45C00 | d | Charlie | 45C00d |
|                                                      | 45C00 | e | Charlie | 45C00e |
|                                                      | 45C00 | f | Charlie | 45C00f |
|                                                      | 45C00 | g | Charlie | 45C00g |
|                                                      | 45C00 | h | Charlie | 45C00h |
|                                                      | 45C00 | i | Charlie | 45C00i |
|                                                      | 45C00 | j | Charlie | 45C00j |
|                                                      | 45C00 | k | Charlie | 45C00k |
| Acute change in LOC                                  | 45C01 |   | Charlie | 45C01  |
| Acute SOB (shortness of breath)                      | 45C02 |   | Charlie | 45C02  |
| Suspected MI (heart attack)                          | 45C03 |   | Charlie | 45C03  |
| Other suspected acute heart conditions               | 45C04 |   | Charlie | 45C04  |
| Suspected STROKE (≤ "T" hours)                       | 45C05 |   | Charlie | 45C05  |
| Acute surgical emergency                             | 45C06 |   | Charlie | 45C06  |
| Unscheduled transport (ALS medications/equipment)    | 45C07 |   | Charlie | 45C07  |
|                                                      | 45C07 | a | Charlie | 45C07a |
|                                                      | 45C07 | b | Charlie | 45C07b |
|                                                      | 45C07 | c | Charlie | 45C07c |
|                                                      | 45C07 | d | Charlie | 45C07d |
|                                                      | 45C07 | e | Charlie | 45C07e |
|                                                      | 45C07 | f | Charlie | 45C07f |
|                                                      | 45C07 | g | Charlie | 45C07g |
|                                                      | 45C07 | h | Charlie | 45C07h |
|                                                      | 45C07 | i | Charlie | 45C07i |
|                                                      | 45C07 | j | Charlie | 45C07j |
|                                                      | 45C07 | k | Charlie | 45C07k |
| Override                                             | 45D00 |   | Delta   | 45D00  |
|                                                      | 45D00 | a | Delta   | 45D00a |
|                                                      | 45D00 | b | Delta   | 45D00b |
|                                                      | 45D00 | c | Delta   | 45D00c |
|                                                      | 45D00 | d | Delta   | 45D00d |
|                                                      | 45D00 | e | Delta   | 45D00e |
|                                                      | 45D00 | f | Delta   | 45D00f |
|                                                      | 45D00 | g | Delta   | 45D00g |
|                                                      | 45D00 | h | Delta   | 45D00h |
|                                                      | 45D00 | i | Delta   | 45D00i |

Suffix a - Abdominal Pain / Problems  
 Suffix b - Allergies (Reactions) / Envenomations (Stings, Bites)  
 Suffix c - Back Pain (Non-Traumatic or Non-Recent Trauma)  
 Suffix d - Convulsions / Seizures  
 Suffix e - Diabetic Problems  
 Suffix f - Eye Problems / Injuries  
 Suffix g - Falls  
 Suffix h - Headache  
 Suffix i - Hemorrhage / Lacerations (Minor)  
 Suffix j - Traumatic Injuries (Non-Trauma Center)  
 Suffix k - Unconscious / Fainting (Near)

|                                                       |       |   |         |        |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|--|
|                                                       | 45D00 | j | Delta   | 45D00j |  |
|                                                       | 45D00 | k | Delta   | 45D00k |  |
| NOT BREATHING/INEFFECTIVE BREATHING                   | 45D01 |   | Delta   | 45D01  |  |
| Trauma Center criteria                                | 45D02 |   | Delta   | 45D02  |  |
| Emergency response requested                          | 45D03 |   | Delta   | 45D03  |  |
| Unscheduled transport (CCT equipment)                 | 45D04 |   | Delta   | 45D04  |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | a | Delta   | 45D04a |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | b | Delta   | 45D04b |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | c | Delta   | 45D04c |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | d | Delta   | 45D04d |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | e | Delta   | 45D04e |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | f | Delta   | 45D04f |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | g | Delta   | 45D04g |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | h | Delta   | 45D04h |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | i | Delta   | 45D04i |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | j | Delta   | 45D04j |  |
|                                                       | 45D04 | k | Delta   | 45D04k |  |
| Unscheduled transport (CCP equipment)                 | 45D05 |   | Delta   | 45D05  |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | a | Delta   | 45D05a |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | b | Delta   | 45D05b |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | c | Delta   | 45D05c |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | d | Delta   | 45D05d |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | e | Delta   | 45D05e |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | f | Delta   | 45D05f |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | g | Delta   | 45D05g |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | h | Delta   | 45D05h |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | i | Delta   | 45D05i |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | j | Delta   | 45D05j |  |
|                                                       | 45D05 | k | Delta   | 45D05k |  |
| Unscheduled transport (NICU equipment)                | 45D06 |   | Delta   | 45D06  |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | a | Delta   | 45D06a |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | b | Delta   | 45D06b |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | c | Delta   | 45D06c |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | d | Delta   | 45D06d |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | e | Delta   | 45D06e |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | f | Delta   | 45D06f |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | g | Delta   | 45D06g |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | h | Delta   | 45D06h |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | i | Delta   | 45D06i |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | j | Delta   | 45D06j |  |
|                                                       | 45D06 | k | Delta   | 45D06k |  |
| <b>46. Scheduled Interfacility Transfer (Routine)</b> |       |   |         |        |  |
| IMMEDIATE                                             | 46A01 |   | Alpha   | 46A01  |  |
| SCHEDULED                                             | 46A02 |   | Alpha   | 46A02  |  |
| PRESCHEДУLED                                          | 46A03 |   | Alpha   | 46A03  |  |
| Override                                              | 46B00 |   | Bravo   | 46B00  |  |
| IMMEDIATE (BLS medications/equipment)                 | 46B01 |   | Bravo   | 46B01  |  |
| SCHEDULED (BLS medications/equipment)                 | 46B02 |   | Bravo   | 46B02  |  |
| PRESCHEДУLED (BLS medications/equipment)              | 46B03 |   | Bravo   | 46B03  |  |
| Override                                              | 46C00 |   | Charlie | 46C00  |  |
| IMMEDIATE (ALS medications/equipment)                 | 46C01 |   | Charlie | 46C01  |  |
| SCHEDULED (ALS medications/equipment)                 | 46C02 |   | Charlie | 46C02  |  |
| PRESCHEДУLED (ALS medications/equipment)              | 46C03 |   | Charlie | 46C03  |  |
| Override                                              | 46D00 |   | Delta   | 46D00  |  |
| IMMEDIATE (CCT equipment)                             | 46D01 |   | Delta   | 46D01  |  |
| SCHEDULED (CCT equipment)                             | 46D02 |   | Delta   | 46D02  |  |
| PRESCHEДУLED (CCT equipment)                          | 46D03 |   | Delta   | 46D03  |  |
| IMMEDIATE (CCP equipment)                             | 46D04 |   | Delta   | 46D04  |  |
| SCHEDULED (CCP equipment)                             | 46D05 |   | Delta   | 46D05  |  |
| PRESCHEДУLED (CCP equipment)                          | 46D06 |   | Delta   | 46D06  |  |
| IMMEDIATE (NICU equipment)                            | 46D07 |   | Delta   | 46D07  |  |
| SCHEDULED (NICU equipment)                            | 46D08 |   | Delta   | 46D08  |  |
| PRESCHEДУLED (NICU equipment)                         | 46D09 |   | Delta   | 46D09  |  |
| <b>47. Mental Health Transfer</b>                     |       |   |         |        |  |
| IMMEDIATE                                             | 47A01 |   | Alpha   | 47A01  |  |
| SCHEDULED                                             | 47A02 |   | Alpha   | 47A02  |  |

|                                          |       |  |         |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|-------|
| PRESCHEDULED                             | 47A03 |  | Alpha   | 47A03 |
| Override                                 | 47B00 |  | Bravo   | 47B00 |
| IMMEDIATE (BLS medications/equipment)    | 47B01 |  | Bravo   | 47B01 |
| SCHEDULED (BLS medications/equipment)    | 47B02 |  | Bravo   | 47B02 |
| PRESCHEDULED (BLS medications/equipment) | 47B03 |  | Bravo   | 47B03 |
| Override                                 | 47C00 |  | Charlie | 47C00 |
| IMMEDIATE (ALS medications/equipment)    | 47C01 |  | Charlie | 47C01 |
| SCHEDULED (ALS medications/equipment)    | 47C02 |  | Charlie | 47C02 |
| PRESCHEDULED (ALS medications/equipment) | 47C03 |  | Charlie | 47C03 |
| Override                                 | 47D00 |  | Delta   | 47D00 |
| IMMEDIATE (CCT equipment)                | 47D01 |  | Delta   | 47D01 |
| SCHEDULED (CCT equipment)                | 47D02 |  | Delta   | 47D02 |
| PRESCHEDULED (CCT equipment)             | 47D03 |  | Delta   | 47D03 |
| IMMEDIATE (CCP equipment)                | 47D04 |  | Delta   | 47D04 |
| SCHEDULED (CCP equipment)                | 47D05 |  | Delta   | 47D05 |
| PRESCHEDULED (CCP equipment)             | 47D06 |  | Delta   | 47D06 |

**48. Air EMS/Scene Transfer**

|                           |       |   |       |        |
|---------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
| Air referral              | 48O01 | A | Omega | 48O01A |
|                           | 48O01 | P | Omega | 48O01P |
|                           | 48O01 | N | Omega | 48O01N |
| EMS request               | 48S01 | A | ELSEd | 48S01A |
|                           | 48S01 | P | ELSEd | 48S01P |
|                           | 48S01 | N | ELSEd | 48S01N |
| EMD request               | 48S02 | A | ELSEd | 48S02A |
|                           | 48S02 | P | ELSEd | 48S02P |
|                           | 48S02 | N | ELSEd | 48S02N |
| Mutual aid request        | 48S03 | A | ELSEd | 48S03A |
|                           | 48S03 | P | ELSEd | 48S03P |
|                           | 48S03 | N | ELSEd | 48S03N |
| Weather check             | 48S04 | A | ELSEd | 48S04A |
|                           | 48S04 | P | ELSEd | 48S04P |
|                           | 48S04 | N | ELSEd | 48S04N |
| Override                  | 48D00 | A | Delta | 48D00A |
|                           | 48D00 | P | Delta | 48D00P |
|                           | 48D00 | N | Delta | 48D00N |
| Single-engine rotary      | 48D01 | A | Delta | 48D01A |
|                           | 48D01 | P | Delta | 48D01P |
|                           | 48D01 | N | Delta | 48D01N |
| Dual-engine rotary        | 48D02 | A | Delta | 48D02A |
|                           | 48D02 | P | Delta | 48D02P |
|                           | 48D02 | N | Delta | 48D02N |
| Single-engine fixed turbo | 48D03 | A | Delta | 48D03A |
|                           | 48D03 | P | Delta | 48D03P |
|                           | 48D03 | N | Delta | 48D03N |
| Dual-engine fixed turbo   | 48D04 | A | Delta | 48D04A |
|                           | 48D04 | P | Delta | 48D04P |
|                           | 48D04 | N | Delta | 48D04N |
| Fixed jet                 | 48D05 | A | Delta | 48D05A |
|                           | 48D05 | P | Delta | 48D05P |
|                           | 48D05 | N | Delta | 48D05N |
| Override                  | 48E00 | A | Echo  | 48E00A |
|                           | 48E00 | P | Echo  | 48E00P |
|                           | 48E00 | N | Echo  | 48E00N |
| Single-engine rotary      | 48E01 | A | Echo  | 48E01A |
|                           | 48E01 | P | Echo  | 48E01P |
|                           | 48E01 | N | Echo  | 48E01N |
| Dual-engine rotary        | 48E02 | A | Echo  | 48E02A |
|                           | 48E02 | P | Echo  | 48E02P |
|                           | 48E02 | N | Echo  | 48E02N |
| Single-engine fixed turbo | 48E03 | A | Echo  | 48E03A |
|                           | 48E03 | P | Echo  | 48E03P |
|                           | 48E03 | N | Echo  | 48E03N |
| Dual-engine fixed turbo   | 48E04 | A | Echo  | 48E04A |
|                           | 48E04 | P | Echo  | 48E04P |
|                           | 48E04 | N | Echo  | 48E04N |
| Fixed jet                 | 48E05 | A | Echo  | 48E05A |
|                           | 48E05 | P | Echo  | 48E05P |

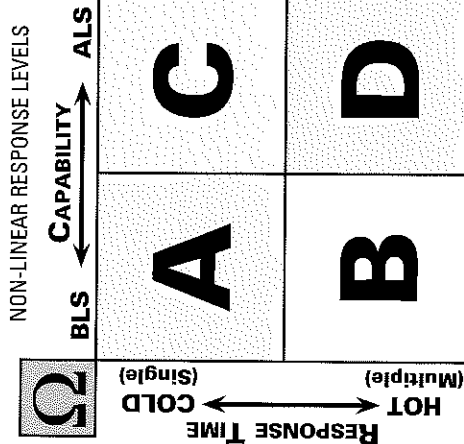
Suffix A - Adult  
 Suffix P - Pediatric  
 Suffix N - Neonate

|                                       |       |   |       |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------|
|                                       | 48E05 | N | Echo  | 48E05N |
| <b>49. Air Interfacility Transfer</b> |       |   |       |        |
| Air                                   | 49O01 | A | Omega | 49O01A |
|                                       | 49O01 | P | Omega | 49O01P |
|                                       | 49O01 | N | Omega | 49O01N |
| Ground                                | 49O02 | A | Omega | 49O02A |
|                                       | 49O02 | P | Omega | 49O02P |
|                                       | 49O02 | N | Omega | 49O02N |
| EMS request                           | 49S01 | A | ELSEd | 49S01A |
|                                       | 49S01 | P | ELSEd | 49S01P |
|                                       | 49S01 | N | ELSEd | 49S01N |
| EMD request                           | 49S02 | A | ELSEd | 49S02A |
|                                       | 49S02 | P | ELSEd | 49S02P |
|                                       | 49S02 | N | ELSEd | 49S02N |
| Airport request                       | 49S03 | A | ELSEd | 49S03A |
|                                       | 49S03 | P | ELSEd | 49S03P |
|                                       | 49S03 | N | ELSEd | 49S03N |
| Hospital request                      | 49S04 | A | ELSEd | 49S04A |
|                                       | 49S04 | P | ELSEd | 49S04P |
|                                       | 49S04 | N | ELSEd | 49S04N |
| Other agency request                  | 49S05 | A | ELSEd | 49S05A |
|                                       | 49S05 | P | ELSEd | 49S05P |
|                                       | 49S05 | N | ELSEd | 49S05N |
| Weather check                         | 49S06 | A | ELSEd | 49S06A |
|                                       | 49S06 | P | ELSEd | 49S06P |
|                                       | 49S06 | N | ELSEd | 49S06N |
| Override                              | 49A00 | A | Alpha | 49A00A |
|                                       | 49A00 | P | Alpha | 49A00P |
|                                       | 49A00 | N | Alpha | 49A00N |
| Single-engine rotary                  | 49A01 | A | Alpha | 49A01A |
|                                       | 49A01 | P | Alpha | 49A01P |
|                                       | 49A01 | N | Alpha | 49A01N |
| Dual-engine rotary                    | 49A02 | A | Alpha | 49A02A |
|                                       | 49A02 | P | Alpha | 49A02P |
|                                       | 49A02 | N | Alpha | 49A02N |
| Single-engine fixed turbo             | 49A03 | A | Alpha | 49A03A |
|                                       | 49A03 | P | Alpha | 49A03P |
|                                       | 49A03 | N | Alpha | 49A03N |
| Dual-engine fixed turbo               | 49A04 | A | Alpha | 49A04A |
|                                       | 49A04 | P | Alpha | 49A04P |
|                                       | 49A04 | N | Alpha | 49A04N |
| Fixed jet                             | 49A05 | A | Alpha | 49A05A |
|                                       | 49A05 | P | Alpha | 49A05P |
|                                       | 49A05 | N | Alpha | 49A05N |
| Ground                                | 49A06 | A | Alpha | 49A06A |
|                                       | 49A06 | P | Alpha | 49A06P |
|                                       | 49A06 | N | Alpha | 49A06N |
| Override                              | 49B00 | A | Bravo | 49B00A |
|                                       | 49B00 | P | Bravo | 49B00P |
|                                       | 49B00 | N | Bravo | 49B00N |
| Single-engine rotary                  | 49B01 | A | Bravo | 49B01A |
|                                       | 49B01 | P | Bravo | 49B01P |
|                                       | 49B01 | N | Bravo | 49B01N |
| Dual-engine rotary                    | 49B02 | A | Bravo | 49B02A |
|                                       | 49B02 | P | Bravo | 49B02P |
|                                       | 49B02 | N | Bravo | 49B02N |
| Single-engine fixed turbo             | 49B03 | A | Bravo | 49B03A |
|                                       | 49B03 | P | Bravo | 49B03P |
|                                       | 49B03 | N | Bravo | 49B03N |
| Dual-engine fixed turbo               | 49B04 | A | Bravo | 49B04A |
|                                       | 49B04 | P | Bravo | 49B04P |
|                                       | 49B04 | N | Bravo | 49B04N |
| Fixed jet                             | 49B05 | A | Bravo | 49B05A |
|                                       | 49B05 | P | Bravo | 49B05P |
|                                       | 49B05 | N | Bravo | 49B05N |
| Ground                                | 49B06 | A | Bravo | 49B06A |
|                                       | 49B06 | P | Bravo | 49B06P |

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|                           |       |   |         |        |  |
|---------------------------|-------|---|---------|--------|--|
|                           | 49B06 | N | Bravo   | 49B06N |  |
| Override                  | 49C00 | A | Charlie | 49C00A |  |
|                           | 49C00 | P | Charlie | 49C00P |  |
|                           | 49C00 | N | Charlie | 49C00N |  |
| Single-engine rotary      | 49C01 | A | Charlie | 49C01A |  |
|                           | 49C01 | P | Charlie | 49C01P |  |
|                           | 49C01 | N | Charlie | 49C01N |  |
| Dual-engine rotary        | 49C02 | A | Charlie | 49C02A |  |
|                           | 49C02 | P | Charlie | 49C02P |  |
|                           | 49C02 | N | Charlie | 49C02N |  |
| Single-engine fixed turbo | 49C03 | A | Charlie | 49C03A |  |
|                           | 49C03 | P | Charlie | 49C03P |  |
|                           | 49C03 | N | Charlie | 49C03N |  |
| Dual-engine fixed turbo   | 49C04 | A | Charlie | 49C04A |  |
|                           | 49C04 | P | Charlie | 49C04P |  |
|                           | 49C04 | N | Charlie | 49C04N |  |
| Fixed jet                 | 49C05 | A | Charlie | 49C05A |  |
|                           | 49C05 | P | Charlie | 49C05P |  |
|                           | 49C05 | N | Charlie | 49C05N |  |
| Ground                    | 49C06 | A | Charlie | 49C06A |  |
|                           | 49C06 | P | Charlie | 49C06P |  |
|                           | 49C06 | N | Charlie | 49C06N |  |
| Override                  | 49D00 | A | Delta   | 49D00A |  |
|                           | 49D00 | P | Delta   | 49D00P |  |
|                           | 49D00 | N | Delta   | 49D00N |  |
| Single-engine rotary      | 49D01 | A | Delta   | 49D01A |  |
|                           | 49D01 | P | Delta   | 49D01P |  |
|                           | 49D01 | N | Delta   | 49D01N |  |
| Dual-engine rotary        | 49D02 | A | Delta   | 49D02A |  |
|                           | 49D02 | P | Delta   | 49D02P |  |
|                           | 49D02 | N | Delta   | 49D02N |  |
| Single-engine fixed turbo | 49D03 | A | Delta   | 49D03A |  |
|                           | 49D03 | P | Delta   | 49D03P |  |
|                           | 49D03 | N | Delta   | 49D03N |  |
| Dual-engine fixed turbo   | 49D04 | A | Delta   | 49D04A |  |
|                           | 49D04 | P | Delta   | 49D04P |  |
|                           | 49D04 | N | Delta   | 49D04N |  |
| Fixed jet                 | 49D05 | A | Delta   | 49D05A |  |
|                           | 49D05 | P | Delta   | 49D05P |  |
|                           | 49D05 | N | Delta   | 49D05N |  |
| Ground                    | 49D06 | A | Delta   | 49D06A |  |
|                           | 49D06 | P | Delta   | 49D06P |  |
|                           | 49D06 | N | Delta   | 49D06N |  |
| Override                  | 49E00 | A | Echo    | 49E00A |  |
|                           | 49E00 | P | Echo    | 49E00P |  |
|                           | 49E00 | N | Echo    | 49E00N |  |
| Single-engine rotary      | 49E01 | A | Echo    | 49E01A |  |
|                           | 49E01 | P | Echo    | 49E01P |  |
|                           | 49E01 | N | Echo    | 49E01N |  |
| Dual-engine rotary        | 49E02 | A | Echo    | 49E02A |  |
|                           | 49E02 | P | Echo    | 49E02P |  |
|                           | 49E02 | N | Echo    | 49E02N |  |
| Single-engine fixed turbo | 49E03 | A | Echo    | 49E03A |  |
|                           | 49E03 | P | Echo    | 49E03P |  |
|                           | 49E03 | N | Echo    | 49E03N |  |
| Dual-engine fixed turbo   | 49E04 | A | Echo    | 49E04A |  |
|                           | 49E04 | P | Echo    | 49E04P |  |
|                           | 49E04 | N | Echo    | 49E04N |  |
| Fixed jet                 | 49E05 | A | Echo    | 49E05A |  |
|                           | 49E05 | P | Echo    | 49E05P |  |
|                           | 49E05 | N | Echo    | 49E05N |  |
| Ground                    | 49E06 | A | Echo    | 49E06A |  |
|                           | 49E06 | P | Echo    | 49E06P |  |
|                           | 49E06 | N | Echo    | 49E06N |  |



In establishing local routine vs. emergency response assignments to match each MPDS code, consider the following:

1. Will time make a difference in the outcome?
2. How much time-leeway exists for that type of problem?
3. How much time can be saved driving in lights-and-siren mode?
4. When the patient gets to the hospital, will the time saved be significant compared with the time spent waiting for care such as X-rays, lab tests, etc.?

All actual response assignments and emergency modes are predetermined by local Medical Control and EMS Administration.

**RESPONSE DETERMINANT METHODOLOGY**

**Notifications**

- Police
- Fire
- Electrical
- HAZMAT
- Poison Control

**Directors & Warnings**

- Mandatory AGONAL BREATHING Detector use
- Consider AGONAL BREATHING Detector use
- Critical EMD Information
- Add Suffix to Determinant Code
- Go to PDIs, then DLS Links
- Unconscious or Arrest
- INEFFECTIVE BREATHING & Not Alert
- Send & go to PDIs
- Send, PDIs & return to questioning
- Send & return to questioning
- Take pulse & return to sequence
- Use the Stroke Diagnostic & return to questioning
- Narcary/Naloxone Admin. Instructions

**CC Chief Complaint**

- Key Question
- Vehicle in Water
- Shunt, Go To
- AED Support
- Scene Safety
- Routine Disconnect
- Urgent Disconnect
- Stay on Line
- Cooling & Flushing
- Avulsed Tooth
- Person in Water
- Verify
- Confirm
- Less than
- Greater than
- Less than or equal to
- Greater than or equal to
- Control Bleeding

**LEGEND OF SYMBOLS**

**The INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY EMD Protocol**



**MEDICAL DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION FOR  
ADVANCED MEDICAL PRIORITY DISPATCH IMPLEMENTATION**

Local medical authority must define and authorize the following conditions and responses for each of the corresponding Chief Complaints and situations.

**Note:** This information must be entered on manual cardsets (if used) and entered into the ProQA Configuration Utility

**PROTOCOL #9 – CARDIAC OR RESPIRATORY ARREST / DEATH**

MD Initials

jc      **Protocol 9: Define / authorize Obvious Death Criteria for code 9-B-1, D-2**

- a. Cold and stiff in a warm environment
- b. Decapitation
- c. Decomposition
- d. Incineration
- e. NON-RECENT death
- f. Severe injuries obviously incompatible with life
- g. Locally defined condition "g"

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- h. Locally defined condition "h"
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                **Protocol 9: Define / authorize Expected Death Criteria for code 9-O-1, D-2**

- x. Known terminal illness
  - y. DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) Order
  - z. Locally defined condition "z"
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MD Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 9: Define / authorize EMS response for Obvious Death (9-B-1)**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 9: Define / authorize EMS response for Expected Death (9-O-1)**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 9: Define / authorize EMS response for Obvious or Expected death (9-D-2)**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROTOCOL #14 – DROWNING / NEAR DROWNING / DIVING / SCUBA ACCIDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 14: Review and authorize usage of condition Obvious Death (Submersion ≥ 6hrs) (14-B-2)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 14: Define / authorize EMS response for condition Obvious Death (Submersion ≥ 6hrs (14-B-2)**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROTOCOL #18 – HEADACHE**

jc \_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 18: Define and authorize Stroke Treatment Time Window (suffix: T)**

"T" = Time window set by Medical Control: ≤ 24 hrs



**PROTOCOL #24 – PREGNANCY / CHILDBIRTH / MISCARRIAGE**

MD Initials

jc \_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 24; Define and authorize High Risk Complications for Code 24-D-5**

- Premature birth (24-36 weeks)
- Multiple birth (≥ 24 weeks)
- Bleeding disorder
- Blood thinners
- Cervical cerclage (stitch)
- Placenta abruption
- Placenta Previa
- Other (as approved by Medical Director)
- Caller reports high risk pregnancy/pregnancy complications \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 24: Review and authorize usage of Omega Referral for Code 24-O-1 (Waters broken, no contractions or presenting parts)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 24; Define/authorize EMS response for Omega Referral Code 24-O-1)**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROTOCOL #28 – STROKE (CVA) / TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK (TIA)**

jc \_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 28; Define and authorize Stroke Treatment Time Window (suffix: T)**

“T” = Time window set by Medical Control: ≤ 24 hrs \_\_\_\_\_

jc \_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 28; Authorize launch of Stroke Diagnostic Tool AFTER dispatch**



**PROTOCOL #33 – TRANSFER / INTERFACILITY / PALLIATIVE CARE**

MD Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 33 - Define acuity levels for codes 33-A-1, 33-A-2, 33-A-3**

Acuity Level A-I

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Acuity Level A-III

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MD Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ Protocol 33; Define and authorize EMS Response for Codes  
33-A-1, 33-A-2, 33-A-3

Response 33-A-1: \_\_\_\_\_

Response 33-A-2: \_\_\_\_\_

Response 33-A-3: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROTOCOL #34 - ACN (AUTOMATIC CRASH NOTIFICATION)**

jc \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol 34; Review and authorize use of Automatic Crash Notification  
Protocol

**PROTOCOL #36 – PANDEMIC / EPIDEMIC / OUTBREAK (SURVEILLANCE OR TRIAGE)**

jc \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol 36; Review and authorize use of Pandemic / Epidemic / Outbreak  
(Surveillance or Triage) Protocol





**PROTOCOL #37 – INTERFACILITY / EVALUATION / TRANSFER**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 37; Define and authorize the minimum qualifications of medical personnel defined as NURSE or DOCTOR**

- Medical Doctor (MD)
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Approved by Medical Director)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Approved by Medical Director)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Protocol 37; Define and authorize Stroke Treatment Time Window (suffix: T)**

“T” = Time window set by Medical Control: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER SETTINGS AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

**ASPIRIN DIAGNOSTIC & INSTRUCTION TOOL**

jc \_\_\_\_\_ **Review and authorize use of ASA administration**

**CARDIAC ARREST CPR COMPRESSIONS PATHWAYS**

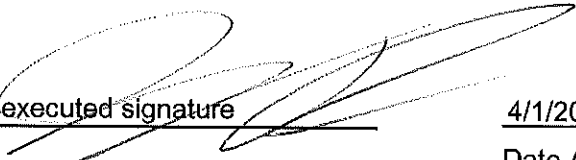
jc \_\_\_\_\_ **Review and authorize one of the compressions pathways for the treatment of adult cardiac arrest of non-respiratory etiology (check one)**

- Compressions 1<sup>st</sup>
- Compressions Only



I have reviewed each of the items above and completed all applicable authorizations and protocol definitions required to implement the Advanced Medical Priority Dispatch System in:

Glastonbury Police Department

Electronic or executed signature  4/1/2019  
Date Approved

Dr. James Castellone, MD  
EMD Program Medical Director

Eastern CT Health Network

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The service requirements for receiving and maintaining EMT-B Standing Orders/Epi-Pen include all of the requirements for defibrillation **plus**:

1. All cases in which EMT-B Standing Orders/Epi-Pen were used shall be included for submission to MH Medical Direction.
2. Each service is strongly encouraged to review the Epi-Pen Guideline and deployment of the Epi-Pen annually with their EMT-B member's.

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## SECTION 4: Aspirin

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We East Hampton Police Department have read, understand, and agree to follow the above requirements.  
(name of organization)

Approved:

Vincent G. Capece, Jr.  
Middlesex Hospital CEO (print)

Vincent Capece 8/31/15  
Middlesex Hospital CEO (sign) Date

Michael Zanker, M.D.  
MH EMS Medical Director (print)

MZ 8/31/15  
MH EMS Medical Director (sign) Date

James J. Santacrose  
MH EMS Manager (print)

JJS 8/28/15  
MH EMS Manager (sign) Date

Sean Cox  
Chief of Service (print)

SC 08-11-15  
Chief of Service (sign) Date



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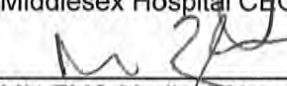
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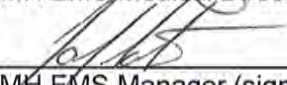
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Middlesex Hospital CEO (sign)      3/10/15  
Date

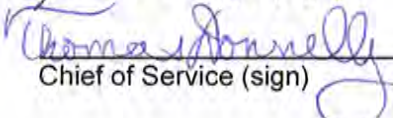
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MH EMS Medical Director (print)

  
MH EMS Medical Director (sign)      3/10/15  
Date

**James J. Santacroce**  
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MH EMS Manager (sign)      3/9/15  
Date

  
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Date

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SECTION 7: Suspension of Medical Direction

Suspension of MH Medical Direction for a service may occur for any one of, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) In the interest of patient care in accordance with Connecticut Department of Public Health regulations section 19a-179-15(b).
- 2) Failure to grant Sponsor Hospital access to patient care forms including electronic patient care records (ePCR).

Suspension of MH Medical Direction for an individual may occur for any one of, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) In the interest of patient care in accordance with Connecticut Department of Public Health regulations section 19a-179-15(b).
- 2) Consistent pattern of deficiencies noted on quality checks, CQI review, and/or mandatory training.
- 3) Failure to follow current State of Connecticut recertification guidelines.

SECTION 8: Agreement

Before any service operates under the above MH Medical Direction requirements, they shall be required to sign this MH Medical Direction agreement.

Agreement

We EAST HAMPTON VOL. FIRE DEPT. have read, understand, and agree to follow the above requirements.  
(name of organization)

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## Region 3 Mass Casualty Incident Protocol



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# Mass Casualty Incident Communications

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# Mass Casualty Incident Communications

## **North Central CMED System**

### **Purpose**

North Central CMED's utmost concern is to provide pre-hospital and hospital users with the most efficient and reliable communications system possible.

This information is designed to familiarize you with North Central CMED's procedures during a Multi-Casualty Incident, and is intended to assist with your communication needs if such an incident occurs.

Any questions or concerns regarding these guidelines should be addressed directly to North Central Connecticut EMS Council Management.

# Mass Casualty Incident Communications

## **Introduction to the Mass Casualty Incident**

“Multi-Casualty and “Mass Casualty” traditionally are interchangeable terms in Connecticut. Connecticut’s Term references an incident that meets locally defined thresholds in accordance with the jurisdiction emergency response plan.

- Large numbers of injured persons
- Large multi-agency response teams
- Inherently hazardous environments
- High stress environments

Local disaster plans identify the specific formula for each jurisdiction; knowing the local criteria is crucial to early recognition and declaration of MCI

## **What is a Mass Casualty?**

### **FEMA Mass Casualty Incident Definition**

Mass casualty incidents are incidents resulting from man-made or natural causes resulting in illness or injuries that exceed or overwhelm the EMS and hospital capabilities of a locality, jurisdiction, or region. A mass casualty incident is likely to impose a sustained demand for health and medical services rather than the short, intense peak demand for these services typical of multiple casualty incidents.

## **What is a Multi-Casualty Incident?**

### **FEMA Multi-Casualty Incident Definition**

Multi-casualty incidents are incidents involving multiple victims that can be managed, with heightened response (including mutual aid if necessary), by a single EMS agency or system. Multi-casualty incidents typically do not overwhelm the hospital capabilities of a jurisdiction and/or region, but may exceed the capabilities for one or more hospitals within a locality. There is usually a short, intense peak demand for health and medical services, unlike the sustained demand for these services typical of mass casualty incidents.

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### **MCI Threshold Definition**

The point at which the number of patients at an MCI and the severity of their conditions are beyond the ability of available resources to provide adequate care.

The day-to-day EMS response is designed to assure scene safety and to triage, treat and transport no more than a few patients. If day-to-day procedures were followed at the scene of a large number of casualties, several problems could occur with scene management, triage, treatment, and transport.

The threshold formula is....

**# Ambulances within 15 minutes X 2 victims +1 would constitute an MCI declaration for that community**

Example: 6 ambulances X 2 victims = 12 victims  
12 victims + 1 = 13 (MCI declaration)

MCI Threshold = 13 victims

If the numbers of victims exceeds the threshold, but few, if any, appear to be seriously injured, consideration should be given to **not** declaring an MCI.

### **North Central Region Threshold**

**“For Area Hospital Notification Only”**

Field units are required to notify North Central CMED of incidents involving:

- **Three ambulances to any incident**
- **Three critical (red) victims and/or**
- **Ten victims**

## Mass Casualty Incident Communications

### **MCI LEVELS**

The establishment of MCI levels is to automatically trigger operational movement of resources without the CMED communicator needing special authority/direction. In theory the EMS officer would declare an MCI (level 1-4) and CMED following established protocol would automatically deploy resources as outlined:

#### Level 1 MCI (11-20 victims)

- 10 Ambulances (no need to specify ALS v BLS)
- 2 EMS Supervisors
- 1 Local MCI equipment resource

#### Level 2 MCI (21-50 victims)

- 15 ambulances
- 3 EMS Supervisors
- 1 Regional MCI trailer
- Consider 1 bus
- RED Plan Notification

#### Level 3 MCI (51-100 victims)

- 20 Ambulances
- Consider 2 buses
- 5 EMS Supervisors
- 1 Regional MCI Trailer
- RED Plan Notification

#### Level 4 MCI (>100 victims)

- 20 Ambulances (per 100 victims)
- Consider 2 Buses (per 100 victims)
- 5 EMS Supervisors (per 100 victims)
- 1 Regional MCI trailer (per 100 victims)
- RED Plan Notification

#### Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)

HAZMAT, CBRNE/WMD incidents will often require the use of local or regional HAZMAT teams.

## Mass Casualty Incident Communications

### **FIRST UNIT ON THE SCENE**

First unit on scene gives visual size-up, assumes and announces command, and confirms incident location, then...the 5 S's

SAFETY assessment: Assess the scene observing for:

- Electrical hazards.
- Flammable liquids.
- Hazardous Materials.
- Other life threatening situations.
- Be aware of the potential for secondary explosive devices.

SIZE UP the scene: How big and how bad is it? Survey incident scene for:

- Type and/or cause of incident.
- Approximate number of patients.
- Severity level of injuries (either Major or Minor).
- Area involved, including problems with scene access.

SEND information:

- Contact CMED with your size-up information.
- Request additional resources.

SETUP the scene for management of the casualties:

- Establish staging.
- Identify access and egress routes.
- Identify adequate work areas for Triage, Treatment, and Transportation.

SMART triage:

- Begin where you are.
- Ask anyone who can walk to move to a designated area.
- Use SMART Triage tags to mark patients.
- Move quickly from patient to patient.
- Maintain patient count.
- Provide only minimal treatment.
- Keep moving!

Remember...Establish COMMAND, SAFETY, SURVEY, SEND, SET-UP AND SMART.

## Mass Casualty Incident Communications

### **Radio Procedures**

It is essential that proper radio etiquette is used during transmissions to CMED. Unit to unit communications should be left to a minimum. Use plain language, avoid jargon and codes. Transmissions shall be professional, brief and concise.

When calling a unit or station, identify the unit or station being called then your I.D. Speak clearly into the microphone and build in pauses when giving reports to confirm the other party receives the message.

### **Notification to CMED for Declared Mass Casualty Incident**

Upon declaration of an MCI, per protocol, CMED will confirm receipt of notification, alert area agencies and notify all hospitals in the North Central Region of the developing MCI with a simultaneous broadcast. CMED will **not** forward information to other agencies, hospitals, etc... until the incident is declared an MCI.

The **Medical Branch Director/Medical Group Supervisor** will request a CMED channel assignment. Once assigned, the **Medical Branch Director/the Medical Group Supervisor** will determine and communicate to CMED the following information:

1. **Name/Title of the Medical Group Supervisor on scene.**
2. **Name/Title of the Patient Transportation Unit Leader/Ambulance Coordinator**
3. **Nature of the Incident (cause of situation).**
4. **Exact Location (town & street).**
5. **MCI Level (1-4)**
6. **Estimated number of victims. (Number of known injuries and estimated possible casualties).**
7. **Number of ambulances requested to the scene (if CMED is requested to perform mutual aid call out) and if an MCI trailer is needed.**
8. **Exact ambulance staging area and contact information**

### **CMED Notification to Hospitals for Declared Mass Casualty Incident**

Upon confirmation and receipt of declared MCI by the **Medical Branch Director/ Medical Group Supervisor** on scene, CMED will notify all hospitals in the North Central region of the developing mass casualty incident with a simultaneous broadcast, and telephone communications as necessary.

Patients will be sorted according to SMART criteria of red, yellow, green. Upon receiving direction from the **Medical Group Supervisor**, CMED will contact all area hospitals to determine red, yellow, and green capabilities.

During the incident, CMED will provide periodic updates to the hospitals in the affected area. ***These hospitals should report any changes in their status during an incident that may affect scene management, directly to CMED.***

CMED will notify hospitals when ambulances depart the scene of an MCI. The following information will be reported for each transport:

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- **Ambulance number and destination hospital**
- **Patient SMART Tag**
- **Triage color**
  
- **Age and sex of patient(s)**
- **Nature of injury**
- **ETA**

Incidents involving more than 10 patients CMED will notify Colchester Communications (MEDNET Control) of the incident.

### **Use of MED Channels during Mass Casualty Incident**

**MED Channels are used to facilitate your direction requests to CMED.** MED channels will not be used as an “EMS ground frequency” or an uninterrupted direct link to any hospital. EMS units responding to an MCI are to sign on with CMED on MED 10. Units will then be directed to the assigned MCI MED channel.

### **MCI Channel Assignment**

To maintain a sound communication system, CMED will authorize up to three MED channels to be used during an MCI.

#### **MCI Command and Control Channel**

This channel will be utilized for communications between the **Medical Branch Director/Supervisor** and CMED. This channel will be used to:

- Coordinate between scene and CMED
- Update CMED with established casualties
- Update CMED with escalation of the incident
- Update scene as to hospital bed availability

#### **MCI Transportation Channel**

This channel will be used by the **Patient Transportation Unit Leader/Medical Communications Coordinator** during MCI operations. The Patient Transportation Unit Leader should give concise patient SMART Tag reports to CMED for hospital notification. This will prevent ambulances from lengthy individual reports. This channel will be used to:

- Request mutual aid
- Coordination of arriving units (directions, new information, staging, etc...)
- Update scene of mutual aid status
- Provide patient reports to CMED
- Provide transportation information to CMED

**Note:** Entry notifications to the hospitals will be made by CMED. **The Patient Transportation Unit Leader/Medical Communications Coordinator** should give CMED patient reports which include: Ambulance number and hospital destination, SMART Tag number and color, age and sex, nature of injury, and ETA will be documented on the CMED patient tracking form.



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### **MCI Channel Assignment**

#### **MCI Additional Channel**

Depending upon the nature and scope of the MCI, North Central CMED may assign a third MED channel. Use of this channel will be determined after discussion between the CMED Center and the **Medical Branch Director**. Examples for channel use are listed below and are not all inclusive:

- Forward Movement of Patients
- Ambulance Strike Team Request
- Governmental agency requests
- Supply requests
- Stockpile request
- Further scene coordination
- Communication link between medical control hospital and medical control officer on scene. (This will be a non-repeaterized channel).

### **MEDNET (CT EMS Communications Network) Notification**

CMED will notify various communications centers and appropriate public safety agencies via MEDNET, as necessary.

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### **Mutual Aid**

Mutual Aid is the process by which resources from one town/service area are deployed to respond to request for service in another town or service area. Mutual aid is used in the following circumstances:

1. There are more calls in a town service area than the primary responder can handle
2. There is need for additional resources above what the town/service provider can provide at a single incident
3. A mass casualty situation has occurred
4. The primary service has failed to initiate a response within established response parameters

As North Central CMED is not the primary dispatch center for any EMS service, they will have no role in mutual aid callout until such time as they are requested to assist in procuring mutual aid or when a MCI declaration occurs. In either instance, at the time of the request, North Central CMED will become the sole agency with the exception of pre-planned Special Operations to request additional units and responses. During Special Operations, it is the responsibility of the EMS Commander to advise CMED of the number of transport units on scene. At the time of the request North Central CMED should be provided with a turnover of agencies requested and responding, their unit numbers, clinical levels and ETA.

North Central CMED as part of the Statewide MEDNET System is responsible for mobilizing EMS assets in its service area for response to major incidents through out the State of Connecticut. Pending completion of the Department of Public Health EMS Mobilization Plan, North Central CMED and its client EMS Provider Services will be guided by the following principles when requested to provide mutual aid in other areas of the State (outside of Region 3).

1. Only 25% of the on duty ambulance/paramedic units available in the North Central CMED Service area at the time of the request will be allocated to an out of region incident.
2. Upon a state DPH request for North Central CMED service area EMS assets, all EMS provider services will be requested to staff all of their available response units, to ensure coverage in Region 3.
3. At no time will on duty ambulance/paramedic units fall below 75% due to responses requested by the State, other regions or other CMED's.
4. EMS providers will refrain from deploying assets from their service areas to other areas of the State except as may be directed by North Central CMED.

### **Hospital Distribution**

As a general rule, in the case of an emergency, EMS transports patients to the closest geographic hospital. Sometimes, EMS and hospital conditions makes it more appropriate to take the patient to a hospital that is not the closest.

This point-of-entry plan addresses circumstances when, because of the health of the system, the system would benefit from distributing patients to a more distant hospital(s) emergency department. North Central CMED will monitor the overall status of the EMS and hospital systems. In the event of an MCI or other high volume incident or incidents, North Central CMED will assign hospital destinations to transport units.

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### Staging Areas

All responding EMS units should go directly to the assigned STAGING AREA and await further instructions. Do not leave the staging area until you are instructed to do so by the **Medical Branch Director/Medical Group Supervisor** or the direction of North Central CMED.

### Patient Dispersal from the Scene

Patients will be sorted according to SMART Tag criteria of RED/YELLOW/GREEN/BLACK. Upon receiving direction from the the Medical Branch Director/Medical Group Supervisor, CMED will contact all area hospitals to determine RED/YELLOW/GREEN capabilities.

- Red: Priority 1  
Life-threatening but treatable injuries requiring immediate medical attention
- Yellow: Priority 2  
Potentially serious injuries, but are stable enough to wait a short while for urgent medical treatment
- Green: Priority 3  
Injuries that can wait for longer periods of time for delayed treatment
- Black/Blue: Dead/Expectant  
Dead or (expectant still with life signs but injuries are incompatible with survival in austere conditions

**To assure hospital capabilities have not reached capacity, transporting units will be assigned hospital destination by North Central CMED.**

### Patient Dispersal to Receiving Hospitals

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this protocol is to assure that the treatment of patients at the scene of a mass casualty incident and transportation to receiving hospitals is done in accordance with accepted medical and communication standards. **Radio traffic should be kept at a minimum.** In accordance with the statewide program of Mass Casualty Care in Connecticut, patients requiring advanced life support will have effective medical control communications providing guidance for, advanced life support care without the need for individual orders, alternative transportation for patients receiving advance life support when insufficient MICU unit are available, and assurance

that trauma patients are taken to appropriate trauma centers. Communications to hospitals and requests for medical control will be processed through the individual that has assumed responsibility for the EMS function at the scene of an incident.

#### **Scene Management**

Upon arrival at the scene of a mass casualty incident, the EMS provider sets up EMS scene control and designates and the Medical Branch Director/Medical Group Supervisor per their Mass Casualty Incident Plan. Whenever possible CMED should be advised of the incident's scope. CMED will alert the hospitals closet to the incident's scene. During the incident, CMED will provide periodic updates to the hospitals in the affected area. These hospitals should report any changes in their status during an incident that may affect scene management, directly to CMED.

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### **Medical Control / Communication at the Scene**

All EMS personnel providing treatment at the scene of a declared Mass Casualty Incident will follow standing orders protocols. **It is not necessary to contact medical control of the individual service. Standing ALS orders will apply during a declared Mass Casualty Incident.** If communication to medical control is necessary, CMED will provide a MED channel for the designated **Treatment Officer**. The Sponsor Hospital nearest the incident will be designated as the **Medical Control Hospital**. This should **not** be considered an “open patch.” The Treatment Officer should establish communication with CMED first to assure that a physician is online.

### Med control policy

## **MEDICAL DIRECTION DURING A MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT**

In order to reduce radio congestion and allow scene personnel to accomplish their tasks during a declared mass casualty incident, all regional protocols will revert to standing orders during this time. However, medical personnel cannot function beyond the scope of their training or above the authorized level of the service with which the personnel are responding. All patients treated under standing orders must have this documented on the PCR.

Nevertheless, scene personnel are encouraged to contact on line medical direction as needed to aid in the treatment efforts

### After Action Reporting

The EMS Section of Region 3 Emergency Support Function (ESF)-8 will make itself available to facilitate an After Action Report of any MCI within Region 3. The After Action Report may be requested by the incident agency/town, the Region 3 Medical Advisory Committee (MAC), the Region 3 EMS Council or North Central CMED.

## Mass Casualty Incident Communications

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Re: Deployment Strategy for MCI Trailers

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In a joint effort between the Department of Public Health and the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, 5 regional Mass Casualty Incident Trailers have been deployed throughout the state to be utilized during large-scale events.

These trailers contain items such as immobilization and splinting supplies, trauma supplies and dressings, airway management and oxygen along with various miscellaneous items.

Attached please find the deployment protocol for these trailers, which outline the process for requesting this asset. Should you have any questions, please contact Leonard Guercia, Operations Branch Chief at (860) 509-7975 or via email at [Leonard.guercia@ct.gov](mailto:Leonard.guercia@ct.gov).

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# Mass Casualty Incident Communications

## REGIONAL MASS CASUALTY SUPPORT TRAILER DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURE

### GENERAL

The Connecticut Department of Public Health, in cooperation with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS), has partnered to deploy five (5) regional mass casualty supply trailers. These units contain a cache of durable and disposable medical equipment that can be used to support large-scale incidents, when local EMS supply resources have been, or are expected to be, exhausted. Each trailer has been stocked with primarily basic life support equipment, is designed to provide medical supplies and equipment to treat approximately 100 patients, and are pre-positioned in each of the five (5) DEMHS / EMS regions through a voluntary arrangement with the following EMS service providers:

|          |                                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Region 1 | Wilton Volunteer Ambulance                       |
| Region 2 | American Medical Response (AMR) of CT, New Haven |
| Region 3 | New Britain EMS, New Britain                     |
| Region 4 | American Ambulance Service, Norwich              |
| Region 5 | Danbury Fire Department                          |

### ACTIVATION / DEPLOYMENT

The Regional Mass Casualty Support Trailers are available to any local jurisdiction requiring the medical supply resources available on the units. In the event of a multi-casualty incident (MCI), the local Incident Command, Medical Branch Director (if so authorized by the IC), or Medical Group Supervisor (if so authorized by the IC) can initiate the request either directly through their local communications center, or through their local C-MED, for deployment of the regional MCI trailer to a designated staging location. The local communications center /CMED will then direct dial the designated Coordinated Medical Emergency Dispatch (CMED) center in the affected region. Those designated CMED centers are identified as follows:

|          |                         |                |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Region 1 | Southwest CMED          | (203) 338-0762 |
| Region 2 | South Central CMED      | (203) 499-5600 |
| Region 3 | North Central CMED      | (860) 769-6051 |
| Region 4 | Norwich CMED            | (860) 886-1463 |
| Region 5 | Northwest Public Safety | (203) 758-0050 |

C-MED shall dispatch the closest unit to the incident. Based on the totality of the circumstances, and in accordance with any established regional protocols, the designated C-MED may choose to either place a second unit on stand-by or deploy the second unit as a redundant response in case there are factors preventing the original unit from completing the assigned mission. The second unit can also be deployed for additional equipment if required. Upon contact with the most appropriate hosting location's dispatch center, CMED will relay the following information:

- a) Requesting agency
- b) Incident location
- c) Incident type
- d) Estimated number of casualties
- e) Special hazards or any safety concerns
- f) Designated staging location to report to for assignment

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The designated C-MED will contact **Incident Command**, the **Medical Branch Director** or the **Medical Group Supervisor** via C-MED radio, or by phone through their local communications center, and inform them of an estimated time of arrival to the staging area as soon as the host EMS service provider have reported to C-MED that they are en-route with the staffed regional MCI trailer. The host EMS service provider is required to deploy the regional MCI trailer within 30 minutes of activation in the event of an emergency. It is important to note that the closest regional MCI trailer may not necessarily be from the affected Region. The designated C-MED shall verify the closest unit.

The designated C-MED will also contact the Department of Public Health at (860) 509-8000. In addition, the designated C-MED will notify each of the other four designated C-MED centers via direct phone line, MEDNET, or MEDSAT.

*In instances where the Medical Branch Director or Medical Group Supervisor is authorized to call for resources, Incident Command must be informed that additional resources are being deployed to the incident. The Treatment Unit Leader should also be made aware that equipment has been requested, estimated arrival time, and where it is to be staged.*

### STAFFING

The EMS service providers /communities that host the regional MCI supply trailers are contracted to provide staffing throughout the incident. The trailer shall not be deployed to an incident, to include drills and exercises, without being staffed by at least two (2) personnel from the host agency. Staff responding with the trailers shall not be assigned to any other tasks. They are solely responsible for the operation of the trailer, including inventory control / equipment distribution, and completing demobilization procedures. Other emergency response personnel operating on the scene of a multi-casualty incident may assist the trailer operators with equipment distribution and demobilization only. **Note: Under no circumstances shall the requesting jurisdiction send a representative directly to the trailer location and transport the trailer to the designated staging location.**

### ON-SITE OPERATIONS

Upon arrival, trailer staff will liaison with Medical Branch Director, Medical Group Supervisor, or Treatment Unit Leader. The regional MCI trailer should be deployed between the treatment area and transport /loading area.

- a) Site location requirement of 30' X 30'
- b) Trailer staff must remain with the trailer at all times

Trailer Staff will deploy requested equipment to the treatment area(s) for medical treatment activities. They will maintain records of all medical and other supplies utilized that will need to be replaced, and will note any equipment failures or malfunctions at the conclusion.

### DEMobilIZATION

Upon completion of an assigned mission, the designated CMED center shall be notified by the host EMS service provider if the trailer is out of service due to mechanical failure, or cannot be re-deployed secondary to a depleted supply cache. They will in turn notify the Department of Public Health at (860) 509-8000 and each of the other four designated CMED centers via direct phone line, MEDNET, or MEDSAT, that the regional MCI trailer has been de-mobilized, and whether or not it is back in service.



## Mass Casualty Incident Communications

### **Red Plan Activation**

The purpose of the Regional Emergency Deployment Plan (RED Plan) is to provide a framework for member communities and agencies to collaborate in planning, communication information sharing and coordination activities before, during, and after a regional emergency.

*The Red Plan does not supersede existing emergency operations plans or procedures that CMED currently has in place but works in coordination with the RED Plan.*

### **RED Plan Incident/Event Status Levels**

- **Level One** – Single agency/community
- **Level Two** – Regular mutual aid event
- **Level Three** – Region resources activated through the RED Plan (Standard Regional Incident-SRI)
- **Level Four** – Regional and State resources activated (Disruptive Regional Incident- DRI)
- **Level Five** – Regional, State and Federal Resources activated (Major Regional Incident – MRI)

### **Notification and RED Plan Activation**

Key decision makers, subject matter experts, and RESF chairpersons are notified of a potential or actual incident through Regional Integrated Communication System (RICS). “RICS” is the regional radio designation for the Regional Integrated Communication System headquartered at **Central Connecticut State University Campus Police Department**.

### **RICS Activation Format:**

- A designated authority or incident commander (or agency’s dispatcher) calls RICS at 860-832-3477 anytime 24/7 and requests specific resources or the activation of the RED Plan where RCC will anticipate resource needs without a specific request.
- RICS will broadcast the message over the “intercity” radio frequency.
- RICS will notify the chairperson of each RESF of the situation/event and provide the contact number in the message for the chairperson of RESF5 Emergency Management or the designated back-up official.



Mass Casualty Incident Communications  
**Medical Branch Incident Command Structure**

**Medical Branch Director**

The Medical Branch is responsible for the implementation of the Incident Action Plan with the Medical Branch. The Branch Director reports to the Operations Sections Chief and supervises medical group(s) and the Patient Transportation function (unit or group). Patient Transportation may be upgraded from a unit to a Group based on the size and complexity of the incident.

**Medical Group Supervisor**

The Medical Group Supervisor reports to the Medical Branch Director and Supervises the Triage Unit Leader, Treatment Unit Leader, Patient Transportation Unit Leader and Medical supply Coordinator. The Medical Group Supervisor establishes command and controls activities within the medical group.

**Triage Unit Leader**

The Triage Unit Leader reports to the Medical Group Supervisor and supervises Triage Personnel/Litter Bearers and the Morgue Manager. The Triage Unit Leader assumes responsibility for providing triage management and movement of patients from the triage area. When triage is completed, the Unit leader may be reassigned as needed.

**Triage Personnel**

Triage Personnel report to the Triage Unit Leader. Triage Personnel triage, tag, and assign patients to appropriate treatment areas.

**Morgue Manager**

The Morgue Manager Reports to the Triage Unit Leader and assumes responsibility for morgue area functions.

**Treatment Unit Leader/Group Supervisor**

The Treatment Unit Leader reports to the Medical Group Supervisor and supervises Treatment Managers and the Treatment Dispatch Manager. The Treatment Unit Leader assumes responsibility for treatment, preparation for transport and directs movement of patients to loading location(s).

The Treatment Unit Leader reports to the medical group supervisor and appoints Immediate- (Priority 1) Treatment Area Manager, Urgent- (Priority 2) Treatment Area Manager, Delayed- (Priority 3) Treatment Area Manager.

**Immediate (Priority 1) Treatment Area Manager**

The Immediate –priority 1 Treatment Area Manager reports to the Treatment Unit Leader and is responsible for treatment and re-triage of patients assigned to the immediate- priority 1 Treatment Area.

**Urgent (Priority 2) Area Manager**

The Urgent-priority 2 Treatment Area Manager reports to the Treatment Unit Leader and is responsible for treatment and re-triage of patients assigned to the Urgent-priority 2 Treatment Area.

**Delayed (Priority 3) Area Manager**

The Delayed-priority 3 Treatment Area Manager reports to the Treatment Unit Leader and is responsible for treatment and re-triage of patients assigned to the delayed-priority 3 Treatment Area.

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### **Treatment Dispatch Manager**

The Treatment Dispatch Manager reports to the Treatment Unit Leader and is responsible for coordinating with the Patient Transportation Unit Leader (or group supervisor if established), the area to appropriate receiving treatment facilities.

### **Patient Transportation Unit Leader / Group Supervisor**

The Patient Transportation Unit Leader reports to the Medical Group Supervisor and supervises the Medical Communications Coordinator, and the Ambulance Coordinator. The Patient Transportation Unit Leader is responsible for the coordination of patient transportation and maintenance of records relating to the patient's identification, condition, and destination. The Patient transportation function may be initially established as a unit and upgraded to a group based on incident size and complexity.

### **Medical Communications Coordinator**

The Medical Communications Coordinator reports to the Patient Transportation Unit Leader / Group Supervisor, and maintains communications with the local CMED to monitor status of available bed to assure proper patient transportation.

### **Ambulance Coordinator**

The Ambulance Coordinator reports to the Patient Transportation Unit Leader, manages the ambulance staging area(s), and dispatches ambulances as requested.

### **Medical Supply Coordinator**

The Medical Supply Coordinator reports to the Medical Group Supervisor acquires and maintains control of appropriate medical equipment and supplies from units assigned to the Medical Group.

## **Checklists**

for use in Connecticut Multi-Casualty Incident Responses  
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Checklists are presented for each of the following:

- Medical Branch Director
- Medical Group Supervisor
- Triage Unit Leader and Triage Personnel
- Morgue Manager
- Treatment Unit Leader
- Treatment Dispatch Manager
- Immediate (Priority 1) Area Manager
- Urgent (Priority 2) Area Manager
- Delayed (Priority 3) Area Manager
- Patient Transportation Unit Leader or Group Supervisor
- Medical Communication Coordinator
- Ambulance Coordinator
- Medical Supply Coordinator

## Medical Branch Director

**Appointed by and reports to:** Operations Section Chief or Incident Commander

**Supervises:** All Medical Functions

The Medical Branch Director is also responsible for the functions of the Medical Group Supervisor and the Medical Supply Coordinator until the size of the incident requires expansion. If expanded, the Medical Branch Director should appoint the Medical Group Supervisor and the Medical Supply Coordinator.

- Review Group assignments for effectiveness of current operations and modify as needed.
- Provide input to Operations Section Chief for the Incident Action Plan.
- Supervise Branch activities and confer with the Safety Officer to assure safety of all personnel using effective risk analysis and management techniques.
- Report to Operations Section Chief on Branch Activities.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:  
Incident Name:

Date:

## Medical Group Supervisor

**Appointed by and reports to:** Medical Branch Director or Incident Commander

**Supervises:** Triage Unit Leader, Treatment Unit Leader, Patient Transportation Unit Leader, Medical Supply Coordinator

If hazard exists, the Incident Commander may order patients evacuated, or many control hazards before allowing EMS to enter.

- Identify the type of incident.
- Estimate the number of victims and their injuries.
- Coordinate with the command post for site security, traffic and EMS access, including location of any staging areas.
- Establish Medical Group with assigned personnel, request additional personnel and resources sufficient to handle the magnitude of the incident.
- Designate Unit Leaders and Treatment Area locations as appropriate.
- Isolate Delayed Treatment Area and Morgue from Immediate and Urgent Treatment Areas.
- Request law enforcement/coroner involvement as needed.
- Determine amount and types of additional medical resources and supplies needed to hand the magnitude of the incident. (backboards, litters, stretchers, medical caches)
- Ensure activation of hospital alert system via CMED with an estimate of casualties.
- Direct and/or supervise on-scene personnel from agencies such as the coroner's office, Red Cross, law enforcement, ambulance companies, public health agencies, and hospital volunteers.
- Identify problems and reassign resources as needed.
- Give periodic reports to the *Incident Commander*.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name:

Date:

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**Triage Unit Leader**

**Appointed by and reports to:** Medical Branch Director

Supervises: Triage Personnel, Litter Bearers, Morgue Manager

- Develop organization sufficient to handle assignment.
- Inform Medical Group Supervisor of resource needs.
- Assign and supervise triage personnel.
- Implement triage process.
- Coordinate movement of patients from the triage area to the appropriate treatment area.
- Give periodic classification reports to the *Medical Group Supervisor*
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS 214)

Notes:

Position assigned to:  
Incident Name:

Date:



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**Triage Personnel**

**Appointed by and reports to:** Triage Unit Leader

- Report to designated on-scene triage location.
- Triage and tag injured patients based on RPM. Color classify patients and report classification count to Triage Unit Leader.
- Direct movement of patients to proper treatment areas.
- Provide appropriate basic life-saving treatment to patients prior to movement as incident conditions dictate.
- Report classification totals to the *Triage Unit Leader*.

Notes:

Position assigned to:  
Incident Name:

Date:

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**Morgue Manager**

**Appointed by and reports to:** Triage Unit Leader

- Assess resource/supply needs and order as needed.
- Coordinate all morgue activities.
- Keep area off limits to all but authorized personnel.
- Coordinate with law enforcement and assist the Coroner or Medical Examiner representative.
- Keep identity of deceased persons confidential.
- Maintain appropriate documentation.

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name

Date:

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## Treatment Unit Leader

**Appointed by and reports to:** Medical Branch Director

**Supervises:** All Treatment Area Managers

The Treatment Unit Leader is also responsible for the functions of the Treatment Dispatch Manager until the size of the incident requires expansion. If expanded, the Treatment Unit Leader should appoint a Treatment Dispatch Manager.

- Develop organization sufficient to handle assignment.
- Direct and supervise Treatment Dispatch, Immediate, Urgent, and Delayed Treatment Areas.
- Mark boundary lines for the red and yellow patients to be located.
- Coordinate movement of patients from Triage Area to Treatment Areas with Triage Unit Leader.
- Request sufficient medical caches and supplies as necessary.
- Establish communications and coordination with Patient Transportation Unit Leader.
- Ensure continual triage of patients throughout treatment areas.
- Direct movement of patients to ambulance loading area(s).
- Give periodic reports to the Medical Branch Director.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name:

Date:

## Treatment Dispatch Manager

**Appointed by and reports to:** Treatment Unit Leader

- Establish communications with the Immediate, Urgent, and Delayed Treatment Managers.
- Establish communications with the Patient Transportation Unit Leader.
- Verify that patients are prioritized for transportation.
- Advise the Medical Communications Coordinator of patient readiness and priority for transport.
- Coordinate transportation of patients with Medical Communications Coordinator.
- Assure that appropriate patient tracking information is recorded.
- Coordinate ambulance loading with the Treatment Managers and ambulance personnel.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name:

Date:

## Immediate Treatment Area Manager

Priority 1

**Appointed by and reports to:** Treatment Unit Leader

- Request or establish medical teams as necessary.
- Assign treatment personnel to patients received in the Immediate Treatment Area.
- Ensure treatment of patients triaged to Immediate Treatment Area.
- Assure that patients are prioritized for transportation.
- Coordinate transportation of patients with Treatment Dispatch Manager.
- Notify Treatment Dispatch Manager of patient readiness and priority for transportation.
- Assure that appropriate patient information is recorded.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name:

Date

**Urgent Area Treatment Manager**  
Priority 2

**Appointed by and reports to:** Treatment Unit Leader

- Request or establish medical teams as necessary.
- Assign treatment personnel to patients received in the Immediate Treatment Area.
- Ensure treatment of patients triaged to Immediate Treatment Area.
- Coordinate transportation of patients with Treatment Dispatch Manager.
- Notify Treatment Dispatch Manager of patient readiness and priority for transportation.
- Assure that appropriate patient information is recorded.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name:

Date:

**Delayed Treatment Area Manager**

**Priority 3**

**Appointed by and reports to:** Treatment Unit Leader

- Request or establish medical teams as necessary.
- Assign treatment personnel to patients received in the Immediate Treatment Area.
- Ensure treatment of patients triaged to Immediate Treatment Area.
- Assure that patients are prioritized for transportation.
- Coordinate transportation of patients with Treatment Dispatch Manager.
- Notify Treatment Dispatch Manager of patient readiness and priority for transportation.
- Assure that appropriate patient information is recorded.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name:

Date:

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**Patient Transportation Unit Leader or Group Supervisor**

**Appointed by and reports to:** Medical Group Supervisor

**Supervises:** Medical Communications Coordinator, Ambulance Coordinator

- Ensure the establishment of communications with hospital(s).
- Designate ambulance staging areas.
- Direct the off-incident transportation of patients as determined by treatment need and system status.
- Assure that patient information and destination are recorded.
- Establish communications with Ambulance Coordinator.
- Request additional ambulances as required.
- Notify Ambulance Coordinator of ambulance requests.
- Coordinate requests for air ambulance transportation through the Air Operations Branch Director if appointed.
- Coordinate the establishment of Air Ambulance Helispots with the Medical Branch Director, Medical Group Supervisor or Air Operations Branch Director.
- Gives periodic reports to the *Medical Group Supervisor*.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name:

Date



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**Medical Communications Coordinator**

**Appointed by and reports to:** Patient Transportation Unit Leader or Group Supervisor

- Establish communications with CMED for hospital alerting.
- Determine and maintain current status of hospital/medical facility availability and capability.
- Receive basic patient information and condition from Treatment Dispatch Manager.
- Coordinate patient destination with CMED.
- Communicate patient transportation needs to Ambulance Coordinators based upon requests from the Treatment Dispatch Manager.
- Communicate patient air ambulance transportation needs to the Air Operations Branch Director or Medical Group Supervisor based on requests from the treatment area managers or Treatment Dispatch Manager.
- Maintain appropriate records and Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name:

Date:

## Ambulance Coordinator

**Appointed by and reports to:** Patient Transportation Unit Leader

- Establish appropriate staging area for ambulances.
- Establish routes of travel for ambulances for incident operations.
- Establish and maintain communications with the Air Operations Branch Director if assigned regarding Air Ambulance transportation assignments.
- Establish and maintain communications with Medical Communications Coordinator and Treatment Dispatch Manager.
- Provide ambulances upon request from the Medical Communications Coordinator.
- Assure that necessary equipment is available in the ambulance for patient needs during transportation.
- Establish contact with ambulance providers at the scene.
- Request additional transportation resources as appropriate.
- Provide an inventory of medical supplies available in the ambulance staging area for use at the scene.
- Maintain records as required and Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Incident Name:

Date:

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**Medical Supply Coordinator**

**Appointed by and reports to:** Medical Branch Director or Medical Group Supervisor

- Acquire, distribute and maintain status of medical equipment and supplies within the Medical Group.\*
- Request additional medical supplies.\*
- Distribute medical supplies to Treatment and Triage Units.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).
- \*If the Logistics Section were established, this position would coordinate with the Logistics Section Chief or Supply Unit Leader.

Notes:

Position assigned to:

Date:

Incident Name:

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### **CMED Radio Frequencies**

|         |                                                   |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Med -1  | 463.000/468.000 MHZ                               |
| Med -2  | 463.025/468.025 MHZ                               |
| Med -3  | 463.050/468.050 MHZ                               |
| Med -4  | 463.075/468.075 MHZ                               |
| Med -5  | 463.100/468.100 MHZ                               |
| Med -6  | 463.125/468.125 MHZ                               |
| Med -7  | 463.150/468.150 MHZ                               |
| Med -8  | 463.175/468.175 MHZ                               |
| Med -9  | 462.950/467.950 MHZ                               |
| Med -10 | 462.975/467.975 MHZ (Regional Coordination)       |
|         |                                                   |
| TAC -1  | 453.025/458.025 MHZ (local/regional coordination) |
| TAC -2  | 453.075/458.075 MHZ (local/regional coordination) |
| TAC -3  | 453.125/458.125 MHZ (special E.M.S. operations)   |
| TAC -4  | 453.175/458.175 MHZ (special E.M.S. operations)   |

## CT Trauma Centers

### **Level One (1) Trauma Centers**

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Baystate Memorial Hospital, MA | Adult & Pediatric |
| Hartford Hospital              | Adult             |
| Yale-New Haven Hospital        | Adult & Pediatric |

### **Level Two (2) Trauma Centers**

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Backus Hospital             | Adult             |
| Bridgeport Hospital         | Adult             |
| Danbury Hospital            | Adult & Pediatric |
| Norwalk Hospital            | Adult             |
| ST Francis Hospital         | Adult             |
| ST Mary's Hospital          | Adult             |
| Hospital of ST Raphael      | Adult             |
| Stamford Hospital           | Adult             |
| ST Vincent's Medical Center | Adult             |
| Waterbury Hospital          | Adult             |

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## Connecticut Hospitals

### **Backus Hospital**

326 Washington St., Norwich, CT

**From the New Haven area and Southwestern Connecticut:** Take I-95 North to Exit 76 for I-395 North. Follow 395 to Exit 81 -East for the Routes 2 and 32 connector in Norwich. Follow the connector until you exit to your right onto Washington Street. The Hospital entrance is on the right.

**From the Hartford area:** Take Route 2 East to Norwich. Exit right onto Washington Street. The Hospital entrance is on the right.

### **Hospital of Central CT – Bradley Memorial**

81 Meriden Ave, Southington, CT 06489

#### **From Hartford:**

I-84 West; exit 32; right at ramp; travel south on route 10 approximately 3 miles to route 120 (Meriden Ave.); hospital is on the left.

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### **From Meriden/New Haven:**

Route 691 West to exit 4; right at ramp; right at first light onto route 120 (Meriden Ave.) follow to hospital.

### **From Waterbury:**

I-84 East; exit 30; (Marion Ave.) right at ramp; straight to route 10; follow "H" signs; right at Meriden Ave.; (Route 120).

### **Bridgeport Hospital**

**267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610**

### **From the Merritt Parkway,**

**(Route 15)**

### **Traveling North (from New York):**

Take Exit 49S to Route 25 South. Take Exit 5 to Boston Avenue. Turn right on Boston Avenue. Continue for 1.8 miles. Turn right on Mill Hill Avenue. Turn right on Grant Street. Visitor parking garage is on left

### **Traveling South (from New Haven):**

Take Exit 52 to Route 8 South. Take Exit 5 to Boston Avenue. Turn right on Boston Avenue. Continue for 1.8 miles. Turn right on Mill Hill Avenue. Turn right on Grant Street. Visitor parking garage is on left.

### **From the Connecticut Turnpike, I-95**

### **Traveling North (from New York):**

Take Exit 29 -Stratford / Seaview Avenue. At the end of the ramp, take a left onto Seaview Avenue. Continue on Seaview Avenue for 1 mile. Turn right on Barnum Avenue. Turn left on Central Avenue. Turn right on Grant Street. Visitor parking garage is on right.

### **Traveling South (from New Haven):**

Take Exit 32. Turn left at the end of the ramp on Linden Avenue. Turn right on West Broad Street. Turn left on Barnum Avenue. Turn right on Boston Avenue. Continue for 1.2 miles. Turn left on Mill Hill Avenue. Turn right on Grant Street. Visitor parking garage is on left.

### **Bristol Hospital**

**Brewster Road, Bristol, CT 06011**

### **From Hartford:**

Take I-84 West to exit 38 (Route 6). Follow Route 6 to Route 229 South. At Route 229, take a left and follow the blue hospital signs.

### **From Waterbury:**

Take I-84 East to exit 31 (West Street). Take a left off the exit onto Route 229. Follow Route 229 to Route 72 West. Turn left onto Route 72 West and follow the blue hospital signs.

### **From New Haven:**

Take I-91 North to Route 691 West. Take Route 691 West to I-84 East, to exit 31 (West Street) and follow the directions from Waterbury.

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### **From New Britain:**

Take I-84 East to Route 72 West to the end of the expressway. Take a right at the traffic light. Go through 2 more traffic lights; take a left onto Broad Street. Follow Broad Street until the end. Take a left at the traffic light. Go under the railroad bridge overpass and take an immediate right. Follow blue hospital signs.

### **From Torrington/Winsted:**

Take Route 8 South to exist 39 (Bristol/Terryville). Take a left at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 6. Follow Route 6 into Bristol. Follow blue hospital signs.

### **Charlotte Hungerford Hospital 540 Litchfield St, Torrington, CT 06790**

### **From Winsted (North):**

Take Route 8 SOUTH to Exit 43. Once you get off the exit, there will be blue and white "H" signs to the hospital. At the end of the ramp, take a right, then a left at the stop sign. At the next stop sign, take right onto East Albert Street. You will continue straight through 2 more stop signs and 2 more traffic lights. At the third light bear left up the hill (Litchfield Street). The hospital will be on the right about 1/4 mile.

### **From Waterbury (South):**

Take Route 8 NORTH to Exit 43 (Harwinton Avenue). Turn left at end of ramp. At first intersection go straight on to East Albert Street and Albert Street to Litchfield Street. Continue up the hill. The hospital will be on your right.

### **From Hartford (East):**

Take I-84 WEST to exit 39 at Farmington. Take Route 4 WEST to route 118. Follow Route 118 to the intersection of Route 8 NORTH. Go NORTH on Route 8 to Exit 43 (Harwinton Avenue). Turn left at exit. At first intersection go straight on to East Albert Street and Albert Street to Litchfield Street. Continue up the hill. The hospital will be on your right.

### **Emergency Department**

#### **Follow the instructions for the hospital, then:**

Continue up Litchfield Street past the Main Hospital Entrance on your right and up the hill. Pass the Outpatient Services parking area entrance on your right and continue up the hill. Take the next right into the Emergency Department Parking area. If this lot is full, take a right up the hill and take the next Right. There is additional parking above the first parking area.

### **Connecticut Children's Medical Center 282 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106**

### **Emergency Entrance: Seymour St., opposite "85 Seymour Street Medical Building"**

### **From North or South of Hartford**

Take I-91S or I-91N to Exit 29A, "Capitol Area." Proceed under three overpasses to rotary. Follow rotary three-quarters around and take right onto Hudson Street. Take Hudson Street to the end. Turn right onto Jefferson Street. At the traffic light turn left onto Seymour Street. You will be on the property for Connecticut Children's Medical Center and Hartford Hospital. At the stop sign turn right. The Children's Medical Center will be on your left, "Public Parking" will be on your right.

### **From Route 2**

Take Route 2 West to Exit 5D, "Route 3/Putnam Bridge Exit." Get on 91 North and follow directions above.

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### **From East of Hartford**

Take I-84W and follow signs to Exit 54, "Downtown Hartford." Cross Founders Bridge then take first left onto Columbus Boulevard. Proceed through three lights and over a small bridge. After the bridge, turn right at second light, Charter Oak Avenue. Proceed through three lights and cross Main Street. After Main Street, proceed through one light and turn left at end onto Washington Street. Proceed through third light (at Jefferson Street), then take first left into hospital entrance. Connecticut Children's Medical Center is on your right as you enter the garage marked "Public Parking" on your left.

### **From West of Hartford**

Take I-84E to Exit 48B, "Capitol Ave." Follow road as it curves right and under one overpass. Take left at light onto Capitol Avenue and proceed through next traffic light. Turn right at second light (at horse and rider statue), then bear left immediately at fork onto Washington Street. At the fifth light, take a left into hospital entrance. Connecticut Children's Medical Center is on your right as you enter the garage marked "Public Parking" on your left.

### **Danbury Hospital**

**24 Hospital Ave, Danbury, CT 06810**

### **Traveling West on I-84**

Take Exit 6, Turn right at exit ramp light at North Street, Turn right on Hayestown Avenue, Turn right on Tamarack Avenue. Follow Tamarack Avenue uphill to traffic light, Turn left at this light onto Hospital Avenue, Follow Hospital Avenue to appropriate visitor parking lot on right

### **Traveling East on I-84**

Take Exit 5 After stop sign, go straight ahead to intersection of Main Street and North Street. Go straight through onto North Street; Turn right off North Street to Maple Avenue. Go on Maple Avenue to Osborne Street, Turn left on Osborne Street, Turn left onto Hospital Avenue. Follow Hospital Avenue to appropriate visitor parking lot on right

### **Day Kimball Hospital**

**320 Pomfret Street (Route 44)**

**Putnam, CT 06260**

### **From the North**

I-395 South to Exit 97 (Route 44) at end of ramp, turn right. Continue on Route 44 West through town, Hospital is on your left, halfway up the hill

### **From the West**

I-84 East to Exit 69 (Route 74). Continue on Route 74 East to Route 44. At blinker light, turn left onto Route 44 East. Follow Route 44 to Day Kimball Hospital, Hospital is on your right

### **From the South**

I-395 North to Exit 95 (Kennedy Drive), at end of ramp, turn right onto Kennedy Drive. Continue to traffic light at intersection with Route 44, Turn left onto Route 44 West. Hospital is on your left, halfway up the hill

### **From the East**

Route 44 East to Putnam, Continue through town on Route 44. Hospital is on your left, halfway up the hill



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**University of Connecticut Health Center (UCONN)  
(John Dempsey)  
263 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06030**

### **From Bradley International Airport**

Follow Route 20 to I-91 South to I-84 West in Hartford. Follow I-84 West about 7 miles to Exit 39 which is after 39A. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Route 4 East (Farmington Avenue). At the third traffic light, turn right to enter the Health Center campus.

### **From Farmington Center**

Stay on Route 4 East/Farmington Avenue. As you drive up the hill toward I-84, stay in the right lane and follow the signs as Route 4 East/Farmington Avenue loops to the right and crosses the I-84 access road. At the fourth traffic light, turn right to enter the Health Center campus.

### **From West Hartford Center**

Stay on Farmington Avenue/Route 4 West. The Health Center is about 3.3 miles on the left.

### **From Route 44 Canton/Avon**

Proceed on Route 44 eastbound through Avon. Turn right onto Route 10 South/Waterville Road. Turn left onto Talcott Notch Road and continue to Farmington Avenue/Route 4 West. Turn right; the Health Center is a ¼ mile on the left.

### **From I-84**

Take Exit 39 (if coming from I-84 West, Exit 39 is after 39A). Turn right at the first traffic light onto Route 4 East (Farmington Avenue). At the third traffic light, turn right to enter the Health Center campus.

### **From Northbound Route 9**

Take Exit 32 (left exit) onto I-84 west and stay in the right lane. Take Exit 39 (first exit). Turn right at the first traffic light onto Route 4 East (Farmington Avenue). At the third traffic light, turn right to enter the Health Center campus.

### **To Return to Route 9**

From the Farmington Avenue entrance on the Lower Campus, take a left onto Route 4 West/Farmington Avenue. At the second light, take a left onto South Road. At the first stop sign, turn right and follow the signs to Route 9 South (you will enter I-84 East briefly prior to exiting onto Route 9 South).

### **To Return to I-84 East or West**

From the Farmington Avenue entrance on the Lower Campus, take a left onto Route 4 West/Farmington Avenue. At the third light, take a left towards the highway entrance ramps and follow the signs staying right for I-84 West or staying left for I-84 East.

**Greenwich Hospital  
5 Perryridge Road, Greenwich, CT 06830**

### **From I-95**

#### **Southbound, Exit 3**

Right onto Arch Street. Turn left onto Soundview Drive. At top of hill, turn right onto Field Point Road. At second traffic light, bear left. Cross Putnam Avenue (Route 1) onto Dearfield Drive. At circle, bear right onto Lake Avenue. Hospital on left and the Sherman and Gloria H. Cohen Pavilion/Bendheim Cancer Center straight ahead.

#### **Northbound, Exit 3**

Left onto Arch Street. Same as above.

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### **Merritt Parkway**

#### **Southbound**

Exit 31--Right onto North Street. Approximately 4 miles to Maple Avenue. Left onto Maple to stop light. Right onto East Putnam Avenue (Route 1) to Lafayette Place. Turn right. Hospital campus is straight ahead on left, with Sherman and Gloria H. Cohen Pavilion on your right.

#### **Northbound**

Exit 31--Left onto North Street. Same as above.

### **Griffin Hospital**

**130 Division St., Derby, CT 06418**

#### **Route 34 from New Haven:**

Follow signs to Route 8 North, take Exit 18 and take a right onto Division St. Take right at first light. Griffin Hospital is on left.

#### **Route 8 South:**

Take Exit 17 and take a left onto Seymour Ave. Follow road for a 1/4 mile. Griffin Hospital is on right.

#### **Route 8 North:**

Take Exit 18 and take a right onto Division St. Take right at first light. Griffin Hospital is on left.

#### **Route 15/Wilbur Cross Parkway (from points north of New Haven):**

Take exit 58 to Route 34 West, Follow signs to Route 8 North, Take Route 8 North to Exit 18 (Wakelee Ave.) Take a right at end of exit and right at traffic light, Griffin Hospital is on left

#### **Route 15/Merritt Parkway - North & South (from points south of New Haven):**

Take Exit 52 (Route 8 North/Waterbury) Take Route 8 North, Exit 18 (Wakelee Ave.) Take a right at end of exit and right at traffic light, Griffin Hospital is on left

### **Hartford Hospital**

**80 Seymour Street, Hartford, CT 06102**

#### **From WEST (traveling east)**

Take I-84 East to Hartford. Take the Capitol Avenue Exit 48-B (a right hand exit). At the end of the ramp between the State Capitol Building and the Legislative Office Building, turn left onto Capitol Avenue and turn right onto Washington St. (at the equestrian statue of Gen. Lafayette) continuing south to the fifth traffic light (Connecticut Children's Medical Center and public garage on left). Turn into the drive at that light. The entrance to the public garage is on the left.

#### **FROM NORTH (traveling south)**

Take I-91 South to Hartford. Take the Capitol Area Exit 29A (a right hand exit). Keeping in the right lane, take the first exit (Columbus Boulevard/Convention Center) and turn left crossing the Columbus Boulevard Bridge. Continue through five (5) traffic lights (Columbus Blvd. will curve west and uphill, becoming Wyllis St.). At the fifth traffic light, continue straight, crossing Main St. onto Jefferson Street. At the second traffic light on Jefferson St., turn left onto Seymour St. At the front of Hartford Hospital, turn right; the entrance to the public garage is on the right immediately past the Medical Office Building and across from Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

#### **FROM EAST (traveling west)**

Take I-84 West to Hartford. Take the "Downtown Hartford" Exit 54 (a left hand exit) over the Founders Bridge and guide your vehicle to the far left lane. At the bottom of the bridge, turn left

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onto Columbus Boulevard; travel past the Convention Center and across the Columbus Boulevard Bridge. Continue through five (5) traffic lights traffic lights (Columbus Blvd. will curve west and uphill, becoming Wyllis St.). At the fifth traffic light, continue straight, crossing Main St. onto Jefferson Street. At the second traffic light on Jefferson St., turn left onto Seymour St. At the front of Hartford Hospital, turn right; the entrance to the public garage is on the right immediately past the Medical Office Building and across from Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

### **FROM SOUTH (traveling north)**

Take 1-91 North to Hartford, follow "Capitol Area" signs to exit 29A (a left-hand exit). Move immediately to the right lane and take the first exit (Columbus Boulevard/Convention Center) and turn left crossing the Columbus Boulevard Bridge. Continue through five (5) traffic lights traffic lights (Columbus Blvd. will curve west and uphill, becoming Wyllis St.). At the fifth traffic light, continue straight, crossing Main St. onto Jefferson Street. At the second traffic light on Jefferson St., turn left onto Seymour St. At the front of Hartford Hospital, turn right; the entrance to the public garage is on the right immediately past the

### **FROM SOUTH-EAST (ROUTE 2)**

Take the "Downtown Hartford" exit onto the Founders Bridge. At the bottom of the bridge, turn left onto Columbus Boulevard, travel past the Convention Center and across the Columbus Boulevard Bridge. Continue through five (5) traffic lights traffic lights (Columbus Blvd. will curve west and uphill, becoming Wyllis St.). At the fifth traffic light, continue straight, crossing Main St. onto Jefferson Street. At the second traffic light on Jefferson St., turn left onto Seymour St. At the front of Hartford Hospital, turn right; the entrance to the public garage is on the right immediately past the Medical Office Building and across from Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

**Johnson Memorial Hospital**  
**201 Chestnut Hill Rd., Stafford Springs, CT 06076**

### **From Hartford**

Take I-84 East to Exit 67. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left and follow Route 31 to stoplight. Turn right onto Route 30. Continue on Route 30, turning left at stoplight by Leonard's Corner Veterinary Clinic. Follow Route 30 to intersection with Route 190. Turn left (west) and travel approximately 2 miles to Hospital complex. Turn right into the entrance.

**OR**

Take I-91 North to Exit 47E. Follow Route 190 East approximately 12 miles. Turn left into the Hospital complex.

### **From Springfield**

Take I-91 South to Exit 47E. Follow Route 190 East approximately 12 miles. Turn left into the Hospital complex

**Lawrence & Memorial**  
**365 Montauk Ave., New London, CT 06320**

### **From Hartford:**

Take Route 2 east to Route 11, follow to the end. At the end of the exit ramp turn left on to Route 82. At the light (Salem Four Corners) turn right onto Route 85. Continue south for approximately 12 miles into New London. Turn right at traffic light onto Colman Street (Route 213).

At the end of Colman, turn right onto Bank Street, then an immediate left onto Lee Avenue. At the end of Lee, turn right onto Ocean Avenue. Go through one stop light, then turn left at the fourth street onto Faire Harbour Place (for Same-Day Surgery, Emergency Room, Community Cancer Center and Physicians Office Suites, patient drop-off area will be on the right). At stop sign turn right on Montauk Avenue. The Ambulatory Care Center and Main Hospital Entrances are on the right.

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### **From Worcester or Norwich:**

Take I-395 south to exit 78 to Route 32. Follow Route 32 into downtown New London where it becomes Eugene O'Neill Drive and then Green Street. Turn left at the end onto Tilley Street and a right onto Bank Street at the fire station. Follow Bank Street to the fourth stop light and turn left at Shalett's Cleaners onto Montauk Avenue. The Ambulatory Care Center and Main Hospital Entrances will be on the right, approximately one mile.

### **From New York and New Haven:**

Take I-95 north to exit 82A, Frontage Road. Keep right and follow to Colman Street exit (Route 1 south). Turn left onto Colman Street and follow second paragraph of the directions From Hartford.

### **From Providence and Boston:**

Take I-95 south to exit 83, Frontage Road. Take Colman Street exit and turn left onto Colman Street. Follow second paragraph of the directions From Hartford.

### **Manchester Memorial Hospital 71 Haynes Street, Manchester, CT 06040**

#### **From the Waterbury-Hartford area (heading down I-84 East):**

Take I-84 East to I-384 East. Take Exit 3 (Route 83, Downtown Manchester) and take a right at the end of the exit ramp. Follow Main Street through the business district for approximately two (2) miles until you reach the light for Haynes Street. Turn left onto Haynes Street. The hospital is located on the right at 71 Haynes Street. Visitor parking is available on the left (across the street from the hospital). Free valet parking is available at the hospital's front entrance.

#### **From the Boston-Sturbridge area (heading down I-84 West):**

Take I-84 West to Exit 63 (Route 30) Take a right off the ramp onto Deming Street. Proceed less than a half mile, then take a right onto Oakland Street (Route 83). Continue about one mile; take a right at the light onto North Main Street (will still be on Route 83). At the next light, take a left onto Main Street (will still be on Route 83). Proceed about one mile. Pass the Middle Turnpike intersection, then take a right onto Haynes Street. The hospital is located on the right at 71 Haynes Street. Visitor parking is available on the left (across the street from the hospital). Free valet parking is available at the hospital's front entrance.

#### **From the Springfield area and points north:**

I-91 South to I-84 East, then follow directions above.

#### **From the New Haven area and points south:**

I-91 North to I-84 East, then follow directions above.

### **Middlesex Hospital 28 Crescent Street, Middletown, CT 06457**

#### **(i) From North (Hartford)**

Take I-91 South to Exit 22S, Route 9 South. Follow Route 9 through Middletown. Take Exit 13, Route 17. Continue straight to the intersection with Route 17, South Main Street. At the light, turn right onto South Main Street. Follow South Main Street to the intersection with Crescent Street. Turn right onto Crescent Street. The entrance to the hospital and the Emergency Department are on Crescent Street.

#### **(ii)**

#### **(iii) From South (Meriden)**

Take I-91 or Wilbur Cross Parkway to Route 691 East. Follow Route 691 (becomes Route 66) to Main Street, Middletown. Turn right onto Main Street. Continue down Main Street to the intersection with Pleasant Street. Turn right onto Pleasant Street, then bear left at the next light

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onto South Main Street. Turn left onto Crescent Street. The entrance to the hospital and the Emergency Department are on Crescent Street.

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### (v) From West

Take I-84 to Route 691 East. Follow Route 691 (becomes Route 66) to Main Street, Middletown. Turn right onto Main Street. Continue down Main Street to the intersection with Pleasant Street. Turn right onto Pleasant Street, then bear left at the next light onto South Main Street. Turn left onto Crescent Street. The entrance to the hospital and the Emergency Department are on Crescent Street.

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### (vii) From New York/New Haven

Take I-95 to I-91 North. Change to Route 9 South toward Cromwell/Middletown. In Middletown, take Exit 13. Continue straight to the intersection with Route 17, South Main Street. At the light, turn right onto South Main Street. Follow South Main Street to the intersection with Crescent Street. Turn right onto Crescent Street. The entrance to the hospital and the Emergency Department are on Crescent Street.

## MidState Medical Center

435 Lewis Avenue, Meriden, CT 06451

### From New Haven:

I-91N toward Hartford, Take exit 17 for CT-15N/Berlin Tpke/I-691/CT-66 N. Merge onto CT-15N, Take exit 68W to merge onto I-691 W toward Meriden. Take exit 6 to merge onto Lewis Ave. Straight through light.

### From Hartford:

I-91 S toward New Haven, Take exit 18 to merge onto I-691 W toward Meriden/Waterbury. Take exit 6. Light at end of exit follow straight through.

### From Waterbury:

I-84 E Toward Hartford onto I-691 E (signs for I-691 E/Meriden/Middletown. Take exit 7 to merge onto Columbia Street, Sharp Left at Columbia Pl/Columbia SrN Continue to follow Columbia Pl. Turn Right at Lewis Ave

### From Middletown:

Ct-66/Washington St, follow to I-691 W, Take exit 6. Go straight through light at end of exit.

## Milford Hospital

300 Seaside Avenue, Milfor, CT 06460

### From Hartford Region and Points North:

Take I-91 South to I-95 South to Exit 36 (Plains Road). At the end of the ramp turn left and follow blue Hospital signs.

### From Fairfield County and Points South:

Take I-95 North to Exit 36 (Plains Road). At the end of the ramp, turn right and follow blue Hospital signs.

### From Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkways and Points North:

Take Exit 54 to I-95 South. Take I-95 South to Exit 36 (Plains Road). At the end of the ramp turn left and follow blue Hospital signs.

### From Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkways and Points South:

Take Exit 54 to I-95 South. Take I-95 South to Exit 36 (Plains Road). At the end of the ramp turn left and follow blue Hospital signs.

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### **Hospital of Central CT – New Britain General Hospital 100 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06050**

#### **From Route 9**

Exit 28 to Route 72 West. Take Corbin Ave. exit (Exit 7) and turn left. Follow the blue hospital signs (left onto Hart St., straight, then left onto Linwood St.) Up the hill, take second right onto Grand St., garage entrance on right.

#### **From I-84**

Exit 35 to Route 72 east. Take Corbin Ave. exit (Exit 7) and turn right. Follow the blue hospital signs (left onto Hart St., straight, then left onto Linwood St.) Up the hill, take second right onto Grand St., garage entrance on right.

### **New Milford Hospital 21 Elm Street, New Milford, CT 06776**

#### **From Danbury**

Take Route 7 north to New Milford. Bear right onto Route 67/202 East, Bridge St. Cross bridge and after 3 traffic lights, bear left onto Route 202, East St. (distance from bridge about 0.5 mile). Continue on Route 202 about 0.3 mile to traffic light. Turn left at light onto Elm St, then first right into hospital parking lot entrance. Follow signs to main entrance. Distance from Danbury is approximately 15-17 miles from Danbury.

#### **From New York City and Vicinity**

Take your choice of highways to reach Interstate 84 East. Continue on Interstate 84 East to Danbury, CT. Take left Exit 7 marked Route 7 North, Brookfield - New Milford and proceed on two-way expressway to end. At the light, turn right and follow Route 7 North. Follow directions from Danbury.

#### **From Bridgeport**

Take Route 25 to Brookfield Center. At Congregational Church take Route 133 (right) about 5 or 6 miles to Route 67 (left onto 67). At the intersection of Route 67 and Route 202 in New Milford, bear right onto Route 202 and continue for about 0.3 mile. Turn left at the traffic light onto Elm St., then first right into hospital parking lot entrance. Follow signs to main entrance.

#### **From Hartford/Waterbury**

Follow Interstate 84 West and turn off at Exit 15. Bear right at ramp and follow Route 67 north for approximately 17 miles. At the intersection of Route 67 and Route 202 in New Milford, bear right onto Route 202 and continue for about 0.3 mile. Turn left at the traffic light onto Elm Street, then first right into hospital parking lot entrance. Follow signs to main entrance.

#### **From New Haven**

From New Haven, follow Whalley Ave. to Route 67W through Seymour, Oxford, Southbury and Roxbury to New Milford. At the intersection of Route 67 and Route 202, bear right onto Route 202 and continue for about 0.3 mile. Turn left at the traffic light onto Elm St., then first right into hospital parking lot entrance. Follow signs to main entrance.

### **Norwalk Hospital 34 Maple St, Norwalk, CT 06850**

#### **I-95 Northbound (from New York)**

Take Exit 14. At end of ramp turn left and cross over the turnpike to traffic light. Turn right onto U.S. 1. At the third traffic light (Maple Street.) turn left to hospital area.

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### **I-95 Southbound (from New Haven).**

Take Exit 15. Bear right on ramp to traffic light. Turn right, onto West Ave. Pass through the next intersection (and light). At the next traffic light, turn left onto Maple Street and go straight ahead to the next traffic light to reach the hospital area.

### **Merritt Parkway, Northbound (from NY).**

Take Exit 39, going right (South) directly onto the Rte-7 Connector (follow signs saying "to I-95"). Get off at Exit 1; turn left onto Van Buren Avenue (US-1). At the second traffic light turn right onto Maple Street, into the hospital area.

### **Merritt Parkway Southbound (From New Haven).**

Take Exit 38 and turn right onto CT-123 South. At the fourth traffic light, CT-123 goes off to the left, but you do not turn; continue straight ahead to the seventh traffic light (from the Parkway), at Maple Street. Turn right on Maple Street into hospital area.

### **Rte. 7 Southbound (From Danbury).**

Above the Merritt Parkway, just inside the Norwalk line, turn right onto the Route 7 Connector access road (directly opposite the Department of Motor Vehicles building). Follow signs "To I-95" onto Route 7 Connector. Take Exit 1; turn left onto Van Buren Avenue (US-1). At second traffic light turn right onto Maple Street, into hospital area.

### **Rockville General Hospital 31 Union St., Vernon Rockville, CT 06066**

#### **From either the Waterbury-Hartford area or the Sturbridge-Boston area (I-84 East or West):**

Take I-84 to Exit 67

Follow Route 31 North toward Rockville

At the intersection of Route 74 (at the traffic light), take a left.

The hospital is approximately a half mile ahead on your left.

Blue hospital signs clearly mark the way from the highway to the hospital.

#### **From the Springfield area and points north:**

I-91 South to I-84 East, then follow directions above.

#### **From the New Haven area and points south:**

I-91 North to I-84 East, then follow directions above.

### **Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center 114 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105**

#### **From Interstate 91 Northbound And Southbound**

Take Exit 32A to Interstate 84 Westbound. From Interstate 84 Westbound, take Exit 48, Asylum Street. From exit ramp, take right onto Garden Street. At second traffic light, take left onto Collins Street for six blocks. At light, take left onto Woodland Street to hospital entrance on left.

#### **From Interstate 84 Westbound**

Take Exit 48, Asylum Street. From exit ramp, take right onto Garden Street. At second traffic light, take left onto Collins Street for six blocks. At light, take left onto Woodland Street to hospital entrance on left.

#### **From Interstate 84 Eastbound**

Take Exit 46, Sisson Avenue (a left exit). From exit ramp, take right onto Sisson Avenue for four blocks. Take right onto Farmington Avenue for four blocks. Take left onto Woodland Street for three blocks to hospital entrance on right.



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### **Saint Mary's Hospital** **55 Franklin St., Waterbury, CT 06706**

#### **Section 1.02**

#### **Section 1.03 From the North**

Section 1.04 (Thomaston, Torrington, Winsted, etc.)

Route 8 South to I-84 East to Exit 23/Route 69 - Hamilton Avenue-Wolcott-Prospect. Take right hand exit - Hamilton Avenue/Route 69 North/Wolcott. Take RIGHT at the light onto Washington Street and stay in the left lane. Take a LEFT at the light onto Hamilton Avenue. Go straight and follow signs for Union Street/Downtown. At the 5th light, past the Brass Mill Center Mall and Commons, take a RIGHT onto Mill Street. At the second traffic light Go Straight and take a RIGHT onto Cole Street and LEFT into the visitors' parking garage. Additional parking is available in the visitors' lot across from the hospital's main entrance on Franklin Street.

Section 1.05

#### **Section 1.06 From the South**

(Naugatuck, Seymour, Bridgeport, etc.)

Route 8 North to I-84 East to Exit 22 (Downtown Waterbury/Baldwin Street). At second traffic light turn LEFT onto South Main Street. At second light take a RIGHT on to Scovill Street. At first light continue straight on Scovill Street. Then turn LEFT on to Cole Street and LEFT into the visitors' parking garage. Additional parking is available in the visitors' lot across from the hospital's main entrance on Franklin Street. To use the Franklin Street lot, turn RIGHT at the intersection of Cole Street, Scovill Street and Franklin Street.

#### **Section 1.07 From the East**

(Cheshire, Southington, Hartford, etc.)

I-84 West to Exit 22 (Union Street/Downtown area). LEFT at the traffic light onto Union Street. At the third traffic light, turn RIGHT onto South Elm. At the first traffic light turn RIGHT onto Scovill Street. Turn LEFT onto Cole Street and LEFT into the visitors' parking garage. Additional parking is available in the visitors' lot across from the hospital's main entrance on Franklin Street. To use the Franklin Street lot, turn RIGHT at the intersection of Cole Street, Scovill Street and Franklin Street.

#### **Section 1.08 From the West**

(Middlebury, Southbury, Danbury, etc.)

I-84 East to Exit 22 (Downtown Waterbury, Baldwin Street). ). At second traffic light turn LEFT onto South Main Street. At second light take a RIGHT on to Scovill Street. At the first light go continue on Scovill Street. Turn LEFT on to Cole and turn LEFT into the visitors' parking garage. Additional parking is available in the visitors' lot across from the hospital's main entrance on Franklin Street. To use the Franklin Street lot, turn RIGHT at the intersection of Cole Street, Scovill Street and Franklin Street.

### **Hospital of Saint Raphael** **1450 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511**

#### **Emergency Department** **Orchard Street Entrance**

#### **From Hartford (North)**

Leave I-91 at Exit 1 (Downtown New Haven) CONTINUE straight on the exit expressway, where it merges with North Frontage Rd. CONTINUE through four lights and then turn right at the fifth light onto Orchard St. After the first light, the Emergency Department is halfway up the block on your left.

#### **From Shore Towns (East)**

Leave I-95 at Exit 47 (Downtown New Haven) CONTINUE straight on the exit expressway, where it merges with North Frontage Rd. CONTINUE through four lights and then turn right at the fifth light onto Orchard St. After the first light, the Emergency Department is halfway up the block on your left.



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### **From Waterbury and Upstate New York (Northwest)**

Follow Route 69 South to Route 63 South (Whalley Ave.) CONTINUE down Whalley Ave. for about 2¼ miles and take a right on Orchard St. Follow Orchard St. pass Chapel St. The Emergency Department is halfway up the block on your right.

### **From Bridgeport and New York City Areas (West)**

Leave the Wilbur Cross Parkway at Exit 57 (Route 34 east) CONTINUE on Route 34 until you cross Ella Grasso Boulevard. CONTINUE straight ahead onto Derby Ave. Derby Ave. changes into George St. Once past Sherman Ave. take the next left onto Orchard St. The Emergency Department is halfway up the block on your left.

Or, leave I-95 north at Exit 47(Downtown New Haven) CONTINUE straight on the exit expressway, where it merges with North Frontage Rd. CONTINUE through four lights and then turn right at the fifth light onto Orchard St. After the first light, the Emergency Department is halfway up the block on your left.

### **St. Vincent's Medical Center** **2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06606**

#### **From the Merritt Parkway:**

Take Exit 48 (Main Street); proceed two miles south to St. Vincent's campus, on the left.

#### **From I-95:**

Take Exit 27A onto the Route 8 & 25 Connector; take Exit 4 (Lindley St.); turn left onto Lindley and proceed three blocks to Hawley Ave.; turn left onto Hawley and to the Medical Center on the right.

#### **From the Route 8 & 25 Connector (southbound):**

Take Exit 5 (Boston Ave.); turn left at end of ramp and proceed to Summit St.; follow Summit to Main and turn left; Medical Center will be on the left.

### **Stamford Hospital** **30 Shelburne Road, Stamford, CT 06904**

#### **From New Haven**

##### **Via Merritt Parkway**

Exit 34. Turn left onto Route 104 (Long Ridge Road) and travel 0.9 miles to light at rotary island. Bear right onto Stillwater Road (follow hospital sign) and continue 2.3 miles to light at island intersection. Municipal golf course is on your left. Proceed past golf course, bearing left onto W. Broad Street at wide intersection. Continue three short blocks and turn right onto Shelburne Road. Hospital entrance is on the left.

##### **Via Connecticut Turnpike**

Exit 6. Turn right at light onto West Avenue. Continue 0.7 miles to traffic island and stop sign. Turn left on Stillwater Avenue. Turn right at next island intersection onto W. Broad Street. Continue three short blocks and turn right onto Shelburne Road. Hospital entrance is on the left.

### **Waterbury Hospital** **54 Robbins Street, Waterbury, CT 06721**

#### **Route 84 - Eastbound from New York or Danbury area**

Exit 18 (Chase Parkway). Turn right and go to the first traffic light. Then turn right and go to the next light. Turn right (this is West Main Street). At fork in road, bear left on Robbins Street for 1/2 mile. Hospital is on the left.

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### **Route 84 - Westbound from Hartford area**

Exit 18 (Highland Avenue/West Main Street). Take fork to West Main Street. Turn right (this is West Main Street). At fork in road, bear left on Robbins Street for 1/2 mile. Hospital is on the left.

### **Route 8 - Northbound from Naugatuck or Bridgeport area**

Exit 32 (Downtown Waterbury). Turn left at the second light, underneath underpass and up hill (West Main Street). Take the first right (Colley Street). Hospital is straight ahead, on Robbins Street.

### **Route 8 - Southbound from Watertown, Thomaston or Torrington**

Exit 34 (West Main Street/Downtown Waterbury exit). Take a right at the end of the exit onto West Main Street. Take the first right onto Colley Street (this is a one-way street). Hospital is straight ahead, on Robbins Street.

### **Windham Community Memorial Hospital 112 Mansfield Ave., Willimantic, CT 06226**

#### **From Bradley International Airport**

Follow signs out of Bradley towards Route 91 South

Get off exit 35A - Route 291 East, follow it to the end and bear right at the split.

Follow the signs for Route 384 East and follow it to the end.

At the split, bear right and follow Route 6 East towards Willimantic / Providence (about 15 to 20 minutes later) you'll see Columbia Ford on your right.

At the next light, turn left onto the Route 6 expressway.

Take the first exit (Route 32).

Turn right off the ramp.

At the fourth light (by McDonald's) turn left onto West Avenue, bearing right onto Valley Street at the next intersection.

At the first stop sign, turn left onto Mansfield Avenue. The entrance to Windham Hospital is on the left.

#### **From Hartford, Connecticut**

Take Route 84 East to exit 59 (Route 384 East) and follow to end

At the split, bear right and follow Route 6 East towards Willimantic / Providence (about 15 to 20 minutes later) you'll see Columbia Ford on your right.

At the next light, turn left onto the Route 6 expressway.

Take the first exit (Route 32).

Turn right off the ramp.

At the fourth light (by McDonald's) turn left onto West Avenue, bearing right onto Valley Street at the next intersection.

At the first stop sign, turn left onto Mansfield Avenue. The entrance to Windham Hospital is on the left.

#### **From Norwich, Connecticut**

Take Route 32 North towards Willimantic.

When you hit Main Street, Willimantic (Dunkin Donuts in front of you at the light) turn left (still following Route 32 N).

At the fork in front of Stop & Shop, bear right (still following Route 32 N)

Take your first right onto West Avenue, bearing right onto Valley Street at the next intersection.

At the first stop sign, turn left onto Mansfield Avenue. The entrance to Windham Hospital is on the left.

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**Yale-New Haven Hospital**  
**20 York Street, New Haven, CT 06510**

### **YNHH Emergency (enter from York Street)**

#### **I-95 traveling north or south**

Exit 47 to Route 34 west to Exit 2. Turn left on College Street. Follow College until it merges with Congress Avenue. At the second light, turn right onto Howard Avenue. At the next intersection, turn right onto York Street. The Emergency driveway is on your left.

#### **I-91 traveling south**

Exit 1 to Route 34 west to Exit 2. Turn left on College Street. Follow College until it merges with Congress Avenue. At the second light, turn right onto Howard Avenue. At the next intersection, turn right onto York Street. The Emergency driveway is on your left.

#### **Wilbur Cross Parkway (Rte. 15) traveling south**

Exit 59 immediately after tunnel. Right at end of ramp. Merge left onto Whalley Avenue at light. Stay on Whalley until you see signs for Yale-New Haven at Park Street. Turn right onto Park and follow it until it merges with Howard Avenue. At the next light, turn left onto York and the Emergency driveway is on your left.

#### **Merritt Parkway (Rte. 15) traveling north**

Exit 57 to Route 34 east into New Haven. Right onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard (Rte. 10) and left onto South Frontage Road (Legion Ave.). Follow hospital and Rte. 34 signs. At Howard Avenue, turn right. At the third light, turn left onto York Street. The Emergency driveway is on your left.

#### **Route 1 (Boston Post Road) traveling east**

After crossing Ella T. Grasso Boulevard (Rte. 10), turn left onto Davenport Avenue. Cross Howard Avenue and the Emergency driveway is on your left.

### **Children's Emergency (enter from Howard Avenue)**

#### **I-95 traveling north or south**

Exit 47 to Route 34 west to Exit 3. Follow N. Frontage Road to Park Street. Turn left onto Park Street and proceed through two lights, veering left onto Howard Avenue. The Children's Emergency driveway will be immediately on your left.

#### **I-91 traveling south**

Exit 1 to Route 34 west to Exit 3. Follow N. Frontage Road to Park Street. Turn left onto Park Street and proceed through two lights, veering left onto Howard Avenue. The Children's Emergency driveway will be immediately on your left.

#### **Wilbur Cross Parkway (Rte. 15) traveling south**

Exit 59 immediately after tunnel. Right at end of ramp. Merge left onto Whalley Avenue at light. Stay on Whalley into downtown until you see signs for Yale-New Haven at Park Street. Turn right onto Park and follow it until it merges with Howard Avenue. Children's Emergency will be immediately on your left.

#### **Merritt Parkway (Rte. 15) traveling north**

Exit 57 to Route 34 east into New Haven. Right onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard (Rte. 10) and left onto South Frontage Road. Follow hospital and Rte. 34 signs. At Howard Avenue, turn right. The Children's Emergency driveway is after the second light on your left.

#### **Route 1 (Boston Post Road) traveling east**

After crossing Ella T. Grasso Boulevard (Rte. 10), turn left onto Davenport Avenue. At Howard Avenue turn left and the Children's Emergency driveway will be on your right before the next light.

## **Out of State Hospitals Bordering CT**

### **Directions from Hartford, CT**

#### **Massachusetts**

**Baystate Medical Center**  
**759 Chest Nut Street, Springfield, MA 01199**  
**(413) 794-0000**

Merge onto I-91 N via the ramp to Springfield 27.2 entering Massachusetts. Take exit 10 for Main St. toward Chicopee 0.02 turn right at Dover St. 0.2. Turn right at Chestnut St 118ft

**Cooley Dickinsont Hospital Inc. The**  
**30 Locust Street, Northampton, MA 01060**  
**(413) 582-2000**

Merge onto I-91 N via the ramp Springfield 42 mi. entering Massachusetts. Take exit 18 for US-5 N 0.2 mi. Turn left at Mount Tome Rs/US-5 continue to follow US-5 1.1, turn left at Maint St./RT-10/RT-9, continue to follow RT-9 1.8 mi.

**Fairview Hospital**  
**29 Lewis Avenue, Great Barrington, MA 01230**  
**(413) 528-0790**

Continue on Albany Ave/US-44, continue to follow US-44 14.1 mi., slight right at Albany Turnpike/US-44, continue to follow US-44 27.9 mi, turn right at Railroad St./US-7, continue to follow US-7 12.1 mi entering Massachusetts, turn left at South St. 0.2, turn right at West Ave 404 ft, turn left at Lewis Ave. 0.2 mi.

**Harrington Memorial Hospital**  
**100 South Street, Southbridge, MA 01550**  
**(508) 765-9771**

I-84 toward Boston 38.2 mi, entering Massachusetts. Take exit 1 toward Southbridge/Mashapaug Rd 0.1 Rd 0.1 mi. Merge onto Haynes St/Route 15 0.1 mi. Turn left at Mashapaug Rd 0.1 mi. Turn left to stay on Mashapaug Rd 1.8 mi, continue on South St. 1.7 mi.

**Holyoke Medical Center**  
**575 Beech Street, Holyoke, MA 01040**  
**(413) 534-2500**

Merge onto I-91 N via the ramp to Springfield- 33.9 mi, entering Massachusetts, take exit 16 for US-202N-0.3 mi, merge onto Cherry St/US-202N -0.4 mi, turn left at Hospital Dr -318 ft. Destination on right.

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**Hubbard Regional Hospital**  
**340 Thopson Road, Webster, MA 01570**  
**(508) 943-2600**

I-84 E toward Boston 3.8 mi, slight left at I-384 E signs for I-384E 8.2 mi, Slight Right at Boston Way/Boston Turnpike/Route6/US-6 27.5, continue to follow us-44 27.5 mi, turn left at Averil Rd/US-44, continue to follow US44 7.9, turn left to merge onto I-395N Worcester entering MA 8.2 mi, take exit 1 for State Hwy 193 toward Webster 0.3mi, turn right at RT-193/Thompson Rd 0.6 mi, destination on right.

**Mercy Medical Center**  
**271 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104**  
**(413) 748-8900**

Merge onto I-91 N via the ramp to Springfield 26.1 mi, entering Massachusetts, take exit 8 for I-291E/US 20 E toward I-90/Mass. Pike 0.2mi, take exit 2B for Dwight St. 0.2 mi, turn left at Dwight St. 0.2 mi, turn right at Carew St/RT-20A 0.3mi.

**Noble Hospital**  
**115 West Silver Street, Westfield, MA 01085**  
**(413) 568-2811**

Merge onto I-91 N via the ramp to Springfield 9.8 mi. Take exit 40 for State Hwy 20 0.7 mi. Merge onto CT-20W 2.7 mi. Take the State Hwy 20 W exit toward E Graby/Granby 0.8 mi. Merge onto CT-20/Rainbow Rd. Continue to follow CT – 20 5.3 mi. Turn right at CT-10/Salmon Brook St N/US-202 11.7 mi. Turn left at Mill St. 0.5, turn right at W Silver St 420ft. Destination on left.

**St. Vincent Hospital**  
**123 Summer Street, Worcester, MA 01608**  
**(508) 363-5000**

I-84 toward Boston Partial Toll Road entering Massachusetts 42.5 mi. Take the exit onto I-90 toward Boston Toll Rd 11.5. Take exit 10 to merge onto I-290E toward Worcester, partial Toll Road 7.2 mi. Take exit 16 toward Central St. 0.1 mi, slight left at Mulberry St. 138 ft. Turn left at E. Central St. 0.2 mi. Turn L at Summer St. 184 ft.

**Umass Memorial Medical Center, Inc.**  
**55 Lke Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655**  
**(508) 334-1000**

I-84 E towrd boston Partial Toll Road entering Massachusetts 42.5 mi. Take the exit onto I-90E toward Boston Toll Road 11.5 mi. Take exit 10 to merge onto I-290E toward Worcester Partial Toll Road 7.7 mi. Take exit 17 for State hwy 9 toward Ware/Framingham 0.2 mi. Turn right at Belmont St/RT-09 (signs for Framingham Belmont St/RT9E 1.8 mi. Turn left at Lake Ave N 0.3 mi, make u-turn 190 ft.

**Wing Memorial Hospital and Medical Center**  
**40 Wright Street, Palmer, MA 01069**  
**(413) 283-7651**

Merge onto I-91 N via the ramp to Springfield entering Massachusetts 26.1 mi. Take exit 8 for I-291 E/US 20E toward I-90 Mass Pike 0.2 mi. Keep left at the fork to continue toward I-291E/US-

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20E and merge onto I-29E/US20E. Continue to follow 5.0 mi. Take I-90E exit toward Boston Toll road 11.8 mi. Take exit 8 State Hwy 32 toward Ware/US-20/Palmer 0.5 mi, turn right at RT-32/Thorndike St. 223 ft. Turn right at Lawrence St 0.3 mi, turn left at Shearer St. 0.2 mi, turn left 0.2 mi.

## Rhode Island

**Kent County memorial Hospital**  
**455 Toll Gate RD, Warwick, Ri 02886**  
**(401) 737-7000**

I-84 E toward Boston, I-384 E, 8.2 mi, Slight right at Boston Way/Boston turnpike/Rte6/US-44/US-6 0.2 mi. Slight right at Hopriver Rd/Route 6/US-6/Willimantic Rd, continue to follow Us-6 15/7 mi. take the exit toward Boston Post Rd/CT-66/US-6 0.5mi. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for US-6/Danielson/Providence and merge onto Boston Post Rd/CT-66./US-6. Continue to follow US-6 entering Rhode Island 38.1. Take the ramp to I-295 S 0.4 mi. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Warwick/I-295 S and merge onto I-295 S 7.6 mi. Take exit 2 for State hwy 2 S toward Warwick 0.4 mi. Merge onto Bald Hill Rd/RI-2 0.9 mi. Turn left at RI-115/Toll Gate Rd 0.6 mi.

**Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island**  
**111 Brewster Stret, Pawtucket, Ri 02860**  
**(401) 729-2000**

I-84 toward Boston slight left at I-384E (signs for I-384E) 8.2 mi, slight right at Boston Way/Boston Turnpike/Route 6/US-44/US-6 0.2 mi. Slight right at Hopriver Rd/Route 6/US-6/Willimantic Rd. Continue to follow US-6 15.7 mi. Take the exit toward Boston Post Rd/CT-66/US-6 0.5 mi. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for US-6/Danielson/Providence and merge onto Boston Post Rd/CT-66/US-6 continue to follow US-6 entering Rhode Island 38.1 mi. Take the ramp to US-6 E 0.4 mi. Take exit 5 to merge onto US-6 E toward Providence 5.9 mi. Take the exit onto I-95 N 4.6 mi. Take exit 28 for School St/State Hwy 114 0.1 mi. Turn right at School Street 0.5 mi. Turn left at Beechwood Ave. 0.2 mi. Destination will be on the left.

**Rhode Island Hospital**  
**593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02902**  
**(401) 444-4000**

I-84 E toward Boston slight left at I-384 E (signs for I-384 E) slight right at Boston Way/Boston Turnpike/Route 6/US-44/US-6, slight right at Hopriver Rd/Route 6/US-6/Willimantic Rd. Continue to follow US-6, take the exit toward Boston Post Rd/CT-66/US-6 keep right at the fork, follow signs for US-6/Danielson/Providence and merge onto Boston Post Rd/CT-66/US-6 38.1, continue to follow US-6 entering Rhode island, take the ramp to US-6 E, take exit 5 to merge onto US-6 toward Providence 5.9 mi, take the exit onto I-95 toward I-195 S 1.3 mi. Take exit 19 for Eddy St 0.4 mi Sharp right at Eddy St 299 ft, turn left 407 ft, turn left 131 ft. Destination will be on the right.

**Roger Williams Hospital**  
**825 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, RI 02908**  
**(401) 456-2000**

I-84 toward Boston, slight left at I-384 E (signs for I-384 E) 8.2 mi, slight right at Boston Way/Boston Turnpike/Route 6/US-44/US-6 0.2 mi., slight right at Hopriver Rd/Route 6/US-6/Willimantic Rd, continue to follow US-6 15.7 mi. Take the exit toward Boston Post Rd/CT-66/US-6 0.5 mi. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for US-6/Danielson/Providence and merge onto Boston Post R/CT-66/US-6. Continue to follow US-6 entering Rhode Island 38.1 mi.

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Take the ramp to US-6 E 0.4 mi. Take exit 5. Take exit 2 to merge onto US-6 E toward Providence. Take the Dean St exit 0.3 mi. Turn left at Dean St. 220 ft. Continue on DE Pasquale Ave 0.3. Continue on Pleasant Valle Pkwy 0.2. Continue on Raymond St 0.2. Turn left at Chalkstone Ave 0.2. Turn right 157 ft. Turn left, destination will be on the right.

### **Westerly Hospital**

**25 Wells Street, Westerly, RI 02891**  
**(401) 596-6000**

CT-2 E 36.8 mi. Take exit 28S for State Hwy 2A S/I-395 toward New Haven 0.3 mi. Merge onto I-395 S 8.1 mi. Take exit 78 on the left toward New London/State hwy 32 0.4 mi. Merge onto Montville Connector 0.9 mi. Slight right at CT-32/Mohegan Ave/Mohegan Ave Ext/Mohegan Ave Pkwy 3.2 mi

Continue to follow CT-32. Merge onto I-95 N/US-1 N via the ramp to Groton/Providence. Continue to follow I-95 N 11.1 mi, take exit 91 toward Borough/No. Main St/Stonington/State Hwy 234 0.2 mi. Merge onto CT-234/Pequot Trail/Route 234 (signs for Pequot Trail) 3.5, slight left at W Broad St/Route 1/US-1, continue to follow W Broad St 0.6 mi entering Rhode Island. Slight right at main St/RI-1A 1.1 mi. Continue to follow RI-1A. Turn left at Wells St 0.1 mi. Turn right 217ft. Destination will be on left.

## **New York – NYC Vicinity**

### **Bellevue Hospital Center**

**First Avenue at 27<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10016**  
**(212) 561-4132**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3, entering New York. Continue on I-278W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 7.5 mi. Take the exit toward 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. S/Hoyt Ave 0.1 mi. Slight left at 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S/Hoyte Ave 47ft. Turn left at 32<sup>nd</sup> St 200 ft. Turn left at Astoria Blvd N 236ft. Turn left at 31<sup>st</sup> St 358ft. Turn right at Astoria Blvd 0.4 mi. Turn right at Astoria Blvd 0.6 mi.

### **Beth Israel Medical Center**

**First Avenue at 16<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10003**  
**(212) 420-2000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3, entering New York. Continue I-278W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W). Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge toll Road 0.4 mi. Take the ramp to FDR Dr Partial Toll Road 0.4 mi. Merge onto FDR Dr S/Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S 5.0 mi. Merge onto FDR Dr S/Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S 98 ft. Merge onto FDR Dr 0.1 mi. Continue on Avenue C 0.5 mi. Turn right at E 14<sup>th</sup> St. 0.4 mi. Turn right at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave 0.1 mi.

### **Bronk-Lebanon Hospital Center**

**1276 Fulton Avenue**  
**Bronk, NY 10456**  
**(212) 588-7000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3mi. Entering New York 67.8mi. Take exit 3 toward Third Ave 456ft. Merge onto E 175<sup>th</sup> St 190 ft. Turn left at 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave 1.0 mi. Turn left at E 168<sup>th</sup> St 400ft. Turn left at Fulton Ave 495 ft.

### **Caritas Health Care, Inc**



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**90-02 Queens Boulevard**  
**Elmhurst, NY 11373**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 8.2 mi. Take exit 4 to merge onto I-278 W toward Brooklyn 1.4 mi. Take exit 40 for Roosevelt Ave. 0.2 mi. Merge onto 69<sup>th</sup> St 0.6mi. Turn left at Queens Blvd 0.3mi.

**Community Hospital at Dobbs Ferry**  
**128 Ashford Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522**  
**(914) 693-0700**

Turn left to merge onto I-84 W 65.0 mi entering New York. Take exit 20 to merge onto I-684 S toward White Plains 11.0 mi. Take exit 5 for Saw Mill Pkwy/State Hwy 117 1.0 mi. Merge onto Saw Mill Rivera Pkwy S 21.4 mi. Take exit 17 toward Ardsley/Dobbs Ferry 374 ft. Turn right at Ashford Ave 0.7 mi.

**Elmhurst Hospital Center**  
**79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, NY 11373**  
**(718) 334-1141**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 59.5 entering New York. Entering New York take exit 14 for Hutchinson Pkwy toward Whitestone Bridge 0.3 mi. Merge onto Hutchinson River Pkwy S 7.0 mi Partial Toll Road. Continue on I-678 S Partial Toll Road 3.6 mi. Take exit 12B for L I Expy/I-495 W 0.5 mi. Merge onto I-495 W 1.0 mi. Take exit 19 for Queens Blvd 0.5 mi. Take exit 19 for Queens Blvd 0.6 mi. Turn right at Reeder St 459 ft. Turn right at 51<sup>st</sup> Ave 92 ft. Destination will be on the right.

**Flushing Hospital Medical Center**  
**45<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11355**  
**(718) 670-5000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 59.5 mi. entering New York. Entering New York take exit 14 for Hutchinson Pkwy toward Whitestone Bridge 0.3 mi. Merge onto Hutchinson River Pkwy S 7.0 mi Partial Toll Road. Continue on I-678 S Partial Toll Road 1.2 mi. Take exit 14 toward Linden PI 0.2 mi. Merge onto Whitestone Expressway Service/Whitestone Expy 0.2 mi. Turn left at Linden PI 0.5 mi. Turn left at 35<sup>th</sup> Ave 0.4 mi. Turn right at Parsons Blvd 0.9 mi.

**Franklin Hospital**  
**900 Franklin Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580**  
**(516) 256-6000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 63.7 mi. Entering New York. Slight left at I-695 S 1.4 mi. Merge onto I-295 S Partial Toll Road 2.5 mi. Take exit 8 for Cross Is Pkwy 0.5 mi. Take exit 25A to merge onto Southern State Pkwy E 8.5 mi. Take exit 15 for Corona Ave toward Franklin Ave 0.2 mi. Slight left at Park Dr 0.1 mi. Turn right at Franklin Ave 0.1. Destination will be on the right.

**Good Samaritan Hospital of Suffern**  
**255 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, NY 10901**  
**(914) 368-5000**

Take the exit onto I-91. Merge onto I-95 S 48.1 mi. Entering New York take exit 21 toward White Plains 0.2 mi. Merge onto I-287 W 26.9 mi Partial Toll Road. Take exit 14B for Airmont Rd toward Montebello/Airmont 0.3 mi. Turn left at N Airmont Rd/County Rte 89 0.4 mi. Turn right at Route 59/RT-59 1.0 mi. Continue to follow RT-59 1.0 mi. Destination will be on the left.

**Harlem Hospital Center**



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**506 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10037**  
**(212) 491-8400**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3. Entering New York continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 4.7 mi. Take exit 47 for Maj Deegan Expy/I-87 N toward Albany 0.4, Merge onto I-87 N 0.8 mi. Take exit 3 toward E 138 St. 0.2 mi. Merge onto Gerard Ave 46 ft. Turn left at E 138<sup>th</sup> St 108 ft. Continue on Madison Ave Bridge 0.3 mi. Turn right at E 135<sup>th</sup> St. 0.3 mi. Turn right at Esplanade Gardens Plaza/Lenox Ave/ Malcolm X Blvd 161 ft. Destination will be on the right.

**Helen Hayes Hospital**  
**51 North Rte 9W, West Haverstraw, NY 10993**  
**(845) 786-4000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S. Merge onto I-95 S 48.1 mi. Entering New York merge onto I-95 S 0.2 mi entering New York onto I-287 W 17.1 Partial Toll Road. Take exit 11 toward US 9W/Nyack 0.2 mi. Merge onto High Ave 0.1 mi. Turn left at N Highland Ave/US-9W. Continue to follow US-9W 10.1 mi. Turn left 0.1 mi. Turn left 0.2 mi.

**Hospital for Special Surgery**  
**535 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10021**  
**(212) 606-1000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) 5.4 mi. Partial Toll Road. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge 0.4 mi. Toll Road. Take the ramp to FDR Dr 0.4 mi. Partial Toll Road. Merge onto FDR Dr S/ Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S 2.6 mi. Take exit 13 toward E 71 St 167ft. Merge onto FDR Drive et S 0.1 mi. Turn right at E 71<sup>st</sup> St 0.1 mi. Turn left at York Ave 259 ft. Turn left at E 70<sup>th</sup> St/Hospital Access Rd 197 ft. Destination will be on the right.

**Hudson Valley Hospital Center**  
**1980 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567**

Turn left to merge onto I-84 W 65.0 mi. Entering New York take exit 20 to merge onto I-684 S toward White Plains 10.8 mi. Take exit 6 for State Hwy 35 0.2 mi. Turn right at Cross River Rd/RT-35/US-202 135 ft. Turn right at Crompond Rd/RT-35/US-202 6.6 mi. Turn right 348ft. Turn right 161ft.

**Interfaith Medical Center**  
**1545 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213**  
**(718) 918-5000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.3 mi. Merge onto I-95 59.5 mi. Entering New York take exit 14 for Hutchinson Pkwy toward Whitestone Bridge 0.3 mi. merge onto Hutchinson River Pkwy S 7.0 Partial Toll Road. Continue on I-678 S 5.7 mi. Partial Toll Road. Take exit 7 for I-678 S/Van Wyck Expy/J Robinson Pkwy 0.2 mi. Merge onto Interborough Pkwy S/Jackie Robinson Pkwy S 4.8 mi. Continue on Granville Payne Ave/Penssylvania Ave 0.2 mi. Turn right at Atlantic Ave. 2.1 mi.

**Jacobi Medical Center**  
**1400 Pelham Parkway South, Bronx, NY 10461**  
**(718) 918-5000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 62.1 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 8C for Pelham Pkwy 0.3 mi. Merge onto Bronx and Pelhama Pkwy 1.4 mi. Make a u-turn at 217<sup>th</sup> Rd/Williamsbridge Rd 0.4 mi. Slight right toward Pkwy S 240 ft. Slight left at Pelham Pkwys S 0.1 mi.

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**Jamaica Hospital Medical Center**  
**89<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Van Wyck Expressway, Jamaica, NY 11418**  
**(718) 262-6000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 59.5 mi Entering New York. Take exit 14 for Hutchinson Pkwy toward Whitestone Bridge 0.3 mi. Merge onto Hutchinson Rivera Pkwy S 7.0 mi. Partial Toll Road. Continue on I-678 S 6.4 mi. Partial Toll Road. Take exit 6 toward Hillside Ave/Jamaica Ave 0.4. Merge onto Van Wyck Expy 0.2 mi.

**Kings County Hospital Center**  
**451 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203**  
**(718) 245-3901**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 59.5 mi entering New York. Take exit 14 for Hutchinson Pkwy toward Whitestone Bridge 0.3 mi. Merge onto Hutchinson River Pkwy 7.0 mi. Partial Toll Road. Continue on I-678 S 5.7 mi. Partial Toll Road. Take exit 7 for I-678 S/Van Wyck Expy/J Robinson Pkwy 0.2 mi. Merge onto Interborough Pkwy S/Jacke Robinson Pkwy S 4.8 mi. Turn right at Jamaica Ave 0.2 mi. Continue on E new York Ave 0.3 mi. E New York Ave turns slightly right and becomes Pacific St 0.2 mi. Turn left at Eastern Pkwy 1.8 mi. Turn left at Albany Ave 0.9 mi. Turn right at Clarson Ave 0.3 mi.

**Lawrence Hospital Center**  
**55 Palmer Avenue, Bronxville, NY 10708**  
**(914) 787-1000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 18.4 mi. Take exit 17 for E Main St/State Hwy 15 S toward W Cross Pkwy 0.4 mi. Keep left at the fork to continue toward CT-15 S and merge onto CT-15 S 64.5 mi. Entering New York. Continue on Hutchinson River Pkwy S 10.7 mi. Continue on Cross County Pkwy W (signs for Cross County Pkwy) 2.4 mi. Take exit 6 for Bronx Pkwy toward Sprain Pkwy 0.5 mi. Merge onto Bronx River Pkwy N/Sprain Brook Pkwy N 0.3 mi. Take the Bronx Pkwy exit toward White Plains 400ft. merge onto Bronx Rivera Pkwy N 0.3 mi. Take exit 2 toward Yonkers/Bronxville 0.1. Turn right at Pondfield Rd W 257 ft. At the traffic circle, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Palmer Ave 157 ft.

**Lenox Hill Hospital**  
**100 East 77<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10021**  
**(212) 439-2345**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278W). Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge Partial Toll Road 0.6 mi. Slight left toward E 125<sup>th</sup> St/Martin Luther King Blvd (signs for 2 Ave/125 St) 253ft. Slight right at E 125<sup>th</sup> St.Martine Luther King Blvd 0.3. Turn left at Park Ave 2.4 mi. Turn left at E 78<sup>th</sup> St 0.1 mi. Turn right at Lexington Ave 262 ft. Turn right at E 77<sup>th</sup> St 466 ft.

**Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center**  
**234 East 149<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10451**  
**(718) 579-5302**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) 4.7 mi. Take exit 47 for Maj Deegan Expy/I-87 N toward

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Albany 0.4 mi. Merge onto I-87 N 0.8 mi. Take exit 3 to merge onto Grand Concourse 0.6 mi. Turn right at e 149<sup>th</sup> St 0.2 mi. Turn left at Hicks St 0.1 mi.

### **Long Island Jewish Medical Center**

**270 -05 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11040**  
**(718) 470-7000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 63.7 mi. Entering New York. Slight left at I-695 S 1.4 mi. Merge onto I-295 S Partial Toll Road 2.5 mi. Take exit 8 for Cross Is Pkwy 0.5 mi. Merge onto Cross Island Pkwy S 3.4 mi. Take exit 30E for I-495 E/Long Is Expy 0.5 mi. Merge onto I-495 E 1.5 mi. Take exit 33 toward Community Dr. Lakeville Rd 0.3 mi. Merge onto Long Island Expressway Service Rd/N Service Rd 0.1 mi. Turn right at Lakeville Rd 1.1 mi. Turn right at 77<sup>th</sup> Ave 115 ft. Turn right at Hewlett St 0.1 mi Turn left at 76<sup>th</sup> Ave 246ft.

### **Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases**

**1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021**  
**(212) 639-2000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.3 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge Toll Road 0.4 mi. Take the ramp to FDR Dr Partial Toll Road 0.4 mi. Merge onto FDR Dr S/Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S 2.6 mi. Take exit 13 toward E 71 St 167 ft. Merge onto FDR Drive et S 0.1 mi. Turn right at E 71<sup>st</sup> St 0.1 mi. Turn left at York Ave 0.1 mi.

### **Mercy Medical Center**

**1000 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570**  
**(516) 705-2525**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 63.7 mi. Entering New York. Slight left at I-695 S 1.4 mi. Merge onto I-295 S Partial Toll Road 2.5 mi. Take exit 8 for Cross Is Pkwy 0.5 mi. Merge onto Cross island Pkwy S 8.5. Take exit 25 A to merge onto Southern State Pkwy E 5.7mi. Take exit 19S to merge onto Peninsula Blvd 0.3 mi. Sharp left to stay on Peninsula Blvd 0.1 mi. Turn right 0.1 mi. Destination will be on the right.

### **Metropolitan Hospital Center**

**1901 First Avenue, New York, NY 10029**  
**(212) 423-7554**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge Toll Road 0.4 mi. Take the ramp to FDR Dr Partial Toll Road 0.4 mi. Merge onto FDR Dr S/Franklin Delano Roosevelt DR S 1.2 mi. Take exit 14 toward E 96 St 33 ft. Merge onto FDR DR/FDR Dr W Ln 256 ft. Turn right at E 97<sup>th</sup> St 217ft. Turn right at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave 259 ft.

### **Montefiore Medical Center**

**111 East 210<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10467**  
**(718) 920-4321**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 18.4 mi. Take exit 17 for E MainSt/State Hwy 15 S toward W Cross Pkwy 0.4 mi. Keep left at the fork to continue toward CT-15 S and merge onto CT-15 S 64.5 mi. Entering New York. Continue on Hutchinson River Pkwy S 10.7 mi. Continue on Cross County Pkwy W (signs for Cross County Pkwy) 2.4 mi. Take exit 6 for Bronx Pkwy 0.4 mi. Merge onto

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Bronx River Pkwy S 2.1 mi. Take exit 10 toward E 233 St 0.3 mi. Turn right toward Webster Ave 66 ft. Turn left at Webster Ave 1.3 mi. Turn right at E Gun Hill Rd 0.4 mi. Turn left at Bainbridge Ave 0.1 mi. Turn right at E-210<sup>th</sup> St 433 ft.

### **Mount Sinai Hospital**

**One Gustave Levy Place, New York, NY 10029**  
**(212) 241-7981**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge Toll Road 0.4 mi. Slight left toward E 125<sup>th</sup> St/Martin Luther King Blvd 0.3 mi. Turn left at Park Ave. 1.0 mi. Turn right at E 106<sup>th</sup> St 0.2 mi. Turn left at 5<sup>th</sup> Ave/Museum Mile 0.3 mi.

### **Mount Vernon Hospital**

**12 North 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550**  
**(914) 664-8000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 18.4 mi. Take exit 17 for E Main St/State Hwy 15 S toward W Cross Pkwy 0.4 mi. Keep left at the fork to continue toward CT-15S and merge onto CT-15 S 64.5 mi. Entering New York. Continue on Hutchinson River Pkwy S 10.7 mi. Continue on Cross County Pkwy W (signs for Cross County Pkwy) 1.5 mi. Take exit 8 for N Columbus Ave toward NY 22/mount Vernon 0.4 mi. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Mt. Vernon E 135ft. Turn right at N Columbus Ave/RT-22 0.4 mi. Turn right at E Lincoln Ave 0.6 mi. Turn left at Gramatan Ave 0.3 mi. Turn right at W Prospect Ave/Roosevelt Square N 0.1 mi. Turn right at N 7<sup>th</sup> Ave 69ft.

### **New York Downtown Hospital**

**170 William Street, New York, NY 10038**  
**(212) 312-5133**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge Toll Road 0.4 mi. Take the ramp to FDR Dr Partial Toll Road 0.4 mi. Merge onto FDR Dr S/Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S 8.0 mi. Take exit 2 toward Robert F. Wagner Sr Pl 0.2 mi. Slight right at Robert F Wagner Sr Pl 197ft. Turn left at Pearl St 322ft. Turn right at Frankfort St. 0.1 mi. Turn left at Gold St/Madison St. 0.1 mi. Continue to follow Gold St. Turn right at Beekman St 328ft.

### **New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens**

**56-45 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355**  
**(718) 670-1231**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 59.5 mi. Entering new York. Take exit 14 for Hutchinson Pkwy toward Whitestone Bridge 0.3 mi. Merge onto Hutchinson River Pkwy S 7.0 mi. Partial Toll Road. Continue on I-678 S Partial Toll Road 3.2 mi. Take exit 12A for College Point Blvd toward I-495 E/LI Expy 0.3 mi. Merge onto 57<sup>th</sup> Rd 0.5 mi. Turn left at main St. 0.1 mi.

### **New York Presbyterian Hospital**

**525 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10021**  
**(212) 746-4189**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge Toll Road 0.4 mi. take the ramp to FDR Dr. Partial Toll Road 0.4 mi. Merge onto FDR Dr S/ Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S 3.0 mi. Take

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exit 12 for E 63 St toward State Hwy 25 0.1 mi. Turn right at York Ave 0.2 mi. Turn right at E 68<sup>th</sup> St 89ft. Destination will be on right.

### **North Central Bronx Hospital**

**3424 Kossuth Avenue & 210<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10467**

**(212) 519-5000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 18.4 mi. Take exit 17 for E Main St/State Hwy 15 S toward W Cross Pkwy 0.4 mi. Keep left at the fork to continue toward CT-15 S and merge onto CT-15 S 64.5 mi. Entering New York. Continue on Hutchinson River Pkwy S 107 mi. Continue on Cross County Pkwy W (signs for Cross County Pkwy) 2.4 mi. Take exit 6 for Bronx Pkwy 0.4 mi. take exit 6 for Bronx Pkwy 2.1 mi. Take exit 10 toward E 233 St. 0.3 mi. Turn right toward Webster Ave 66ft. Turn left at Webster Ave 1.3 mi. Turn right at E Gun Hill Rd 0.4 mi. Turn left at Bainbridge Ave 0.1 mi. Turn left at Bainbridge Ave 0.1 mi. Turn right at E 210<sup>th</sup> St 0.1 mi.

### **North General Hospital**

**1879 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10035**

**(212) 650-4000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge Toll road 0.6 mi. Slight left toward E 125<sup>th</sup> St/Martin Luther King Blvd (signs for 2 Ave/125 St) 253ft. Slight right at E 125<sup>th</sup> St/Martin Luther King Blvd 0.3 mi. Turn left at Park Ave 0.2 mi. Turn right at E 121<sup>st</sup> St 479 ft. Turn right at Madison Ave 223 ft.

### **NY Eye and Ear Infirmary**

**310 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10003**

**(212) 979-4000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr. Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge Toll Road 0.4 mi. Take the ramp to FDR Dr Partial Toll Road 0.4 mi. Merge onto FDR Dr S/Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S 5.0 mi. take exit 7 toward E 23 St 98 ft. Merge onto FDR Dr 0.1 mi. Continue on Avenue C 0.5 mi. Turn right at E 14<sup>th</sup> St 0.5 mi.

### **NYU Hospitals Center**

**550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016**

**(212) 263-7300**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 ) Partial Toll Road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge Toll Road 0.4 mi. take the ramp to FDR Dr. Partial Toll Road 0.4 mi. Merge onto FDR Dr S/Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S 5.0. Take exit 7 toward E 23 St 98 ft. Turn right at E 25<sup>th</sup> St 0.2 mi. Turn right at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave 0.2 mi. Destination will be on the right.

### **Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center**

**600 East 233<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10466**

**(718) 920-9000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 18.4 mi. Take exit 17 for E Main St/State Hwy 15 S toward W Cross Pkwy 0.4 mi. Keep left at the fork to continue toward CT-15 S and merge onto CT-15 S 64.5 mi.

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Entering New York. Continue on Hutchinson River Pkwy S 10.7 mi. Continue on Cross County Pkwy W (signs for Cross County Pkwy) 2.4 mi. Take exit 6 for Bronx Pkwy 0.4 mi. Merge onto Bronx Rivera Pkwy S 2.1 mi. Take exit 10 toward E 233 St 0.3 mi. Turn right toward Webster Ave 6ft Turn left at Webster Ave 400 ft. Turn left at E 233<sup>rd</sup> St 0.1 mi.

#### **Parkway Hospital**

**70-35 113<sup>th</sup> Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375  
(718) 990-4131**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto Hutchinson River Pkwy S Partial toll road 7.0 mi. Continue on I-678 S partial toll road 4.1 mi. Take exit 11 toward Harry Van Arsdale Jr Ave 0.8 mi. Turn right at 69<sup>th</sup> Rd/Jewel Ave (Signs for Grand Central Pkwy) 0.5 mi. Continue to follow 69<sup>th</sup> Rd turn left at 110<sup>th</sup> St 0.2mi. Turn left at 71<sup>st</sup> Ave/Continental Ave 0.2 mi. Continue to follow 71<sup>st</sup> Ave. Turn left at 113<sup>th</sup> St 167ft.

#### **Phelps Memorial Hospital ASSN**

**701 North Broadway, Sleep Hollow, NY 10591  
(914) 366-3000**

I-84 W 65.0 mi. Entering New York take exit 20 to merge onto I-684 toward White Plains 11.0 mi. Take exit 5 for Saw Mill Pkwy/State hwy 117 1.0 mi. Merge onto Saw Mill River Pkwy S 10.9 mi. Take exit 29 for State Hwy 117/Manville Rd toward Pleasantville 384ft. Turn left at Manville Rd/RT-117. Continue to follow RT-117. Take the ramp to Albany Post Rd/US-9 0.3 mi. Turn left at Albany Post Rd/US-9 0.3 mi. Continue to follow US-9.

#### **Queens Hospital Center**

**82-68 164<sup>th</sup> Street, Jamaica, NY 11432  
(718) 883-3000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 63.7 mi. Entering New York. Slight left at I695 S 1.4 mi. Merge onto I-295 S Partial toll road 7.2 mi. Take exit 1 to merge onto Grand Central/Pkwy W 2.1 mi. Take exit 17 toward 168 St 0.1 mi. Merge onto Grand Central Pkwy/Grand Central Pkwy Service Rd N/Grand CTROL Pkwy S Rd 0.4 mi. Turn right at 164<sup>th</sup> PI 0.1 mi. Turn left at 82<sup>nd</sup> Rd 404 ft. Turn left at 164<sup>th</sup> ST 190ft.

#### **ST. Barnabas Hospital**

**4422 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457  
(212) 960-9000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 62.1 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 8C for Pelham Pkwy 0.3 mi. Merge onto Bronx and Pelham Pkwy 2.1 mi. Continue on E Fordham Rd/US-1 (signs for US-1 S) 1.2 mi. Turn left at 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave 0.5 mi.

#### **St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn**

**100 Port Washington Boulevard, Rosly, NY 11576  
(516) 562-6000**

Take exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 63.7 mi. Entering New York. Slight left at I-695 S 1.4 mi. Merge onto I-295 S 2.5 mi. Partial toll road. Take exit 8 for Cross Is Pkwy 0.5 mi. Merge onto Cross Island Pkwy S 3.4 mi. Take exit 30E for I-495 E/Long Is Expy 0.5 mi. Merge onto I-495 E 5.2 mi. Take exit 37 toward Mineaola/Willis Ave/Roslyn 0.2 mi. Merge onto Long Island Expressway Service Rd/Powerhouse Rd/S Service Rd 194ft. Turn left at Mineola Ave/Willis Ave 0.5 mi. Turn right at warner Ave 0.3 mi. Turn left at Edwards St 0.2 mi. Destination will be on the right.

#### **St. Johns' Riverside Hospital**



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**976 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701**  
**(914) 964-4444**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 18.4 mi. Take exit 17 for E Main St/State Hwy 15 S toward W Cross Pkwy 0.4 mi. Keep left at the fork to continue toward CT-15 S and merge onto CT-15 S 64.5 mi. Entering New York. Continue on Hutchinson River Pkwy S 10.7 mi. Continue on Cross County Pkwy W (signs for Cross County Pkwy) 4.7 mi. Take exit 2 for Saw Mill Pkwy toward Albany 0.2 mi. Merge onto Saw mill River Pkwy N 2.4 mi. Take exit 9 to merge onto Executive Blvd toward yonkers 1.1 mi. Turn left at N Broadway/US-9 0.4 mi.

**St. Josephs's Hospital Yonkers**  
**127 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701**  
**(914) 378-7000**

Take exit onto I-91 S 18.4 mi. Take exit 17 for E Main St/State Hwy 15 S toward W Cross Pkwy 0.4 mi. Keep left at the fork to continue toward CT -15 S and merge onto CT-15 S 64.5 mi. Entering New York. Continue on Hutchinson River Pkwy S 10.7 mi. Continue on Cross County Pkwy W (signs for Cross County Pkwy) 4.7 mi. Take exit 2 for Saw Mill Pkwy toward Albany 0.2 mi. Merge onto Saw Mill River Pkwy N 85 ft. Take exit 5 for Yonkers Ave toward Yonkers 0.2 mi. Turn right at Yonkers Ave. Slight left at Nepperhan Ave 0.5 mi. Turn left at S Broadway/RT-9A/US-9 0.2 mi.

**St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital**  
**70 Dubois Street, Newburgh, NY 12550**  
**(845) 561-4400**

I-84 W 94.5 mi. Entering New York take exit 10S toward Newburgh 0.3 mi. Merge onto N Plank Rd/RT-32 0.1 mi. Merge onto N Plank Rd/RT-32 0.9 mi. Turn left at South St 0.3 mi. Turn right at Dubois St. 0.3 mi. Destination will be on the left.

**St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital**  
**1111 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025**  
**(212) 523-4000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial toll road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge toll road 0.6 mi. Slight left toward E 125<sup>th</sup> St/Martin Luther King Blvd (signs for 2 Ave/125 St) 253ft. Slight right at E 125<sup>th</sup> St/Martin Luther King Blvd. 1.4 mi. Turn left at Amsterdam Ave 0.6 mi.

**SVCMC-ST Vicent's CTRS NY & West Branches**  
**170 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011**  
**(212) 604-7000**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 64.3 mi. Entering New York. Continue on I-278 W (signs for Bruckner Exp/I-278 W) Partial toll road 5.4 mi. Take the exit toward FDR Dr/Manhattan 0.2 mi. Merge onto Triborough Bridge toll road 0.4 mi. Take the ramp to F D R Dr partial toll road 0.4 mi. Merge onto FDR Dr S/Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dr S 5.0 mi. Take exit 7 toward E 23 St 98ft. Turn right at E 25<sup>th</sup> St 0.6 mi. Turn left at Park Ave S 0.4. Continue on Union Square E 0.2 mi. Turn right at E 14<sup>th</sup> St 0.5 mi. Turn left at 7<sup>th</sup> Ave 0.1 mi. Turn left at W 12<sup>th</sup> St 226ft.

**Westchester Medical Center**  
**Grasslands Reservation, Valhalla, NY 10595**  
**(914) 285-70017**

I-84 W 65.0 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 20 to merge onto I-684 S toward White Plains 11.0 mi. Take exit 5 for Saw Mill Pkwy/State Hwy 117 1.0 mi. Merge onto Saw Mill river Pkwy S

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12.9 mi. Take exit 26 toward Bronx Pkwy/New York City/Sprain Pkwy 0.8 mi. Merge onto Taconic State Pkwy S 203 ft. Take the exit toward White Plains/Bronx Pkwy 0.5 mi. Merge onto Taconic State Pkwy 0.2 mi. Turn left at E Stevens Ave 427ft. Turn right at Commerce St 0.4 mi. Turn left at Mount Eden Cemetery 0.4 mi.

#### **White Plains Hospital Center**

**41 East Post Road, White Plains, NY 10601**  
**(914) 681-0600**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 48.1 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 21 toward White Plains 0.2 mi. Merge onto I-287 W 5.0 mi. Take exit 8 to merge onto RT-119/N Westchester Ave toward White Plains/Westchester Mall PI 0.5 mi. Turn left at White Plains Ave 495ft.

#### **Winfred Masterson Burke Rehabilitation Hospital**

**785 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605**  
**(914) 597-2232**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 18.4 mi. Take exit 17 for E Main St/State hwy 15 S toward W Cross Pkwy 0.4 mi. Keep left at the fork to continue toward CT-15 S and merge onto CT-15 S 64.5 mi. Entering New York. Continue on Hutchinson River Pkwy S 5.4 mi. Take exit 23N toward White Plains 0.3 mi. Merge onto Mamaroneck Ave 2.1 mi. Turn right at Heatherbloom Rd 121ft. Turn left at Mamaroneck Ave 0.5 mi. Turn right 0.1 mi.

#### **Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center**

**760 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11206**  
**(718) 963-8100**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 59.5 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 14 for Hutchinson Pkwy toward Whitestone Bridge 0.3 mi. Merge onto Hutchinson River Pkwy S partial toll road 7.0 mi. Continue on I-678 partial toll road 3.6 mi. Take exit 12B for L I Expy/I-495 W 0.5 mi. Merge onto I-495 W 1.0 mi. Take exit 19 for Woodhaven Blvd/Queens Blvd toward State hwy 25 0.3 mi. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for I-495 W 1.1 mi. Follow signs for 69 St/Grand Ave and merge onto Queens Midtown Expy 0.6 mi. Slight left at Grand Ave 0.3 mi. Slight left at Flushing Ave 2.7 mi. Turn left at Broadway 112ft.

#### **Wyckoff Heights Medical Center**

**374 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237**  
**(718) 963-7272**

Take the exit onto I-91 S 38.2 mi. Merge onto I-95 S 59.5 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 14 for Hutchinson Pkwy toward Whitestone Bridge 0.3 mi. Merge onto Hutchinson River Pkwy S partial toll road 7.0 mi. Continue on I-678 partial toll road 3.6 mi. Take exit 12B for L I Expy/I-495 W 0.5 mi. Merge onto I-495 W 1.0 mi. Take exit 19 for Woodhaven Blvd/Queens Blvd toward State Hwy 25 0.3 mi. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for I-485 W 1.1 mi. Follow signs for 69 St/Grand Ave and merge onto Queens Midtown Expy 0.6 mi. Slight left at Grand Ave 0.3 mi. Slight left at Flushing Ave 1.5 mi. Turn left at Cypress Ave 0.3 mi. Turn right at Dekalb Ave 0.2 mi. Turn left at Wyckoff Ave 259ft. Turn left at Stockholm St 394ft.

## **New York - Upstate**

#### **Catskill Regional Medical Center**

**68 Harris Bushville Road, Harris, NY 12742**  
**(845) 794-3300**



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Turn left to merge onto I-84 W 114 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 4W for State Hwy 17 W toward Binghamton 0.5 mi. Merge onto RT-17 W 30.2 mi. Take exit 102 toward Harris 0.4 mi. Turn left at County Rte 174/Old Route 17 (signs for Harris) 0.4 mi. Slight right at County Rte 174/Old Route 17/Sacks Rd 0.1 mi. Turn right at Harris Rd 0.1 mi. Turn left at Big Woods Rd. Destination will be on the right.

**Columbia Memorial Hospital**  
**71 Prospect Avenue, Hudson, NY 12534**  
**(518) 828-7601**

Main St/US-44 14.3 mi. Continue to follow US-44. Slight right at Albany Turnpike/US-44 27.9 mi. Continue to follow US-44. Turn right at Railroad St/US-7 7.6 mi. Continue to follow US-7, entering Massachusetts. Turn left at Egremont Rd/Sheffield Egremont Rd 3.6 mi. Continue to follow Sheffield Egremont Rd. Continue on Buttonball Ln 0.1 mi. Sharp left at Main St/Ox Bow Rd/RT-23/RT-41 19.3 mi. Continue to follow RT-23 entering New York. Continue on Route 23B/RT-23B 2.7 mi. Continue to follow RT-23B. Turn left at Columbia St/RT-66 0.2 mi. Continue to follow Columbia St. Slight left at Prospect Ave 351ft.

**Kingston Hospital**  
**396 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401**  
**(914) 331-3131**

Turn right to merge onto I-91 S toward New Haven 15.8 mi. Take exit 18 to merge onto I-691 W toward Waterbury/Meriden 9.1 mi. Merge onto I-84 W 74.7 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 7S for State Hwy 300 S toward Union Ave/I-87/Thruway 0.3 mi. Merge onto Route 300/RT-300 0.1 mi. Slight right to stay on Route 300/RT-300 0.1 mi. Take the ramp to Albany/I-87/New York Thruway. Toll road 0.2 mi. Merge onto Auto Park Pi toll road 0.1 mi. Merge onto I-87 via the ramp to Albany toll road 31.1 mi. Take exit 19 for State hwy 28 toward Kingston toll road 0.5 mi. At the traffic circle, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto RT-28 2.1 mi. Turn left at E Oreilly St 259ft. Turn right at Jansen Ave 0.1 mi. Destination will be on the right.

**Northern Dutchess Hospital**  
**6511 Springbrook Avenue, Rhinebeck, NY 12572**  
**(845) 871-3391**

Main St/US-44 14.3 mi. Continue to follow US-44. Slight right at Albany Turnpike/US-44 27.9 mi. Turn left at Church St. S-44 12.1 mi. Continue to follow US-44. Entering New York. Turn left at N Elm Ave/RT-22/US-44 1.6 mi. Continue to follow RT-22/US-44. Slight right at route 199/RT-199 164ft. Turn right to stay on Route 199/RT-199 18.8 mi. Continue straight onto Route 308/RT-308 4.4 mi. Turn right to merge onto Route 9G/RT-9G 1.0 mi. Turn left 0.2 mi.

**Putnam Hospital Center**  
**670 Stoneleigh Avenue, Carmel, NY 10512**  
**(914) 279-5711**

Turn right to merge onto I-91 S toward New Haven 15.8 mi. Take exit 18 to merge onto I-691 W toward Waterbury/Meriden 9.1. Merge onto I-84 W 41.8 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 21 for State Hwy 121 toward Brewster/US-6-202 0.3 mi. Turn right at Peach Lake Rd/RT-121 (signs for Brewster) 0.1 mi. Turn left at Danbury Rd/Route 6/US-202/US-6 1.7 mi. Continue to follow route

6/U-202/US-6. Turn right at Peach Lake Rd/RT-121 (signs for Brewster) 0.1 mi. Turn left at Danbury Rd/Route 6/US-202/US-6 1.7 mi. Continue to follow route 6/US-202/US-6. Turn right at Main St/US-6 1.7 mi. Continue to follow US-6. Turn left at County Rte 35/Stoneleigh Ave 0.2 mi. Turn left 0.2 mi. Turn left 328ft. Destination will be on the left.

**St. Francis Hospital**  
**241 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY**

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**(845) 483-5000**

Turn right to merge onto I-91 S toward new haven 15.8 mi. Take exit 18 to merge onto I-691 W toward Waterbury/Meriden 9.1 mi. Merge onto I-84 W 58.3 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 16N to merge onto Taconic State Pkwy toward Albany 10.4 mi. Take the RT-55 W exit toward Poughkeepsie 0.2 mi. Merge onto Freedom Plains Rd/Route 55/RT-55 8.1. Continue to follow RT-55. Slight right at Mill St 367ft. Turn right at Columbus Dr 404ft. Continue on Washington St 0.7 mi.

**Vassar Brothers Medical Center**  
**45 Reade Place, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**  
**(845) 454-8500**

Turn right to merge onto I-91 toward New Haven 15.8 mi. Take exit 18 to merge onto I-691 W toward Waterbury/Meriden 9.1 mi. Merge onto I-84 64.7 mi. Entering New York. Take exit 13N for US-9 toward Poughkeepsie 0.3 mi. Merge onto Route 9?US-9 12.4 mi. Continue to follow US-9 take the Columbia St. Exit toward Rinaldi Blvd 0.1 mi. Turn right at Columbia St (sings for Columbia St) 430ft. Turn right at young St 0.1 mi. Turn right at Reade PI 102ft.

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**Phoenix**

Arizona Burn Center at Maricopa Medical Center

**ARKANSAS**

**Little Rock**

Arkansas Children's Hospital

**CALIFORNIA**

**Los Angeles**

LAC+USC Burn Center

**Orange**

UCI Regional Burn Center

**Sacramento**

Shriners Hospital for Children- Northern California

UC Davis Regional Burn Center

**San Francisco**

Saint Francis Memorial Hospital Bothin Burn Center

**Torrance**

Torrance Memorial Burn Center

**COLORADO**

**St. Paul**

Regions Hospital Burn Center

**NEBRASKA**

**Lincoln**

St. Elizabeth Regional Burn Center

**Omaha**

Nebraska Medical Center Burn Center

**NEW JERSEY**

**Livingston**

St. Barnabas Burn Center

**NEW YORK**

**New York**

William Randolph Hearst Burn Center

**Rochester**

Strong Memorial Hospital

**Valhalla**

Westchester Medical Center Burn Center

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**Chapel Hill**

North Carolina Jaycee Medical Center

**OHIO**

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**Denver**  
University of Colorado Hospital Burn Center

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron  
CR Boeckman Regional Burn Center

**CONNECTICUT**

**Bridgeport**  
Bridgeport Hospital Burn Center

**Cincinnati**  
Shriners Hospital for Children  
Shriners Burns Hospital – Cincinnati

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Washington**  
The Burn Center at Washington Hospital Center

The University Hospital Burn Center

**FLORIDA**

**Gainesville**  
University of Florida  
Shands Burn Center

**Cleveland**  
MetroHealth Medical Center

**Columbus**  
Nationwide Children's Hospital

**Tampa**  
Tampa Bay Regional Burn Center

**OREGON**  
**Portland**  
Oregon Burn Center

**ILLINOIS**  
**Chicago**  
University of Chicago Burn Center

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
**Allentown**  
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**Maywood**  
Loyola University Medical Center

**Philadelphia**  
Temple University Hospital

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**Pittsburgh**  
Western Pennsylvania Hospital Burn-Trauma Center

**Fort Wayne**  
St. Joseph Hospital

**Upland**  
The Nathan Speare Regional Burn Treatment Center  
Crozer Chester Medical Center

**Indianapolis**  
Indiana University  
Riley Burn Unit

Wishard Health Services

**TEXAS**  
**Dallas**  
Parkland Memorial Hospital  
Regional Burn Center

**IOWA**  
**Iowa City**  
University of Iowa Burn Center

**Fort Sam Houston**  
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Adult Burn Center Verified

**KANSAS**  
**Wichita**  
Via Christi Regional Medical Center  
St. Francis Campus

**Galveston**  
Shriners Hospitals for Children  
Shriners Burns Hospital

**MARYLAND**  
**Baltimore**  
Johns Hopkins Regional Burn Center  
Adult Burn Center Verified

University of Texas Medical Branch  
Blocker Burn Center  
**Lubbock**  
University Medical Center

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Boston**

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Brigham and Women’s Hospital Burn Center

University of Utah Hospital Burn Center

Shriner's Burn Hospital – Boston

**WASHINGTON  
Seattle**

Sumner Redstone Burn Center  
Massachusetts General Hospital

University of Washington Burn Center  
Harborview Medical Center

**MICHIGAN**

**Ann Arbor**  
University of Michigan Health Systems

**WISCONSIN**

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**University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics**

**Detroit**  
**Detroit Receiving Hospital**

**MINNESOTA**

**Minneapolis**  
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**Colchester Emergency Communications (KX)**  
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Colchester, CT 06415  
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Telephone: (860) 399-7921

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68 Groton Long Point Rd  
Groton, CT 06340  
Telephone: (860) 448-1562

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204 Boston Post Road  
Waterford, CT 06385  
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Po Box 1349  
Litchfield, CT 06759  
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Willimantic, CT 06226  
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Hartford, CT 06144-1833  
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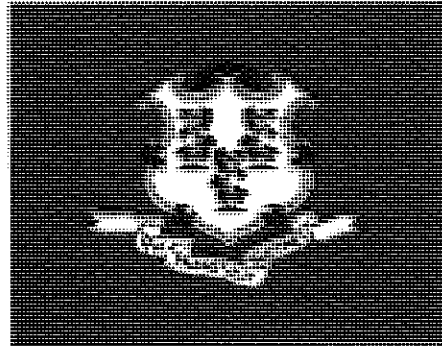
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Prospect, CT 06712  
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Norwich, CT 06360

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55 Westcott Rd  
Danielson, CT 06239  
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267 Grant Street, Marsh 4  
Bridgeport, CT 06610  
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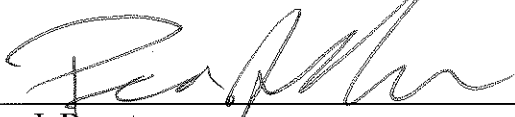
### SIGNATORY SECTION

**In accordance with my authority under Conn. Gen. Stat. §7-323o, I have reviewed and approve this Plan.**

  
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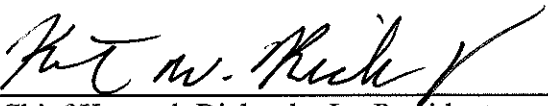
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**In accordance with my authority under Conn Gen. Stat. §28-1a, to ensure a coordinated and integrated program for state-wide emergency management and homeland security, I have reviewed and approve this Plan.**

  
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Peter J. Boynton  
Commissioner  
Department of Emergency Management  
and Homeland Security

3/21/11  
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Date

**In its continuing effort to guide and support the Chief Fire Officers and Fire Service in the State of Connecticut through continuing education, unity in the fire service, safety, and organized response, I have reviewed and approve this Plan.**

  
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Chief Kenneth Richards, Jr., President  
Connecticut Fire Chiefs' Association

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## CONCEPT AND DESIGN

### **Purpose:**

In 1999 and 2001 the fire service was devastated by two large catastrophic events. Both extended the capabilities of the departments affected. Numerous Fire agencies from across affected states and the nation assisted in valiant efforts to control the events and maintain coverage response. It became abundantly clear from these disasters, and the ensuing relief effort, which followed, that greater coordination for inter-agency disaster management was required.

The purpose of this plan is to provide such coordination. It is based on a series of observed occurrences resulting from the shared experiences during these events. It is also an evolution of our past experiences in dealing with the day-to-day incidents that continually challenge our resources and competencies. Most importantly, it is a practical approach in providing a useful guide to assist the fire service in managing the types of devastation that our region is susceptible to.

The Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association in cooperation with the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control created the Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Plan to provide for the systematic mobilization, deployment, organization, and management of Fire resources throughout the State, the Region and the Nation, in *assisting* local agencies in remediation of the effects of a disaster (see Connecticut General Statutes §7-323o(7)). The local Fire agency is the initial response to everything up to and including catastrophic, major disasters. The primary functions of Fire personnel in the wake of any disaster are Life Safety, Incident Stabilization and Property Conservation.

No community has the resources sufficient to cope with all emergencies. The effective management of emergency response personnel during the incipient stage of any major disaster and throughout its extended operations, will, by far, have the most significant impact on life loss and the severity of injuries to the affected population. The Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Plan lends itself to the rapid activation and response of aid to a community in the event of a disaster. These events include train derailments, hazardous materials incidents, wildland fires, domestic terrorism and other events that may overwhelm the Fire department serving the community and its normal mutual aid resources.

### **Key Concepts of the Plan:**

The Plan is directed towards enhancing disaster management at the local, County, Regional and State level by:

1. Utilizing the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as a model to assist the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) to manage actions during a disaster.
2. Providing central coordination for Fire resource response through County and Regional Fire Coordinators via Emergency Support Functions (ESF) and Regional Emergency Support Functions (RESF) for firefighting (ESF and RESF 4), and through Regional Incident Management Teams (IMTs), as needed. See IMT Bylaws in Appendix. See DEMHS Coordinating Council IMT Committee Bylaws, Appendix A
3. Providing resources for pre hospital Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in coordination with ESF and RESF 8.
4. Pre-designating responsibilities for leadership and resources at the local, County, Regional and State levels.

5. Integrating the Fire Service into the planning and response phases of Emergency Management systems at the regional and state level.
6. Encouraging each Fire agency to participate in the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement and the Intrastate Mutual Aid System (Connecticut General Statutes §28-22a) which can be used in certain circumstances by all Fire agencies responding in support of this Plan.
7. Assist the local fire chief or AHJ, if requested, in incident management duties until the arrival of an Incident Management Team (IMT). IMT Activation Forms can be found in the Forms section of this document.

The coordination of the Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Plan (SFSDRP or Plan), including its development, revision, distribution, training and implementation is the responsibility of the State Fire Administrator, in cooperation with the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association. The Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Plan Committee will oversee this process, on behalf of the State Fire Administrator. The Committee will be composed of the following members:

- State Fire Service Disaster Coordinator (Chair);
- State Fire Service Disaster Coordinator Alternate (Vice-Chair);
- Regional Fire Coordinators-- each Regional ESF 4 (RESF) chairs totaling five;
- County Fire Coordinators-- totaling eight;
- Commission on Fire Prevention and Control-- one representative;
- Office of Emergency Medical Services, Department of Public Health--one representative;
- Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security--one representative;
- Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Division of Forestry, one representative;
- Office of State Fire Marshal-- one representative;

The State Fire Administrator or Committee Chair can add to this membership as deemed necessary for the success of the Plan.

**Guide for Bi-Annual Revision Process (or as deemed necessary by the SFSDRP Committee):**

September: The SFSDRP Committee members are requested by the Fire Service Disaster Coordinator to solicit their respective areas, for recommended revisions to the Plan. These individuals will provide written comments to the Chair by the September meeting.

October: The SFSDRP Committee summarizes the recommended revisions to the Plan. The Full Committee provides preliminary direction as to the scope of the proposed changes and sends it back to the Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Plan Committee for final draft.

January-February: The SFSDRP Committee provides a final draft of the Revised SFSDRP to State Fire Administrator for review and approval. The State Fire Administrator reviews the Plan under the authority granted in Connecticut General Statute §7-323o, particularly 7-323o(3), which requires the State Fire Administrator to provide technical assistance and guidance to firefighting

forces of any state or municipal agency and 7-323o(7) which requires the Administrator to assist in mutual aid coordination . The final draft shall also be provided to the DEMHS Commissioner for review and approval. The DEMHS Commissioner reviews the Plan under the authority granted in Connecticut General Statute §28-1a(a), which requires the Commissioner to be responsible for a coordinated and integrated program for state-wide emergency management and homeland security. The State Fire Administrator shall then arrange for the reproduction and distribution of the Plan.

April: The Revised Plan will be distributed to all of the County and Regional Fire Coordinators and revisions will be included in the annual plan training. The updated plan will be posted on the Plan's Web page - <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/>.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The organizational structure of the fire service utilizes the designated roles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) at both the county and regional level. As described in more detail below, the SFSDRP Committee in conjunction with DEMHS divided the state five regional response areas, DEMHS Regions 1-5. The Fire Service also uses its existing County system to serve a vital organized response role.

When requested by the AHJ, members of a Regional IMT may be appointed to fill functional responsibilities, outlined below. These may include Operations, Planning, Logistics, Finance/Administration, and EMS Liaison. The 8 Counties and 5 Regions comprise the SFSDRP resource network, which ultimately will receive its direction during a disaster from the State Fire Service Disaster Coordinator. The State Fire Service Disaster Coordinator or his designee will staff ESF 4 in the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC), with the State Fire Administrator, coordinating resource response into the affected Region.

The State Fire Administrator, representing the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, manages the ESF 4 function, at the State level. A list of pre-designated positions, will be established in the SEOC in Hartford. Support staff will consist of members of the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control office and designated members of the Connecticut Fire Service. The Support Staff personnel may coordinate resource requests, supporting the Logistics function for Statewide Fire resources. These personnel may also serve as an advisor to DEMHS and the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control on general emergency management issues.

### **Key Positions in the Organizational Structure:**

State Fire Service Disaster Coordinator: Responsible for staffing ESF 4 in the State EOC and responsible for the oversight and implementation of the Plan and direction of the SFSDRP Committee. The State Fire Service Disaster Coordinator shall appoint a Vice Chair of the Disaster Committee and alternate(s) as needed. He shall be appointed by the State Fire Administrator in consultation with the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association.

State Fire Service Disaster Plan Administrator: Provide support and assistance to the SFSDRP Committee, County and Regional Fire Coordinators through meetings, training programs, maintaining current Coordinator contact database for the Statewide emergency

activation/notification system, as well as the Task Force and Strike Team database. The SFSDRP Administrator may also seek financial support for equipment to support the SFSDRP and Fire Coordinators. This position works under the direct supervision of the State Fire Administrator.

Regional Fire Coordinators: Coordinates disaster assistance operations at the Regional level and provide resources into the affected area(s). Supports County Fire Coordinators for each County within their region. Serves as the RESF 4 chair for the DEMHS Regional Emergency Planning Team (REPT). There are a total of 5 coordinators, one per region, with at least one alternate per region, appointed.

County Fire Coordinator: One per County. County Fire Chief Associations, or like groups, may be contacted for a name to be submitted to the Regional Fire Coordinator for appointment. This position is the liaison between the County Fire Emergency Plans, within each County, and the Regional and State Fire Coordinators for the Plan. This person shall coordinate assistance among Fire agencies in that County and will be the primary contact for the regional logistics officer for resources. At least one alternate should be chosen for this position.

Operations, Planning, Logistics, Finance/Administration, PIO, and Liaison: These positions should be filled from within the Region to support the activation and implementation of the Plan. It is stressed that these positions are to support the requests of the Incident Commander for Fire Resources from the County and Region, and not to assume Command and Control of the Incident. However, upon the request of the AHJ for the incident, the Regional IMT may be activated to assist with Command and Control operations.

Regional EMS Liaison: Regional Fire Coordinator shall appoint One (1) for each Region. This position shall represent fire and non-fire based EMS resources. This position will assist in coordinating the efforts with ESF 8.

A checklist for each key position with their role and responsibilities are identified in Appendix A.

Regional Haz Mat Liaison: Regional Fire Coordinator shall appoint One (1) for each Region. This position shall represent fire and non-fire based HAZ MAT Teams and resources. This position will assist in coordinating the efforts with ESF 10.

A checklist for each key position with their role and responsibilities are identified in Appendix A.

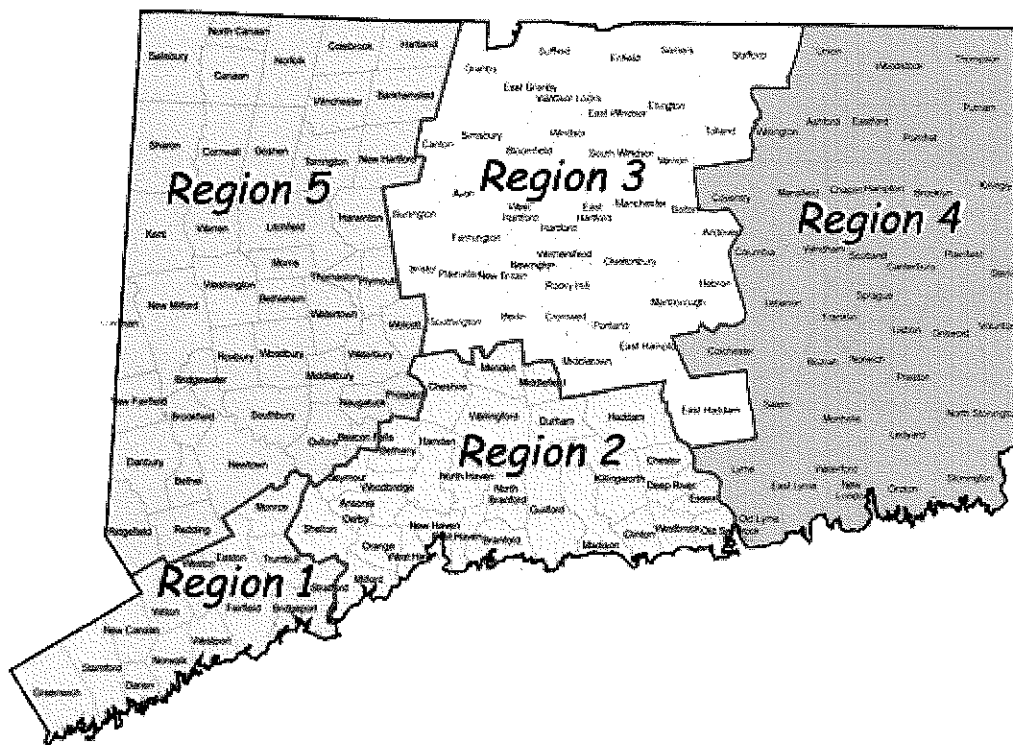
Fire Service Coordination Center ESF 4 : The FSCC shall be developed in the future, by the State Fire Administrator or his designee, to provide space for ESF 4 staff to support to the State Fire Administrator and/or State Fire Coordinator at the SEOC. It is the recommendation that the CFA be equipped with the necessary communications equipment and other support equipment to provide proper staff support.

## Regional Representation :

The SFSDRP Committee in conjunction with DEMHS, divided the state into five regional response areas. The Regions are designated Region 1 through 5; (see DEMHS map for clarification of municipalities within the 5 regions). Within each region, The Regional Fire Coordinator (RESF 4 Chair) will appoint at least one alternate for the RESF 4 position. Representatives should be geographically separate in the region when possible, minimizing the possibility of both persons being directly affected in the event of a disaster striking that region.

The SFSDRP has incorporated standardized forms for ordering resources into the affected areas. Activity logs and chronological logs that are in compliance with State and Federal guidelines are available to participating agencies. Current standardized fee schedules for the use of apparatus and equipment, allowable replacement costs will be provided to the participating agency when reimbursements are requested in accordance with Connecticut General Statute, Title §28-22a on declared disasters. It will be the responsibility of the participating agency to submit reimbursement forms to the appropriate Local, State or Federal agency.

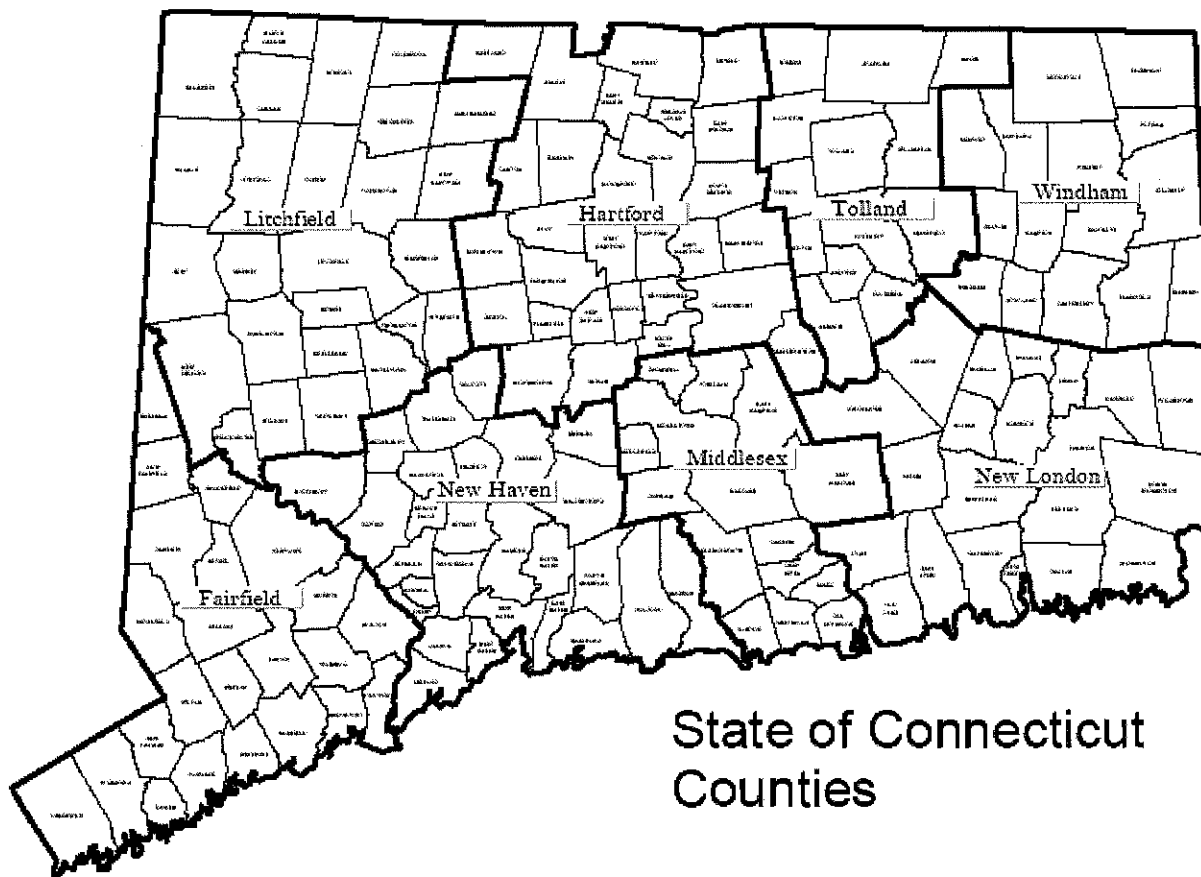
**The 5 DEMHS Regions are designated on the following map**



## County Representation :

County Fire Coordinators must be appointed for each County as a vital logistical link from the area. Alternates for each position should be appointed in the event that the primary person is not available during a disaster and should be geographically separate in the County when possible. Each County Fire Coordinator is responsible for tracking all available resources within the County (supported by resource typing work performed by DEMHS). The above appointments should be geographically separate from each other in the Region when possible. The individual departments shall then muster resources for the County and /or Region in support of the Plan.

**The 8 Counties are designated on the following map.**



## **Training Competencies :**

Each of the personnel appointed to a designated role within this Plan should be encouraged to complete the following phases of training, when available. These include:

Incident Management System training through Connecticut Fire Academy (CFA), National Fire Academy (NFA), Emergency Management Institute (EMI), DEMHS or I-200 offered through the Division of Forestry.

State Fire Service Disaster Response Plan Training offered through CFA or coordinated by the State Fire Disaster Plan Administrator at the County , Regional and State levels.

Positional Training and Certification coordinated through the DEP Division of Forestry within each Region (I-200, basic IMS, is a pre-requisite)

Integrated Emergency Management System available through DEMHS, FEMA EMI and IAFC, offered on a rotating basis, nationwide.

## **ACTIVATION OF THE SFSDRP**

When a Fire Department is affected by a disaster situation locally, the Fire Chief will request additional assistance from area mutual aid agencies. When the department is no longer able to obtain additional assistance from area departments using normal mutual aid, requests for County Fire Coordinators to assist with additional resources should be made. When the requests for resources expand outside of the County, the County Fire Coordinator will notify the Regional Fire Coordinator/s for additional assistance. The Regional Fire Coordinator will advise the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) Regional Coordinator. If the Incident Commander determines a need for further resources, the municipality will request additional resources through the DEMHS Regional Coordinator. The request to DEMHS will be forwarded to ESF 4, working with other ESF's, including 9 or 10, depending on the situation. The DEMHS Regional or State EOC may be activated as needed. The SFSDRP will be activated when a request for additional assistance has been made to ESF 4 at the SEOC. See Appendix – for Flowchart.

### **Request for Assistance (RFA):**

Any municipality that has not opted out of the Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact (see §28-22a) and/or that has signed the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement has authorized three (3) individuals to sign on behalf of that agency when requesting or deploying resources. All requests for assistance will be processed through the State EOC (SEOC) utilizing the "Request for Assistance Form" (CFS Form 1a) or subsequent plans. The requesting agency will complete the top portion of the form, assuring that a detailed explanation of the mission to which those resources will be assigned is included. The requestor then utilizes the remainder of the form to identify exactly what and how many of each resource type will be needed. The form utilizes the accepted resource typing methodology included within this plan. That request will then be forwarded to the SEOC for processing, through the appropriate ESF who will fill the request utilizing this plan. Once a Region has committed to

filling a request, the responding agency is to complete the "Response to Request for Assistance Form" (CFS Form 1b). Care should be taken to assure the proper type of resource and number being committed is completed, for each resource being deployed by the assisting agency. In addition, an hourly estimate of costs for the committed resources and estimated transportation costs to and from home base must be included on this form. That form, along with the Crew Deployment Form for that mission is to be returned to the SEOC, ESF 4 desk.

## **Resource Inventory:**

Each Regional Fire Coordinator will maintain an updated inventory of its equipment, vehicles and personnel which are available for response within the scope of this Plan. The participating agencies will review the resource inventory section for completion and submit to their County Fire Coordinator, who will gather the resource information to pass on to the Regional Fire Coordinator. County Fire Coordinators may utilize any resources from any agency, municipality, political subdivision or department that has agreed to participate in this Plan, these include Task Forces, Strike Teams, Fire Brigades or Haz-Mat Teams as examples. It is clearly understood, as is the standard practice with all mutual aid agreements that all equipment, vehicles, and personnel listed, will respond as described within this Plan only if available at the time of the request. When a request for assistance is received, the County Fire Coordinator will properly notify each participating department to request their available resources for deployment. The County Fire Coordinator will utilize the resource inventory as a guide to track and request available resources. The Connecticut Fire Service developed a method of typing resources which is consistent with resource typing used by FEMA and (supported by resource typing work performed by DEMHS) is indicated in Appendix B along with completed examples.

The available resources are to be updated when necessary in accordance with the following guidelines utilizing the "Resource Inventory Forms" (CFS Form 2).

The following options should be considered when using the Resource Inventory Form:

1. Only include resources that are available for response to a disaster elsewhere, without reducing your own capabilities to an unacceptable level.
2. The Types refer to minimum requirements. If all requirements are not met for a Type 1, but are for a Type 2, then list it accurately as a Type 2
3. Use the special information area on the inventory list for resources that need clarification for unusual attributes (Example: personnel that are bi-lingual or sign for the deaf).
  4. Use a separate list, if necessary, for additional resources not typed on these resource lists. Be specific in describing features or qualifications.

## **DEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES**

### **Critical Concepts**

Critical to the success of this deployment plan are the three (3) concepts of: (1) efficient timeframe for deployment; (2) the ability to pre-stage resources in advance of a pending disaster and (3) pre-identified Strike Teams and Task Forces within each County and Region. In concert with these concepts, it is critical that all resources deployed are adequately documented and tracked from within each sponsoring County and Region. In addition, it is imperative that our personnel arrive on scene of a disaster with complete,



appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The minimum PPE for all out of jurisdiction assignments through the SFSDRP shall be full structural PPE, as specified in NFPA Standards. In addition, it is highly recommended that for deployments including wildfire assignments, wildland PPE as specified in NFPA standards be carried as well.

- Time Frame for Deployment: Unless specified otherwise at the time of request, the standard for deployment of Fire Service resources shall be within three (3) hours of the mission assignment from the State EOC. Under certain circumstances a more rapid deployment may be deemed necessary by the SEOC and authorized as a “Rapid Activation”. Time frame for deployment of these missions shall be within one (1) hour of the mission assignment from SEOC. It is anticipated that the pre-identified Task Forces and Strike Teams will fill these resource requests.
- Pre-identified Task Forces and Strike Teams: each Region is encouraged to pre-identify Strike Teams, made up of five (5) like resources, and/or Task Forces, made up of five (5) mixed resources. Each Strike Team and/or Task Force is to have a designated, trained Team Leader and common radio communications. The primary mission of the Strike Teams and/or Task Forces will be response into areas affected by a disaster, to work within the Command Structure within that affected area. The most common use of these pre-identified teams will be for incidents requiring a rapid response, particularly those designated “Rapid Activation”. It is anticipated that “Rapid Activations” will peak quickly and terminate within a shorter time frame, thereby allowing for a shorter preparation time. To accomplish the rapid deployment all of the required deployment documentation should be compiled and maintained by the Regional Fire Coordinator in advance.
- Pre-Staged Resources: Based on the forecast of an imminent disaster, it may be advisable to stage resources in advance, to better position them geographically for a timely response into an affected area. That decision will be made by the AHJ with the knowledge of the SEOC, the ESF 4 representative and the sponsoring Regional Fire Coordinator. Once that mission has been assigned, the resources shall be prepared for deployment and sent to the identified staging area. The staging area designated must be under the direct supervision of a Staging Area Manager, provide the necessary logistical support to accommodate the deployed resources for a prolonged time period and provide a high degree of safety and security for all deployed resources. Once deployed to a staging area, all resources shall be considered in “active mission” status. Staged resources will only be released into an affected area, after confirming mission orders have been confirmed from the SEOC, ESF 4 representative.

## **Resource Definitions:**

To provide standardization in deployment, specific terminology has been chosen:

Strike Team: Five (5) like units, e.g. Type 1 Engines, with common communications, predefined amount of personnel, and an assigned Strike Team Leader. The Leader should be in a separate vehicle for mobility and will meet with the Team at a staging area or other designated location and coordinate their response to, and efforts during, the incident.

Task Force: Five (5) units, which need not be identical, e.g. three (3) Type 1 Engines and two (2) Aerials, with common communications, predefined amount of personnel and an assigned Task Force Leader. The leader may be in a separate vehicle for mobility and will meet with the team at a staging area or other designated location and coordinate their response to, and efforts during, the incident.

Single Resource: Individual engines, equipment, personnel that may be requested to support the incident. A single resource will be the equipment, plus the individuals required to properly utilize it.

Company Staffing: Individual personnel that make up a company for staffing purposes are designated in Appendix B (Personnel & Miscellaneous Equipment).

The advantage of the regional configuration in the SFSDRP is to provide effective mobilization and deployment of Fire Service resources in order to provide rapid assistance to areas affected by a disaster. Regions have been configured to mirror the DEMHS regional areas which provides for closer coordination with DEMHS and enables travel by Fire Service resources within any Region to be accomplished in an efficient manner.

### **Specialty Positions:**

1. During a disaster there are often requests for specialty positions to fill specific needs. For the most part these will be activated and deployed as a typical single resource based on their availability as determined by the County Fire Coordinator working with the Incident Commander. Several key positions have their own disaster response deployment plans and organizational structure. The SFSDRP is designed to utilize their system while still maintaining the integrity of the plan concept. Examples of these types of positions include public information officers, Foam Trailers and specialized Search and Rescue resources (DEMHS CT Task Force-1, USAR Team).
2. The State Fire Service Coordinator will then notify the appropriate Regional Fire Coordinator that they have responsibility for coordinating requests for the specialty position.
3. When a request is received at the State Emergency Operations Center and a mission has been authorized, the State Fire Service Coordinator will contact the Regional Fire Coordinator for the specialty position and initiate the request.
4. The State Fire Service Coordinator will identify the resource and working with the Regional or County Fire Coordinator, will then task the request through the local agency that will be providing the resource.
5. The State Fire Service Coordinator for the specialty position will track the deployment and keep the Regional Fire Coordinator up to date on the status of the mission and any future needs related to the assignment.

The purpose of this system is to keep the primary tasking through the system to the County Fire Coordinators and the local agencies. This provides a common issuer of tasking numbers at the local level and will minimize confusion by agencies being tasked.

## Documentation

Once a Request For Assistance has been received by the State Emergency Operations Center, and a Region has agreed to fill that request, the Regional Fire Coordinator must complete a "Disaster Team Deployment Form" (CFS Form 3) and an "Emergency Contact Form" (CFS Form 4) and fax them to ESF 4 at the SEOC.

The Crew Deployment Form shall contain the following information on each individual being prepared for deployment:

1. **Mission #** - to be issued by State E.O.C. Place next to the mission number the type of mission being filled. (Ex: ALS Strike Team)
2. **Date/Time Deployed** - to be updated as replacement crews are deployed.
3. **Message #** - original message number issued by the State E.O.C.
4. **Date/Time Demobilized** - to be updated as the mission is completed.
5. **Full Name** - as it would appear on payroll, social security, etc.
6. **Agency** - sponsoring department.
7. **Social Security Number** - as it appears on the individual's payroll records.
8. **Hourly Wage** - must indicate whether rate includes fringe. If it does not include fringe benefits, then the fringe benefit amount must be indicated in a percentage basis.
9. **Position** - to indicate position within strike team, task force or position filled resource request. (May also indicate fire service rank)
10. **Unit Designation** - apparatus number/designation individual is assigned to.
11. **Comments** - to provide additional information such as; fringe amount, special skills or when providing replacement personnel.

The Emergency Contact Form shall contain the name of a family member/friend and 24-hour contact number for each team member deployed.

## Uniform Mission Tasking Numbers

Each Regional Fire Coordinator will assure that all personnel and all equipment deployed under this plan are accounted for prior to, during and upon returning from each mission. To assist in the accountability process, the State Emergency Operations Center ESF 4 may issue uniform mission tasking numbers to all equipment, apparatus and personnel that are sent into an affected area or sent into staging areas. These numbers will be formatted as follows:

(Year) (Incident #) (Assignment #)

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### **Mission Book**

When resources are deployed to an affected area, the Regional **Fire** Coordinator shall assure that the Strike Team Leader, or individual if single resource, receives a Mission Book which includes the following items prior to leaving home base:

1. Copy of all ICS forms (multiple copies of ICS 214, Unit Log).
2. Emergency Contact Form.
3. Copy of all vehicle/apparatus registrations.
4. Copy of basic vehicle/apparatus inventory.

### **Mission Orders**

In addition, the Strike Team Leader, or individual if single resource, will receive mission orders. The Mission Orders will clearly identify:

1. The mission tasking number.
2. Contact name and telephone number of the staging location in affected area.
3. Directions to staging area (maps are always helpful).
4. Primary mission objective and any special instructions.
5. 24-hour contact numbers for regional coordinator/staff (to allow team leader the ability to submit daily situation reports and any necessary emergency communications).

Two copies of the Crew Deployment Form; one will remain in the possession of the Strike Team Leader, the other will be submitted to the affected area's representative upon reporting to the staging area.

## **LOGISTICAL SUPPORT**

### **Self Contained**

The logistical support of mutual aid resources is critical in the management of a disaster effort. It is believed a tiered resource response will be necessary. Initial units sent to a disaster should be self-contained for a period of 72 hours or able to return home each day, unless otherwise advised by the affected jurisdiction that logistical support has been established for the mutual aid forces. It is a fundamental assumption that this logistical support will be established as soon as possible and will be maintained by the agency requesting the resources. This shall include full structural fire PPE and wildland fire PPE, as appropriate.

The size of the response sent to the area, the severity of the disaster, the extent of the area involved, and the infrastructure that is still functional within the affected area, will ultimately determine the extent to which logistical support is required.

1. Transportation to and from the area:
  - Staging areas, within and outside, the disaster area
  - Overnight storage for vehicles
  - Maps and directions for responding personnel
  - Emergency towing and repairs

- Designating fuel, oil, and water depots
2. Food supplies and preparation:
    - Self contained mobile food preparation units
    - Personnel to prepare/distribute meals
    - Sanitation and clean up
    - Food supplies/utensils
  3. Overnight shelter and rehabilitation areas:
    - Provide suitable (secure) overnight shelter
    - Environmental considerations (rain, sun/heat, insects)
    - Bedding
    - Transportation to and from shelter
    - Parking and security of apparatus
    - Electricity/generator power
    - Water and sanitary facilities
    - Communications links (in and out of the disaster area)
  4. Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) considerations – provided by DMHAS
  5. Affected worker support/assistance

### **Communications**

The key to the successful operation of the various resources into a region will depend heavily upon the ability of these agencies to communicate effectively among them. It is realistic to assume that in the wake of a major disaster, such as a hurricane, the existing communication system in the affected area will be inoperable or severely compromised. Therefore, responding mutual aid forces must be able to communicate with each other, independent of the local communications network. In addition, common terminology for all voice transmissions must be utilized.

It is essential that a statewide disaster communications network be established. This is perhaps the highest priority in the effort to design an effective statewide disaster response plan. A Frequency Plan has been established and is listed in Appendix C. The Communication Network should include the following:

1. The designation of a Statewide Communications Network (within the Statewide Emergency Management Radio Network) using non-proprietary hardware.
2. The non-proprietary hardware must have a cost that most small fire agencies can afford to purchase.
3. The Network must meet the eligibility requirements of FCC part 90.
4. The Network must be consistent with the State of Connecticut EMS Communications Plan.
5. The Network should be consistent with the use of transportable communications caches available through State Emergency Management, Regional, and local government agencies.

6. The CFS will maintain a current list of emergency contact telephone numbers and pager numbers of the Officers, Board of Directors, Disaster committee, State, Regional, and County Coordinators.
7. Computer access, regionally, with Internet connection.
8. Use of clear text during disaster for radio communication with all Fire Service resources.
9. Designate a Statewide Communications frequency within the Statewide Emergency Management Radio Network.

### **Mutual Aid Communications Units**

821 MHz. Common Channel Operation and Implementation:

As adopted by FCC Region 8 (New Haven, Middlesex, Litchfield and Fairfield ) and FCC Region 19 (Hartford, New London, Tolland and Windham) Counties have established rules for the use of these National Calling and Tactical channels. These are to be used for response under the guidelines of this Plan and for coordination between different levels and types of services. The following assignments are designated by CFCA Technical Advisory Fire Frequency Plan:

|          |             |             |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Region 1 | Fairfield:  | Group 4 - 1 |
| Region 1 | Litchfield: | Group 2 - 3 |
| Region 2 | Hartford:   | Group 4 - 1 |
| Region 2 | New Haven:  | Group 3 - 2 |
| Region 2 | Middlesex:  | Group 1 - 4 |
| Region 3 | New London: | Group 2 - 3 |
| Region 3 | Tolland:    | Group 3 - 2 |
| Region 3 | Windham:    | Group 1 - 4 |

### **Regional Communications Personnel:**

Each region shall assure that it maintains communications personnel, which are capable of maintaining, operating and troubleshooting their assigned communication responsibilities. At a minimum, each region shall assure the availability of a communications technician and/or a communications unit leader. Detailed position descriptions can be found in the Appendix section of this plan.

- Communications Technician: Personnel serving in this capacity shall be responsible for the effective operations, troubleshooting and programming of radio equipment. This position shall provide technical advice to the requesting agency and/or the Communications Unit Leader.
- Communications Unit Leader: Personnel serving in this capacity shall be responsible for developing plans for the effective and efficient use of any statewide radio system or equipment, distribution of the radio equipment, inventory of communications equipment and the maintenance of same. When deployed, this position will report to the incident Command structure in place within the requesting agency.

# REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES

## **Financial Assistance**

When a major or catastrophic emergency exceeds local resources and area departments are unable to fulfill the needs of the citizens, then aid and assistance may be requested from the state of Connecticut. Such financial assistance is made available on a supplemental basis through a process of application and review. If community resources are insufficient, the local government may apply to the state for state assistance. The governor reviews the application, studies the damage estimates and, if appropriate, declares the area a state disaster. This official declaration makes state funds, personnel, and resources available.

However, if damages are so extensive that the combined local and state resources are not sufficient, the governor applies to the President for federal disaster assistance. A similar assessment of the application and damage estimates is completed. If the need for federal assistance is justified, the President issues a major declaration and resources are made available. This official declaration makes federal funds, personnel, and resources available. Federal funding is usually on a shared cost basis with 75% federal funds and 25% state funds.

## **FEMA Reimbursement**

This section serves as a reference for information on disaster cost recovery to assist individuals in documenting disaster-related expenditures following a Presidential and/or State Declaration to facilitate reimbursement from the federal government, the state of Connecticut and the County's private insurance carriers. This section may appear tedious and burdensome, but it reflects FEMA's requirements and emphasizes the need for close compliance. If the department fails to be comprehensive, detailed, and accurate in the type and extent of documentation, portions of the claim and possibly the entire claim will be disallowed, and the department will be required to absorb these costs.

## **Reimbursement Eligibility**

To meet eligibility requirements for FEMA reimbursement, an item of work must:

- Be required as the result of the major disaster event
- Be located within a designated disaster area
- Be the legal responsibility of the eligible applicant

## **FEMA Categories of Work**

FEMA provides reimbursement of funds based on the type of disaster-related work that was performed. Each activity for disaster-related work is eligible for a specific amount of reimbursement. Therefore it is imperative that all disaster-related work activities must be identified and documented as one of the following FEMA categories. Under the Statewide Emergency Response Plan, the work most often performed under this Plan is Emergency Work: Work performed immediately to save lives and protect improved property and public health and safety, or to avert or lessen the threat of a major disaster. Emergency Work contains two categories: Debris Clearance and/or Protective Measures.

## **Disaster-Related Expenditures**

FEMA will provide reimbursement of expenditures to perform emergency protective measures in disaster-related work. Reimbursements must be in accordance with Federal Financial Management Annex and 44 CFR, Part 206. Examples of eligible reimbursement activities include, but are not limited to:

1. Payroll expense for personnel operating at the incident
2. Hourly cost to operate capital equipment (fire engines, rescues, etc)
3. Expendable materials used at the incident
4. Equipment leased/purchased specifically for the incident
5. Contracted services made necessary by the disaster

### **Expenses for Personnel**

According to the federal regulations only actual hours worked, either overtime hours or regular time hours, can be claimed for FEMA category A & B (emergency work). If time and one-half or double time is paid to regular hourly employees for overtime or holiday work, these payments must be in accordance with rates established prior to the disaster (i.e. Collective Bargaining Agreement).

On occasion, FEMA approves reimbursement for an option known as “backfilling”. If approved, this option would allow the department to be reimbursed when personnel are called back to work to replace an existing employee already approved to perform disaster related activities elsewhere. Accurate payroll records must be maintained to clearly identify the employee’s overtime hours versus regular time hours. In addition, records must identify each employee by location and purpose of the work in order to designate the proper FEMA category and organize the claim. The records must also include the CFS Mission Tracking Number. It is imperative that each member of a deployed CFS resource is accounted for daily on an ICS 214, “Unit Log”. In cooperation with the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control, resources deployed under the CFS Disaster plan will be reimbursed only for actual hours worked while assisting the requesting agency, plus travel time to and from home base. The practice known as “portal-to-portal” pay is not endorsed by the Fire Chiefs' Association and will not be reimbursed as a routine part of CFS deployments.

### **Expenses for Equipment**

Each department may be eligible for reimbursement of equipment owned by the department used in disaster work. To assist in the reimbursement process, FEMA has developed an equipment rate schedule. The Finance Section Chief should obtain the most recent version of the FEMA equipment rate schedule prior to submitting for reimbursement. The current approved FEMA rate schedule, for use in cooperation with this plan is included within this section.

Each request for reimbursement of department owned equipment must contain the following information:

1. Mission Tracking Number as issued by CFS
2. Type and description of equipment
3. Location equipment was used
4. Number of hours used each day (show dates)
5. Total hours actually used (no standby time allowed)
6. Category of work performed

### **Approved FEMA Equipment Rates for CFS**

FEMA maintains the base rates most often used for resources deployed under the SFSDRP. A complete listing may be obtained at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) under Schedule of Equipment Rates.



### **Damage/Loss of Equipment**

Equipment that is damaged and/or lost during disaster incidents may be eligible for reimbursement. The damage and/or lost must be documented along with sufficient supportive documentation such as video and/or photographs. If the documentation is not comprehensive, detailed, and accurate, portions of the claim and possibly the entire claim may be disallowed, and the department will be required to absorb these costs.

### **Reimbursement Processing**

Each department is responsible for preparing the necessary documentation and submitting a reimbursement claim for resources deployed under this Plan. The County Fire Coordinator is responsible for collecting all documentation relative to the disaster incident from each department deployed. The County Fire Coordinator will compile the documentation and identify eligible reimbursement in accordance with current FEMA guidelines.

The County Fire Coordinator must coordinate the collection and documentation of all disaster-related forms and supportive documents for final review and possible submission to the Regional Fire Coordinator. The FEMA reimbursement process is unique to each disaster and has led to processing reimbursement funds in a different manner, creating some degree of confusion and problems in reconciliation. Therefore coordination between the County and Regional Fire Coordinators is paramount to ensure full and timely reimbursement.

## **CONNECTICUT FIRE SERVICE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT**

This section is intended to be a guide for the processing and submission of reimbursement requests for travel associated with the operation, support, or training for the SFSDRP. It is not intended to serve as a reimbursement procedure for expenses associated with the deployment of Fire-Rescue resources under this plan.

### **Travel Purpose**

The reimbursement process varies according to the purpose of the travel. Each purpose is subject to limitations, financial restrictions, and method of processing. The two purposes of allowable reimbursement are:

Section I      Travel in support of the State EOC and SFSDRP.

Section II     Non-emergency travel associated with the SFSDRP.

### **Processing**

The need for proper and accurate documentation cannot be overemphasized. The processing of travel requests will vary dependent upon the purpose of the travel. Any questions that may arise in the processing of these forms should be directed to the CFCA Executive Director.

Section I and Section II travel is processed through the State Fire Administrator to DEMHS in accordance with the CFS's Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Connecticut.

## **Section I: Reimbursement Process for State EOC**

Travel expenses, including per diem are eligible for reimbursement when an individual is operating at the State EOC or filling an assignment in a support role for ESF 4, such as liaison officer. Individuals will only be eligible for reimbursement if their activities are authorized, in response to a request for assistance through the State Disaster Response Network, and the necessary tasking number has been received. Individuals will only be reimbursed for actual travel expenses and will receive a per diem rate for meals as established by the State of Connecticut. Individuals operating under these guidelines will be considered as part of the state mutual aid program and will not be eligible for wages or overtime. Individuals traveling will be considered in the employment of their own respective agency. Any medical coverage or workers compensation claims will be processed through the individual's place of employment.

### **A. Travel Reimbursement Form**

All requests for reimbursement must be submitted on the four-part, "State Voucher for Reimbursement of Travel Expenses Form". This form is available through the Division of State Fire Marshal. All completed forms will be processed through the State Fire Administrator's Support Staff to DEMHS for reimbursement. Completed travel request vouchers should be submitted as soon as possible after the completion of your travel.

### **B. Per Diem**

Individuals will be paid in accordance with the standard State of Connecticut per-diem rate. Receipts are not required for this reimbursement.

### **C. Lodging**

Lodging costs are reimbursed on the basis of the actual costs for accommodations. Individuals are expected to stay in standard rooms and to request a government rate if available. An original receipt indicating payment in full and a zero balance must be submitted with your travel voucher to insure reimbursement.

### **D. Transportation Costs Transportation Costs**

Individuals are expected to travel in personal or an agency-owned vehicle when operating in the disaster response plan. Airline transportation or automobile rental requires approval from the State Fire Administrator or through the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control. Personal vehicle reimbursement is on a per mile basis. Individuals using a personal vehicle will be reimbursed at the current IRS mileage rate for business mileage. Individuals using an agency owned vehicle will be reimbursed for the actual cost of the fuel. Original receipts for fuel purchases must be submitted with your travel voucher.

### **E. Other Expenses**

Other expenses including tolls, parking fees, laundry charges, etc. are reimbursable if they are a direct result of your travel. Personal telephone calls, movie rentals or entertainment costs are not eligible for reimbursement. Original receipts must be submitted with your voucher for reimbursement.

## **Section II: Non-emergency travel associated with the SFSDRP**

Travel expenses, including per diem, are eligible for reimbursement when an individual is required travel in conjunction with the SFSDRP. The State Fire Service Coordinator will coordinate travel requests through the State Fire Administrator. Members of the Disaster Response Committee will coordinate their travel through the Chair of the Disaster Committee. Individuals will only be eligible for reimbursement if their activities

are authorized and involve activities associated with the Plan. Individuals will only be reimbursed for actual travel expenses and will receive a per diem rate for meals as established by the State Fire Administrator. The Plan will NOT be responsible for any wages or the replacement of personal leave time from the employing agency of the individual. Individuals traveling will be considered in the employment of their own respective agency. Any medical or worker compensation claims will be processed through the individual's employing agency.

**A. Travel Reimbursement Form:**

All requests for reimbursement must be submitted on the "CFS Expense Report Form" (CFS Form 5). All completed forms are to be sent to the State Fire Administrator. Completed travel forms should be submitted as soon as possible after the completion of your travel.

**B. Per Diem:**

Individuals will be paid in accordance with the standard State of Connecticut per-diem rate. Receipts are not required for this reimbursement.

**C. Lodging**

Lodging costs are reimbursed on the basis of the actual costs for accommodations. Individuals are expected to stay in standard rooms and to request a government rate if available. An original receipt indicating payment in full and a zero balance must be submitted with your travel voucher to insure reimbursement.

**D. Transportation Costs**

Individuals are expected to travel in personal or agency owned vehicles when traveling in conjunction with the disaster response plan. Airline transportation or automobile rental requires prior approval from the State Fire Administrator. Personal vehicle reimbursement is done on a per mile basis. Individuals using a personal vehicle will be reimbursed at the standard State of Connecticut rate per mile. Individuals using an agency owned vehicle will be reimbursed for the actual cost of fuel. Original receipts for fuel purchases must be submitted with your travel voucher.

Other expenses, including, tolls, parking fees, laundry charges, etc. are reimbursable if they are a direct result of your travel. Personal telephone calls, movie rentals, or entertainment costs are not eligible for reimbursement. Original receipts must be submitted with your travel expense form for reimbursement.

**PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

**Responsibility:** The implementation of this plan shall remain with the person or persons with incident management authority in the event of a disaster within that jurisdictional area.

**Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Plan and blend into current Incident Management System.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ In the event of an emergency/disaster when mutual aid assistance has been exhausted, the local jurisdiction shall conduct a needs assessment for determining the type and amount of additional resources required.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ The locally affected jurisdiction establishes contact with County Fire Coordinator through the office of the Regional Emergency Manager.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transmit to the County Fire Coordinator what logistical support, equipment, and personnel are needed for the affected local jurisdiction.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ The County Fire Coordinator contacts the State Fire Coordinator through the Regional Fire Coordinator and Emergency Manager with the needs assessment for the affected jurisdictions within the County.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ The State Fire Coordinator contacts the Regional Fire Coordinator to verify the resources available within the Region to respond to the affected County.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Fire Coordinator gathers resources within the Region, verifies their response through the County Fire Coordinator into the affected jurisdictions and advises State Fire Coordinator which resources (committed or sent) from within the region.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Fire Coordinator contacts the State Fire Coordinator when resource requests can not be filled from within the Region.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ The State Fire Coordinator gathers resources from the unaffected Regions and outside State assistance for response to the affected Counties/jurisdictions through the Regional Fire Coordinator.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Fire Coordinators contact their County Fire Coordinators to notify them of State activation and that resources may be requested.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ The State Fire Coordinator will establish an appropriate Fire Command/IMS structure (ESF 4, working with ESF's 9 and 10) in close proximity to or at the State EOC.

**STATE FIRE ADMINISTRATOR**

**Position Responsibilities:** Overall coordination and implementation of the Disaster Response Plan through the Disaster Coordinator.

**Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Annually appoints the Chair of the SFSDRP Disaster Committee who also serves as the Statewide Fire Disaster Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notifies the State EOC Coordinator through the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control annually with the identity of the Statewide Disaster Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appoints other members to assist the Disaster Committee as deemed necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communicates with Statewide Fire Disaster Coordinator on all matters affecting Statewide Disaster Planning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assists Statewide Fire Disaster Coordinator with Plan implementation and management as necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contacts adjacent State Chiefs' Associations, as necessary, to coordinate planning activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liaison with IAFC for situation updates and assistance needs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attends critiques of the Plan.

**STATEWIDE DISASTER COORDINATOR**

**Position Responsibility:** Overall direction, coordination, implementation and management of the Statewide Disaster Response Plan.

**Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Appointed annually by the State Fire Administrator upon recommendation from the Statewide Disaster Response Committee of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serves as Chairman of the Disaster committee for the SFSDRP.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appoints a Vice Chair of the Disaster Committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appoints Regional Fire Coordinators for each of the three (5) DEMHS response regions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintains contact with all Regional Fire Coordinators upon appointment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Holds regular Disaster committee meetings. These meetings shall be conducted at least quarterly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Represents the Disaster Committee to the Boards of Directors of CFCA.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Makes reports to the full CFS on the Plan and the activities of the Disaster Committee, as needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assists Regional Fire Coordinators with assigning key staff members for the Plan, as well as County Fire Coordinators. Personnel may be drawn from law enforcement, EMS, or other fields as deemed appropriate for the success of the Response Plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insures Plan updating, training, funding and other administrative functions are on-going.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates Plan activation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serves as the Incident Commander for the Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Plan during Plan activation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serves as Fire Service representative/liaison in the State Emergency Operations Center to ESF 4.

**STATEWIDE DISASTER COORDINATOR (Continued)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Assigns qualified personnel to work as Logistics Officers at ESF 4 in the State EOC in the event of activation.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Develops appropriate IMS support structure to implement the Plan. Such a support structure may be activated in cooperation with the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control's Office.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serves as the liaison, during the disaster, to the affected Regional Fire Coordinator in providing needed resources from other regions in the state.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notifies Regional Fire Coordinators of Plan activation and that resources may be required.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates and manages the Plan while implemented.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assigns or is assigned a liaison in the affected area.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates response requests from outside the disaster area or.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates demobilization of resources and deactivation of the Plan.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Critiques response with Disaster Committee and makes appropriate recommendations to the SFSDRP for changes in the Plan.

**VICE-CHAIR DISASTER RESPONSE COMMITTEE**

**Position Responsibilities:** Assists the Disaster Coordinator in the overall direction, coordination, implementation and management of the Statewide Disaster response plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ Appointed annually by the Chairman of the Disaster Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Serves as chairman and disaster coordinator in the absence of the Statewide Disaster Coordinator.

\_\_\_\_\_ Responsible for coordinating all grants and training programs offered by the Disaster Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Serves as the Logistics Officer at the SEOC as necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Provides recommendations on revisions necessary to update the Plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ Liaisons with external associations and agencies on training opportunities.



**REGIONAL FIRE DISASTER COORDINATOR**

**Position Responsibility:** Command disaster assistance operations at the regional level.

**Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Appointed annually by the Chair of the Disaster Committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies at least one (1) alternate for the Region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appoints Fire-Rescue personnel and/or activates a Regional IMT to assist in filling the roles of Operations, Planning, Logistics, Administration, EMS Liaison, Liaison, Public Information and their alternates as well as other positions deemed necessary to fill the Incident Management positions prior to or immediately after the disaster.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serves as Incident Commander for the SFSDRP in the affected Region. Uses the Statewide Fire Coordinator as liaison for assistance outside of the Region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serves as member of the State Disaster Planning Committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies County Fire Coordinators.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interacts with various Area Emergency Operations Centers in the Region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies mobilization staging areas for disaster assistance. Updates this information as needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates mutual aid assistance into the disaster area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-determines equipment, personnel, etc. that are available for response from within the region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communicates with the State Fire Disaster Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Responsible for training of staff, functional leaders, and alternates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintains access to inventories of equipment, personnel, etc. in region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Utilizes NIMS as the management structure and establishes the components of it, as needed in support of the Region's activities.

**REGIONAL FIRE DISASTER COORDINATOR (Cont)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepares Task Forces or Resources available for rapid mobilization within 2 hours of a request.

\_\_\_\_\_ May serve as a liaison between Unified Command agencies within their region during an activation.

**COUNTY FIRE COORDINATOR**

**Position Responsibility:** Serves as the liaison for the Regional Fire Disaster Coordinator to the local emergency management authority.

**Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Appointed annually by the Regional Fire Disaster Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serves as a liaison for the Plan within the local EOC.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies a contact for each department in the County.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies each department's ability to provide assistance and what form that assistance will take; personnel, apparatus, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identifies resources for response; reports and updates this information to the Regional Fire Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keeps records for rapid activation of personnel, equipment, etc. in the County.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Updates the Regional Fire Coordinator and reports changes of equipment, personnel, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shall receive and/or assist the affected jurisdiction with their response needs assessment and transmits this through the Local Emergency Manager to the State Fire Coordinator through the Regional Fire Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If the County Fire Coordinator is in the affected area, the Coordinator becomes the requestor for assistance through the Regional Fire Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If the County Fire Coordinator is in an unaffected area, resources are gathered as requested by the Regional Fire Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Utilize NIMS as the recognized management system and activate the components of it as needed.

**INFORMATION OFFICER**

**Position Responsibility:** This is a specialty position deployed through the Plan using an established system developed by the Connecticut Fire Service. Their responsibility is to deploy as requested and work for the requesting agency as tasked to formulate and release information about the incident to news media, the Public, and other appropriate agencies in a timely and accurate manner as approved by the State EOC, Public Information. Represent the CFS in a professional manner.

**Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate Regional Fire Coordinator shall contact the PIO Section Deployment Team Committee Chairperson to identify requested resources.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A roster of members for the PIO Deployment Team will be kept by the Deployment Team Chairperson.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The PIO Deployment Chairperson shall check in and establish communications with the State EOC, ESF 14, Public Information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All Fire Service PIO resources will be coordinated through ESF 4 at the State EOC. Tasking numbers will be received from the Regional Fire Coordinator and be confirmed to the local agency through the County Fire Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ When deployed to an incident the PIO will serve at the direction of the local agency and assigned local incident commander.

**REGIONAL EMS LIAISON**

**Position Responsibility:** Contact, communicate, and coordinate with the EMS private providers and those not directly under the immediate authority of the local fire department within the Region in accordance with the Disaster Response Plan. The emergency medical services function is the responsibility of ESF 8 “Health and Medical.” The SFSDRP is used as the method to mobilize and deploy pre-hospital EMS resources. The Regional EMS Liaison provides a link between the Regional Fire Coordinators and the field for EMS resources, especially those that may not be associated with local fire departments.

**Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Appointed by the Regional Fire Coordinator annually.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check in and establish communications with the Regional Fire Coordinator, and receive briefing and assignment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify assisting EMS agencies/jurisdictional representatives and establish communications and link them into the resource availability process.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide a point of contact for assisting EMS agencies/jurisdictional representatives, in coordination with the Regional Coordinator and appropriate County Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify available ALS and BLS units, the number and types of transport units, and personnel that are State certified paramedics or EMT’s, and report these numbers to the Regional Logistics Officer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respond to requests for EMS organizational contacts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Monitor emergency situation and involvement of each EMS agency/jurisdiction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Monitor incident operations to identify and resolve EMS related inter-organizational coordination problems.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demobilize at the request of the Regional Fire Coordinator and forward pertinent incident documentation.

**REGIONAL OPERATIONS SECTION OFFICER**

**Position Responsibilities:** Management and coordination of all resource deployment from the Region consistent with the Plan. This position is staffed at the determination of the Regional Fire Coordinator.

**Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Activate and brief Operations Section branches, groups, and/or divisions, as necessary, to support the mission request.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the preparation of an incident action plan for resource deployment, after consultation with Operations staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Execute the incident action plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contact, assemble and brief all branch, group, and division supervisors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Implement pre-staging areas as necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Determine on going needs, request additional resources as necessary, and resolve problems reported by subordinates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Update Regional Fire Coordinator, as needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain log, including operational times, significant events, names of section personnel, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brief personnel as to current status of emergency operations and incident action plan objectives prior to deployment and relief.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Implement demobilization of Regional Operations Section, forward all logs and pertinent data for incident documentation.

**REGIONAL PLANNING SECTION OFFICER**

**Position Responsibility:** Collect, evaluate and disseminate information about the incident situation and status of resources, prepare strategies for the regional incident action plan, and manage the planning section unit(s). This position is activated at the determination of the Regional Fire Coordinator.

**Emergency Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Check in and obtain briefing from the Regional Fire Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Organize, activate, brief, and manage planning section units (Situation, Resource, Documentation, Demobilization) as necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Screen incoming damage and casualty information and see that pertinent data is posted to status boards, maps or similar records.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Utilize ICS forms 202-206, 221 as necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gather complete intelligence regarding the incident situation and status of resources.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluate preliminary disaster information. Determine the extent of damage and estimate the extent of records required to support the emergency operations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule and facilitate planning meetings with Regional Fire-Rescue Coordinator and staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain status of all emergency response resources.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Compile and display incident and resource status summary information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist in preparation of the regional incident action plan for operational periods.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assemble information on alternative strategies and make recommendations for the plan to the Regional Fire Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare and distribute regional incident action plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare demobilization plan and distribute as necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brief relief personnel as to plan section/incident status.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain a unit log, including operational times, significant events, names of personnel, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insure documentation is complete for this section and entire incident.

**REGIONAL LOGISTICS SECTION OFFICER**

**Position Responsibility:** Manage resources, which provide for personnel, equipment, facilities, Services, transportation and material in support of the disaster activities. This position is activated at the determination of the Regional Fire-Rescue Coordinator.

**Emergency Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Organize, activate, brief and manage Logistic Section branches/personnel (County Coordinator, Support Branch, Services Branch, Other), as necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the preparation of the regional incident action plan.
  - Advise on current service and support capabilities.
  - Prepare service and support elements of the incident action plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify current and future services and support requirements for planned and expected operations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate and process all requests for additional resources from the Section Chiefs (in conformity with priorities established within the incident action plan).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Utilize resources as established within the Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Plan through the Regional Fire Coordinator or liaison.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain a section log including operational times, significant events, contracts, names of personnel, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notify relief personnel of current emergency/logistics status.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demobilize section in conformity with demobilization plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forward all pertinent data, logs, reports, paperwork to Plans for incident documentation.



**REGIONAL FINANCE/ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OFFICER**

**Position Responsibility:** Manages and coordinates the financial and administrative aspects of the incident. Supplies documentation for reimbursements. This position is activated at the determination of the Regional Fire Coordinator.

**Emergency Actions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Organize, activate and brief administrative units (Time Recording, Legal, Cost Analysis, Compensation and Claims), as necessary.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend planning meetings to gather information and provide financial, cost, and administrative analysis.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide information to the County Fire Coordinators on reimbursement issues associated with the event.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain and record all financial data and prepare incident cost summaries, as necessary.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain a unit log to include times, significant events, names of personnel, etc. that are assigned to administrative section.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demobilize Administrative Section in accordance with plan approved by the Regional Fire Coordinator.

**LIAISON OFFICER**

**Position Responsibilities:** Serves as a Liaison for the Statewide Fire Disaster Coordinator to the Incident Command structure within an affected area.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Appointed by the Statewide Fire Disaster Coordinator or Logistics Section Chief at the State EOC to respond to an impacted area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assesses the situation at the local emergency operations center and from input gathered from the Incident Commander, Emergency Manager, and Fire Chief.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Act as an intelligence source for ESF 4 and the DEMHS, reporting back to them on the status from ground zero.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a resource for the local jurisdiction, guiding them on the process to obtain resources through the Disaster Plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Function as a liaison in the re-deployment of units by advising the local jurisdiction of requests coming from other jurisdictions for resources and by advising the State EOC of the status/need for resources within the jurisdiction where they are currently deployed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verify that requested resources have, in fact, made it to the requesting jurisdiction and report to ESF 4/9/10 on their status as well as keeping the local jurisdiction advised as to the status of requested but not yet received resources.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluate local support of mutual aid resources and determine if needs are being met. Work with requesting agency(s) to address resource support needs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist in the demobilization process.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Log Plan weaknesses so revisions can be made and identify future training needs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with any questions that come up about the Plan or the reimbursement process.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liaison between the local jurisdiction, State Division of Forestry, and other agencies for Plan implementation.

**COMMUNICATIONS UNIT LEADER**

**Position Responsibilities:** Personnel serving in this capacity shall be responsible for developing plans for the effective and efficient use of deployed communication equipment, distribution of communications equipment, inventory of equipment and maintenance of the same.

- \_\_\_\_\_ When deployed, this position shall report to the Incident Management structure in place within the requesting agency/jurisdiction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare a regional communications plan to serve the communications needs of the requesting agency/jurisdiction.
  - Assess and advise on current communication service and support capabilities.
  - Prepare service and support elements of the communications plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure the communication equipment is deployed, set-up, tested and functioning properly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate and assure the distribution of portable/mobile radio equipment in conformity with priorities established within the Incident Communications Plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assure an appropriate communications equipment accountability system is established and that all equipment is tested and inventoried upon return.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assure repair, testing and programming communications equipment, as required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain a section log including operational times, significant events, contracts, unit actions and personnel names.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demobilize in conformity with the Incident Demobilization Plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forward all pertinent data, logs, reports and paperwork to Plans Section for proper incident documentation.

**COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN**

**Position Responsibilities:** Personnel serving in this capacity shall be responsible for the effective operations, troubleshooting and programming of radio equipment. In addition, this position may provide technical advice to the requesting agency and/or the Communications Unit Leader.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Assure communications equipment is deployed, set-up, tested and functioning properly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assure communications equipment is utilized to fulfill the critical elements of the established Incident Communications Plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate and assure the distribution of portable/mobile radio equipment in conformity with priorities established within the Incident Communications Plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assure an appropriate communications equipment accountability system is established and that all equipment is tested and inventoried upon return.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assure repair, testing and programming of communications equipment, as required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain a log of all repairs/service performed on equipment while deployed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide for the transportation and security of equipment while deployed to, and returning from an affected agency/jurisdiction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demobilize in conformity with the Incident Demobilization Plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forward all pertinent data, logs, reports and paperwork to Plans Section for proper incident documentation.

**CONNECTICUT FIRE SERVICE  
STATE FIRE RESCUE RESOURCES  
(MOBILE)**

| RESOURCE                           | RADIO CALL   | COMPONENTS (MINIMUM)                                                                               | MINIMUM COMPONENTS                                    |                                                                  |                                               |                                               |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                                    |              |                                                                                                    | TYPE I                                                | TYPE 2                                                           | TYPE 3                                        | TYPE 4                                        |
| ENGINE COMPANY                     | ENGINE       | PUMP<br>WATER TANK<br>HOSE - 2 1/2" (supply)<br>HOSE - 1 1/2" (attack)<br>HOSE - 3/4"<br>PERSONNEL | 1000 GPM<br>500 GALLONS<br>1200 FEET<br>200 FEET<br>4 | 500 GPM<br>500 GALLONS<br>1000 FEET<br>200 FEET<br>300 FEET<br>3 | 50 GPM<br>200 GALLONS<br><br>100 FEET<br>2    | N/A                                           |
| WATER TANKER                       | TANKER       | PUMP<br>WATER TANK                                                                                 | 300 GPM<br>5000 GALLONS                               | 300 GPM<br>2500 GALLONS                                          | 100 GPM<br>1000 GALLONS                       | 1000 GALLONS                                  |
| BRUSH/WOODS TRUCK                  | BRUSH TRUCK  | PUMP<br>HOSE - 3/4"<br>WATER TANK<br>PERSONNEL<br>WHEELS X DRIVE                                   | 50 GPM<br>100 FEET<br>1000 GALLONS<br>2<br>6 X 6      | 10 GPM<br>100 FEET<br>150 GALLONS<br>1<br>4 X 4                  | 5 GPM<br>100 FEET<br>75 GALLONS<br>1<br>4 X 4 | 5 GPM<br>100 FEET<br>75 GALLONS<br>1<br>4 X 2 |
| AERIAL EQUIPMENT                   | AERIAL       | LADDER<br>PLATFORM<br>TELESQUIRT                                                                   | 100 FEET                                              | 50 FEET                                                          | N/A                                           | N/A                                           |
| RESCUE/AMBULANCE TRANSPORT CAPABLE | RESCUE       | PARAMEDIC<br>EMT<br>ALS EQUIPMENT<br>BLS EQUIPMENT<br>STATE CERT. FF'S                             | 1<br>1<br>YES<br>YES                                  | 2<br><br>YES<br>YES                                              | 1<br>1<br>YES<br>NO                           | 2<br><br>YES<br>NO                            |
| TECHNICAL RESCUE                   | TECH. RESCUE | AIR BAGS,<br>SHORING,<br>RAPELLING, ETC.                                                           | HEAVY                                                 | LIGHT                                                            | N/A                                           | N/A                                           |
| HAZARDOUS MATERIALS UNIT           | HAZ-MAT      | TECHNICAL LEVEL<br>OR HIGHER                                                                       | 4                                                     | 3                                                                | 2                                             | N/A                                           |
| CFD (AIRPORT)                      | CFR          | WATER<br>FOAM<br>TURRET GUN<br>BUMPER TURRET<br>PURPLE K<br>PREMIXED FOAM                          | 3000 GALLONS<br>400 GALLONS<br>1200 GPM<br>300 GPM    | 1500 GALLONS<br>200 GALLONS<br><br>300 GPM<br>500 LBS            | <br><br><br><br>500 LB. EXT.<br>100 GAL. EXT. | N/A                                           |

**CONNECTICUT FIRE SERVICE  
STATE FIRE RESCUE RESOURCES  
(MOBILE) - CONTINUED**

| RESOURCE                      | RADIO CALL        | COMPONENTS                                   | MINIMUM COMPONENTS                     |                                        |                                  |                        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
|                               |                   |                                              | TYPE 1                                 | TYPE 2                                 | TYPE 3                           | TYPE 4                 |
| ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE           | ATV               | PUMP<br>WATER TANK<br>HOSE - 1'<br>PERSONNEL | 50 GPM<br>500 GALLONS<br>100 FEET<br>1 | 50 GPM<br>300 GALLONS<br>100 FEET<br>1 | 6 SEATS                          | 2 SEATS                |
| BULLDOZER (WITH OR W/O PLOW)  | DOZER             | SIZE<br><br>PERSONNEL                        | HEAVY (D-7, D-8)<br>1                  | MED. HEAVY (D-5, D-6)<br>1             | MEDIUM (D-4)<br>1                | LIGHT (JD-350)<br>1    |
| TRACTOR TENDER                | TRACTOR TENDER    | FUEL<br>COMPRESSED AIR                       | 100 GALLONS<br>OPTIONAL                | N/A                                    | N/A                              | N/A                    |
| TRACTOR PLOW                  | TRACTOR           | SIZE<br><br>PERSONNEL                        | HEAVY (D-7)<br>1                       | MED. HEAVY (D-6)<br>1                  | MEDIUM (D-4)<br>1                | LIGHT (JD-350)<br>1    |
| CREW TRANSPORT                | CREW TRANSPORT    | PASSENGER SEATS                              | 40                                     | 30                                     | 20                               | 10                     |
| FIELD MOBILE MECH. W/ VEHICLE | MECHANIC          | REPAIR OF MOBILE EQUIPMENT                   | HEAVY EQUIPMENT                        | LIGHT EQUIPMENT                        | N/A                              | N/A                    |
| FIELD KITCHEN                 | FIELD KITCHEN     | MEALS                                        | 150                                    | 50                                     | N/A                              | N/A                    |
| FUEL TRUCK                    | FUEL TRUCK        | FUEL, SPECIFY TYPE (AV, DIESEL, GAS, JET)    | 1000 GALLONS                           | 100 GALLONS                            | N/A                              | N/A                    |
| HEAVY EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT     | TRANSPORT         | CAPACITY                                     | HEAVY (D-7, D-8)                       | MED. HEAVY (D-6)                       | MEDIUM (D-4)                     | N/A                    |
| ILLUMINATION                  | LIGHT             | PORTABLE LIGHTS                              | TRUCK                                  | TRAILER                                | N/A                              | N/A                    |
| PORTABLE PUMP                 | N/A               | PUMPING CAPACITY                             | 500 GPM                                | 250 GPM                                | 100 GPM                          | 50 GPM                 |
| UTILITY TRANSPORT             | UTILITY TRANSPORT | PAYLOAD<br>WHEELS X DRIVE                    | 1 TON +<br>4 X 4                       | UNDER 1 TON<br>+<br>4 X 4              | 1 TON +<br>4 X 2                 | UNDER 1 TON +<br>4 X 2 |
| MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE        | COMMAND POST      | COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL (WORK AREA)          | 10                                     | 5                                      | NA/                              | N/A                    |
| COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLE        | COMMUNICATIONS    | FREQUENCY RANGE                              | PROGRAM-MABLE                          | LOW BAND-VHF, UHF, 800 MHZ             | VHF, UHF                         | N/A                    |
| AIR SUPPLY TRUCK              | AIR TRUCK         | COMPRESSOR<br>STORAGE TANKS                  | 25 CMF @<br>5000 PSI<br>2000 CU FT     | 20 CMF @<br>3000 PSI<br>1000 CU FT     | 15 CFM<br>2200 PSI<br>1000 CU FT | N/A                    |

**CONNECTICUT FIRE SERVICE  
STATE FIRE RESCUE RESOURCES  
(AIRCRAFT)**

| RESOURCE                       | RADIO CALL  | COMPONENTS                 | MINIMUM COMPONENTS |                           |                |               |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                |             |                            | TYPE 1             | TYPE 2                    | TYPE 3         | TYPE 4        |
| AEROMEDICAL/RESCUE HELICOPTORS | AIR RESCUE  | CREW                       | 4                  | 3                         | 2              | 2             |
|                                |             | MAXIMUM PATIENTS           | 6                  | 3                         | 2              | 1             |
| AIR TANKER                     | AIR TANKER  | CAPACITY                   | 2000 GALLONS       | 1000 GALLONS              | 100 GALLONS    | N/A           |
| SUPPRESSION HELICOPTORS        | CHOPPER     | SEATS (INCLUDING PILOT)    | 16                 | 9                         | 5              | 3             |
|                                |             | CARD WEIGHT                | 5000               | 2500                      | 1200           | 600           |
|                                |             | CAPACITY (POUNDS)          | 700                | 300                       | 100            | 75            |
|                                |             | TANK: GALLONS OF RETARDENT | BELL 214 HEAVY     | BELL 204, 205, 212 MEDIUM | BELL 206 LIGHT | BELL 47 LIGHT |
| HELICOPTOR TENDER              | HELI-TENDER | FUEL AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT | ALL                | N/A                       | N/A            | N/A           |
| HELITACK CREW                  | HEITACK     | 3-CREW PERSONNEL           | ALL                | N/A                       | N/A            | N/A           |
| FIXED WING                     | AIR         | SEATS                      | 7                  | 6                         | 4              | 2             |

**CONNECTICUT FIRE SERVICE  
STATE FIRE RESCUE RESOURCES  
(PERSONNEL & MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT)**

| RESOURCE                       | COMPONENTS                      | MINIMUM COMPONENTS    |                 |          |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|                                |                                 | TYPE 1                | TYPE 2          | TYPE 3   | TYPE 4 |
| ADMIN./COMMAND PERSONNEL       | INCIDENT COMMAND                | *STATE CERT.          | EXPERIENCED     | FAMILIAR | N/A    |
|                                | OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF        | *STATE CERT.          | EXPERIENCED     | FAMILIAR | N/A    |
|                                | PLANNING SECTION CHIEF          | *STATE CERT.          | EXPERIENCED     | FAMILIAR | N/A    |
|                                | MEDICAL SECTION CHIEF           | *STATE CERT.          | EXPERIENCED     | FAMILIAR | N/A    |
|                                | LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF         | *STATE CERT.          | EXPERIENCED     | FAMILIAR | N/A    |
|                                | ADMIN. SECTION CHIEF            | *STATE CERT.          | EXPERIENCED     | FAMILIAR | N/A    |
| SUPPRESSION                    | FIREFIGHTERS/OFFICER            | STATE CERT.           | VOL. W/TRAIN.   | FAMILIAR | N/A    |
| PARAMEDIC                      | STATE CERTIFIED PARAMEDIC       | YES                   | YES             | N/A      | N/A    |
|                                | STATE CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER     | YES                   | NO              | N/A      | N/A    |
| EMERGENCY MED. TECHNICIAN      | STATE CERTIFIED EMT             | YES                   | YES             | N/A      | N/A    |
|                                | STATE CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER     | YES                   | NO              | N/A      | N/A    |
| HAZARDOUS MATERIALS            | CERTIFICATION                   | COMMAND               | TECHNICIAN      | N/A      | N/A    |
| URBAN SAR                      | URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE           | EXPERIENCED           | N/A             | N/A      | N/A    |
| URBAN SAR CANINE               | URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE           | EXPERIENCED W/HANDLER | N/A             | N/A      | N/A    |
| WILDERNESS SAR                 | WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE      | EXPERIENCED           | N/A             | N/A      | N/A    |
| WILDERNESS SAR CANINE          | WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE      | EXPERIENCED W/HANDLER | N/A             | N/A      | N/A    |
| WATER RESCUE                   | SCUBA - OPENWATER               | YES                   | YES             | NO       | N/A    |
|                                | RESCUE SKIN DIVER               | YES                   | NO              | YES      | N/A    |
| FIRE INSPECTOR                 | STATE CERTIFIED                 | YES                   | COMPANY LEVEL   | N/A      | N/A    |
| FIRE INVESTIGATOR              | EXPERIENCED                     | ALL                   | N/A             | N/A      | N/A    |
| COMM. OPERATORS                | EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER    | YES                   | NO              | N/A      | N/A    |
| MOBILE MECHANIC                | EXPERIENCED                     | HEAVY EQUIPMENT       | LIGHT EQUIPMENT | N/A      | N/A    |
| RADIO TECHNICIAN               | LIST QUALIFICATIONS             | ALL                   | N/A             | N/A      | N/A    |
| <i>MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT</i> |                                 |                       |                 |          |        |
| RADIOS                         | LIST FREQ. & PL (CHANNEL GUARD) | TABLE TOP             | MOBILE          | HANDHELD | N/A    |
| CELLULAR PHONE                 |                                 | ALL                   | N/A             | N/A      | N/A    |
| FAX MACHINE                    |                                 | ANY                   | N/A             | N/A      | N/A    |
| DUPLICATION MACHINE            | DESCRIBE                        | FULL SIZE             | DESK TOP        | N/A      | N/A    |

**\*PENDING CERTIFICATION PROCESS**



**CONNECTICUT FIRE SERVICE  
STATE FIRE RESCUE RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM**

**EXAMPLE**

|                            |                            |                       |                |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Region:</b>             | II                         | <b>County:</b>        | Hartford       |
| <b>Department Name:</b>    | Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS |                       |                |
| <b>Department Address:</b> | 75 Center Street           |                       |                |
| <b>City:</b>               | Manchester                 | <b>Zip Code:</b>      | 06040          |
| <b>Fire Chief:</b>         | T. Weber                   | <b>Daytime Phone:</b> | (860) 647-3266 |
| <b>24-Hour Phone:</b>      | (860) 643-7373             | <b>Fax Number:</b>    | (860) 647-3268 |
| <b>Contact Person:</b>     | A/C Bob Bycholski          |                       |                |

| RESOURCE                | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | TYPE 4 | SPECIAL INFORMATION |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| <i>MOBILE EQUIPMENT</i> |        |        |        |        |                     |
| ENGINE COMPANY          | 1      | 1      | 1      |        |                     |
| WATER TANKER            |        |        |        |        |                     |
| BRUSH TRUCK             |        |        |        |        |                     |
| AERIAL                  | 1      |        |        |        |                     |
| RESCUE/AMBULANCE        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| TECHNICAL RESCUE        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| HAZ-MAT UNIT            |        |        |        |        |                     |
| CFR (AIRPORT)           |        |        |        |        |                     |
| ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE     |        |        |        |        |                     |
| BULLDOZER               |        |        |        |        |                     |
| TRACTOR TENDER          |        |        |        |        |                     |
| TRACTOR-PLOW            |        |        |        |        |                     |
| CREW TRANSPORT          |        |        |        |        |                     |
| MOBILE MECHANIC         |        | 1      |        |        |                     |
| FIELD KITCHEN           |        |        |        |        |                     |
| FUEL TRUCK              |        |        |        |        |                     |
| HEAVY EQ. TRANSPORT     |        |        |        |        |                     |
| ILLUMINATION            |        | 1      |        |        |                     |
| PORTABLE PUMP           |        |        | 1      |        |                     |
| POWER GENERATOR         |        |        |        |        |                     |
| UTILITY TRANSPORT       |        |        |        |        |                     |
| MOBILE COMMAND VEH.     |        |        |        |        |                     |
| COMMUNICATIONS VEH.     |        |        |        |        |                     |
| AIR SUPPLY TRUCK        |        | 1      |        |        | With Personnel      |

**CONNECTICUT FIRE SERVICE  
STATE FIRE RESCUE RESOURCE INVENTORY**

*EXAMPLE*

|                            |                            |                       |                |
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| <b>Pager:</b>              | (860) 596-8800             |                       |                |
| <b>Contact Person:</b>     | A/C Bob Bycholski          |                       |                |

| RESOURCE               | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | TYPE 4 | SPECIAL INFORMATION |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| <i>AIRCRAFT</i>        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| RESCUE HELICOPTER      |        |        |        |        |                     |
| AIR TANKER             |        |        |        |        |                     |
| SUPPRESS. HELICOTERS   |        |        |        |        |                     |
| HELICOPTER TENDER      |        |        |        |        |                     |
| HELITACK CREW          |        |        |        |        |                     |
| FIXED WING             |        |        |        |        |                     |
|                        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| <i>PERSONNEL ONLY</i>  |        |        |        |        |                     |
| INCIDENT COMMANDER     |        | 1      |        |        |                     |
| OPERATIONS SEC. CHIEF  |        | 1      |        |        |                     |
| PLANNING SEC. CHIEF    |        | 1      |        |        |                     |
| MEDICAL SEC. CHIEF     |        | 1      |        |        |                     |
| LOGISTICS SEC. CHIEF   |        | 1      |        |        |                     |
| ADMIN. SEC. CHIEF      |        | 1      |        |        |                     |
| SUPPRESSION            |        | 10     |        |        |                     |
| PARAMEDIC              |        | 5      |        |        |                     |
| EMT                    |        | 10     |        |        |                     |
| HAZ-MAT                |        |        |        |        |                     |
| URBAN SAR              |        |        |        |        |                     |
| URBAN SAR-CANINE       |        |        |        |        |                     |
| WILDERNESS SAR         |        |        |        |        |                     |
| WILDERNESS SAR CANINE  |        |        |        |        |                     |
| WATER RESCUE           |        |        |        |        |                     |
| FIRE INSPECTOR         | 1      |        |        |        |                     |
| FIRE INVESTIGATOR      | 1      |        |        |        |                     |
| COMM. OPERATORS        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| MOBILE MECHANIC        | 1      |        |        |        |                     |
| RADIO TECHICIAN        |        |        |        |        |                     |
|                        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| <i>OTHER EQUIPMENT</i> |        |        |        |        |                     |
| RADIOS                 |        |        | 5      |        | List Attached       |
| CELLULAR PHONE         | 2      |        |        |        |                     |
| FAX MACHINE            | 1      |        |        |        |                     |
| DUPLICATING MACHINE    |        |        |        |        |                     |

LIST ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL (W/QUALIFICATIONS) AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT ON SEPARATE PAGE

**FREQUENCY PLAN**

Base, Mobile, Portable

| <b>Frequency</b> | <b>CTCSS</b> | <b>Primary Use</b> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|

**CONNECTICUT FIRE MUTUAL AID (Statewide)**

|           |          |                        |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| 46.16 MHz | 141.3 Hz | Statewide Base to Base |
| 33.78     | 179.9 Hz | Mobile for Fire Ground |

**CONNECTICUT FIRE MUTUAL AID (Counties)**

|           |                    |                              |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 33.70 MHz | None               | Litchfield & New Haven       |
| 33.86 MHz | None               | Fairfield                    |
| 33.88 MHz | None               | Tolland & Windham            |
| 33.90 MHz | None               | Tolland, Windham, New London |
| 33.94 MHz | None               | Hartford                     |
| 46.18 MHz | Different per Town | Middlesex                    |
| 33.80     | Different per Town | Tolland & Windham Mutual Aid |

**VHF INTERCITY NETWORK**

|             |          |               |
|-------------|----------|---------------|
| 154.265 MHz | 107.2 Hz | Hartford      |
| 154.265 MHz | 82.5 Hz  | Fairfield     |
| 154.295 MHz | 107.2 Hz | South Central |
| 154.295 MHz | 118.8 Hz | Waterbury     |
| 154.280 MHz | 82.5 Hz  | Springfield   |
| 154.280 MHz | 203.5 Hz | Winsted       |

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY**

|                   |       |                                         |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|
| 821.0125/866.0125 | 156.7 | National Public Safety Calling Repeater |
| 821.5125/866.5125 | 156.7 | National TAC 1 Repeater                 |
| 822.0125/867.0125 | 156.7 | National TAC 2 Repeater                 |
| 822.5125/867.5125 | 156.7 | National TAC 3 Repeater                 |
| 823.0125/868.0125 | 156.7 | National TAC 4 Repeater                 |

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**Sec. 28-7. Local and joint organizations: Organization; powers; temporary aid. (a)** Each town or city of the state shall establish a local organization for civil preparedness in accordance with the state civil preparedness plan and program, provided any two or more towns or cities may, with the approval of the commissioner, establish a joint organization for civil preparedness. The authority of such local or joint organization for civil preparedness shall not supersede that of any regularly organized police or fire department. **In order to be eligible for any state or federal benefits under this chapter, not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, each town or city of the state shall have a current emergency plan of operations that has been approved by the commissioner. The plan shall be submitted to the commissioner after it has been approved by the local director of civil preparedness and the local chief executive. Such plan may be submitted with a notice stating that the plan remains unchanged from the previous year's version. The emergency plan of operations of every town or city situated on the shoreline of the state shall contain provisions addressing an emergency caused by any existing liquefied natural gas terminal located on the Long Island Sound and every town or city situated on the shoreline of the state shall submit such plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, and the commissioner to obtain approval. The committee shall hold a public hearing regarding such plan not later than thirty days after receiving the plan. Not later than five days after the hearing, the committee shall (1) hold a roll-call vote to approve or reject the plan, and (2) forward the plan and a record of the committee's vote to the General Assembly. Such emergency plan of operations shall not be approved by the commissioner unless the commissioner determines that the plan proposes strategies that address all the activities and measures of civil preparedness identified in subdivision (4) of section 28-1. Each town or city of the state shall consider whether to provide for the nonmilitary evacuation of livestock and horses in such plan.**

(b) Each local organization for civil preparedness shall consist of an advisory council and a director appointed by the chief executive officer. The advisory council shall contain representatives of city or town agencies concerned with civil preparedness and representatives of interests, including business, labor, agriculture, veterans, women's groups and others, which are important to the civil preparedness program in the particular community. The director shall be responsible for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization, subject to the direction and control of the state director. The chief executive officer may remove any local director for cause.

(c) Each local or joint organization shall perform such civil preparedness functions in the territorial limits within which it is organized as the state director prescribes. In addition, such local or joint organization shall conduct such functions outside such territorial limits as are prescribed by the state civil preparedness plan and program or by the terms of any mutual aid agreements to which the town is a party.

(d) The director of each local or joint organization may, with the approval of the state director, collaborate with other public and private agencies within the state and develop or cause to be developed mutual aid agreements for civil preparedness aid and assistance in case of disaster too great to be dealt with unassisted. The director of such joint or local organization may, with the approval of the state director, enter into such mutual aid

agreements with civil preparedness agencies or organizations in other states. Such agreements shall be consistent with the state civil preparedness plan and program and, in time of emergency, each local or joint organization shall render assistance in accordance with the provisions of such agreements to which it is a party unless otherwise ordered by the state director.

(e) Each town or city shall have the power to make appropriations for the payment of salaries and expenses of its local or joint organization or any other civil preparedness agencies or instrumentalities.

(f) In the event of a serious disaster or of a sudden emergency, when such action is deemed necessary for the protection of the health and safety of the people, and upon request of the local chief executive authority, the Governor or the state director, without regard to the provisions of section 22a-148, may authorize the temporary use of such civil preparedness forces, including civil preparedness auxiliary police and firemen, as he deems necessary. Personnel of such civil preparedness forces shall be so employed only with their consent. The provisions of section 28-14 shall apply to personnel so employed.

(g) The state shall reimburse any town or city rendering aid under this section for the compensation paid and actual and necessary travel, subsistence and maintenance expenses of employees of such town or city while rendering such aid, and for all payments for death, disability or injury of such employees in the course of rendering such aid and for all losses of or damage to supplies or equipment of such town or city incurred in the course of rendering such aid.

(h) Whenever, in the judgment of a local civil preparedness director, with prior approval of the state director of emergency management, it is deemed essential to authorize the temporary assignment, with their consent, of any members of civil preparedness forces who are not paid employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof, for a temporary civil preparedness mission, the provisions of section 28-14 shall apply. A complete written record of the conditions and dates of such assignment shall be maintained by the local director concerned and such record shall be available for examination by the state director of emergency management and the Attorney General. The state director shall establish the necessary procedures to administer this section.

**Sec. 28-6. Mutual aid or mobile support units.** (a) All civil preparedness units, forces, facilities, supplies and equipment in the state are deemed to be available for employment as mutual aid or mobile support. They may be ordered to duty by the Governor or the commissioner only under the conditions defined in subsection (f) of section 28-7 or section 28-9, except that such civil preparedness units, forces, facilities, supplies and equipment may be employed in another state under the conditions specified in subsection (e) of this section.

**(b) Personnel of such civil preparedness units or forces, while engaged in officially authorized civil preparedness duty, shall: (1) If they are employees of the state, have the powers, duties, rights, privileges and immunities and receive the compensation incident to their employment; (2) if they are employees of a political subdivision of the state, and whether serving within or without such political subdivision, have the powers, duties, rights, privileges and immunities and receive the compensation incident to their employment; and (3) if they are not employees of the state or a political**

subdivision thereof, be entitled to such compensation from the state as is determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under the provisions of section 4-40 and to the same rights and immunities as are provided by law for the employees of this state, provided in no instance shall such compensation be determined at a rate less than the minimum wage as determined by the Labor Commissioner. All personnel of mobile support units shall, while on duty, be subject to the operational control of the authority in charge of civil preparedness activities in the area in which they are serving.

(c) The state shall reimburse a political subdivision for the compensation paid and actual and necessary travel, subsistence and maintenance expenses of employees of the political subdivision while in training or on call by the Governor for emergency duty as members of a mobile support unit, and for all payments for death, disability or injury of such employees incurred in the course of such training or duty, and for all losses of or damage to supplies and equipment of such political subdivisions used by such mobile support units.

(d) Whenever the mobile support unit of another state renders aid pursuant to the orders of the Governor of its home state and upon the request of the Governor of this state, this state shall reimburse such other state for the compensation paid and actual and necessary travel, subsistence and maintenance expenses of the personnel of such mobile support units incurred in rendering such aid, and for all payments for death, disability or injury of such personnel incurred in rendering such aid, and for all losses of or damage to supplies and equipment of such other state or a political subdivision thereof resulting from rendering such aid, provided the laws of such other state shall contain provisions substantially similar to those of this section.

(e) No personnel of mobile support units of this state shall be ordered by the Governor to operate in any other state unless the laws of such other state contain provisions substantially similar to those of this section or unless such state is a signatory to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact established in section 28-23a.

**Sec. 4-58a. Mutual aid fire pacts between state institutions and municipalities.** (a) The superintendent of any state institution shall have the power to enter into agreements with any town, city, borough, fire district or other governmental subdivision having the duty to extinguish fires within its limits or any volunteer fire department respecting mutual fire protection, including, but not limited to, arrangements respecting use of fire fighting equipment and the services of such personnel of such institution who are members of an institutional fire brigade.

(b) Any employee of a state institution who is a member of its regular or volunteer fire department or institutional fire brigade who is injured or dies as a result of responding to, working at or returning from a fire outside of such institution, in accordance with an agreement entered into under subsection (a) with the municipality in which the fire occurred, shall be deemed to have been injured in the course of his employment and he and his estate shall be entitled to all the benefits of title 5 and chapter 568, provided the superintendent of such institution shall have authorized his service at such fire.

(c) The superintendent of any such institution may withhold the services of any member of the regular, volunteer or institutional fire brigade for fire fighting duty outside of such institution by reason of his assignment to regular or special duties at such institution.

## **Sec. 28-22a. Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact**

### **Article I. Purposes**

**This compact shall be known as the Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact and is made and entered into by and between the participating political subdivisions of this state. The purpose of this compact is to create a system of intrastate mutual aid between participating political subdivisions in the state. Each participant of this system recognizes that emergencies transcend political jurisdictional boundaries and that intergovernmental coordination is essential for the protection of lives and property and for best use of available assets. The system shall provide for mutual assistance among the participating political subdivisions in the prevention of, response to, and recovery from, any disaster that results in a declaration of a local civil preparedness emergency in a participating political subdivision, subject to that participating political subdivision's criteria for declaration. The system shall provide for mutual cooperation among the participating subdivisions in conducting disaster-related exercises, testing or training activities.**

**Article II. General Provisions (1) For purposes of this compact: (A) "Participating political subdivision" means each political subdivision of the state whose legislative body has not adopted a resolution withdrawing from this compact in accordance with the provisions of this article; and (B) "chief executive officer" means the elected or appointed officer granted the authority to declare a local civil preparedness emergency by the charter or ordinance of his or her political subdivision.**

**(2) On and after October 1, 2007, each political subdivision within the state shall automatically be a participating member of this compact. A participating political subdivision may withdraw from this compact by adopting a resolution indicating its intent to do so. The political subdivision shall automatically be deemed to have withdrawn from this compact upon adoption of such a resolution. The chief executive officer of such political subdivision shall submit a copy of such resolution to the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security not later than ten days after the adoption of the resolution. Nothing in this article shall preclude a participating political subdivision from entering into a supplementary mutual aid agreement with another political subdivision or affect any other inter-local municipal agreement, including any other mutual aid agreement, to which a political subdivision may be a party or become a party.**

**(3) In the event of a serious disaster affecting any political subdivision of the state, the chief executive officer of that political subdivision may declare a local civil preparedness emergency. The chief executive officer of such political subdivision shall notify the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security of such declaration not later than twenty-four hours after such declaration. Such a declaration shall activate the emergency plan of operations of that political subdivision, as established under subsection (a) of section 28-7, and authorize the request or furnishing of aid and assistance, including any aid and assistance provided under the intrastate mutual aid system described in this section. No immunity, rights or privileges shall be provided for any individual who self-dispatches in response to a declaration, without authorization by such individual's participating political subdivision.**

**Article III. Responsibilities of the Local and Joint Organizations of Participating Political Subdivisions**

The participating political subdivisions shall ensure that the duties of their local or joint organizations, as described in subsection (a) of section 28-7, include the following:

- (1) Identifying potential hazards that could affect the participating political subdivisions using an identification system common to all participating jurisdictions;
- (2) Conducting of joint planning, intelligence sharing and threat assessment development with contiguous participating political subdivisions, and conducting joint training at least biennially;
- (3) Identifying and inventorying the current services, equipment, supplies, personnel and other resources related to planning, prevention, mitigation, response and recovery activities of the participating political subdivisions; and
- (4) Adopting and implementing the standardized incident management system approved by the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

**Article IV. Implementation** Any request for assistance made by the chief executive officer of a participating political subdivision who has declared a local civil preparedness emergency shall be made to the chief executive officers of other participating political subdivisions or their designees. Requests may be oral or in writing, and shall be reported to the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security not later than twenty-four hours after the request. Oral requests shall be reduced to writing not later than forty-eight hours after the request.

**Article V. Conditions** A participating political subdivision's obligation to provide assistance in the case of a declared local civil preparedness emergency is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) A participating political subdivision shall have declared a local civil preparedness emergency;
- (2) A responding participating political subdivision may withhold or recall resources to the extent it deems necessary to provide reasonable protection and services for its own jurisdiction;
- (3) Personnel of a responding participating political subdivision shall continue under the command and control of their responding jurisdiction, including emergency medical treatment protocols, standard operating procedures and other protocols, but shall be under the operational control of the appropriate officials within the incident management system of the participating political subdivision receiving assistance; and
- (4) Assets and equipment of a responding participating political subdivision shall continue under the control of the responding jurisdiction, but shall be under the operational control of the appropriate officials within the incident management system of the participating political subdivision receiving assistance.

**Article VI. Licenses, Certificates and Permits** (1) If a person or entity holds a license, certificate or other permit issued by a participating political subdivision or the state evidencing qualification in a profession, mechanical skill or other skill, and the assistance of that person or entity is requested by a participating political subdivision, such person or entity shall be deemed to be licensed, certified or permitted in the political subdivision requesting assistance for the duration of the declared local civil preparedness emergency, subject to any limitations and conditions as may be prescribed by the chief executive officer of the participating political subdivisions, by executive order or otherwise; or by the person or entity's sponsor hospital.

(2) The officers, members and employees of the responding political subdivision, including, but not limited to, public works personnel, firefighters, police or other



assigned personnel rendering aid or assistance pursuant to the compact and this section shall have the same duties, rights, privileges and immunities as if they were performing their duties in the responding political subdivision.

**Article VII. Reimbursement** (1) Participating political subdivisions shall maintain documentation of all assets provided. In the event of federal reimbursement to a requesting political subdivision, any political subdivision providing assistance under the compact and this section shall receive its appropriate share of said reimbursement.

(2) A participating political subdivision may donate assets of any kind to a requesting participating political subdivision. Unless requested in writing, no reimbursement shall be sought by a responding political subdivision from a requesting political subdivision that has declared a local civil preparedness emergency. Any written request for reimbursement must be made not later than thirty calendar days after the response, except that notice of intent to seek reimbursement shall be given at the time the aid is rendered, or as soon as possible thereafter.

(3) Any dispute between political subdivisions regarding reimbursement shall be resolved by the parties not later than thirty days after written notice of the dispute by the party asserting noncompliance. If the dispute is not resolved within ninety days of the notice of the claim, either party may request that the dispute be resolved through arbitration. Any such arbitration shall be conducted under the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association.

**Article VIII. Liability** For the purposes of liability, all persons from a responding political subdivision under the operational control of the requesting political subdivision are deemed to be employees of the responding political subdivision. Neither the participating political subdivisions nor their employees, except in cases of wilful misconduct, gross negligence or bad faith, shall be liable for the death of or injury to persons or for damage to property when complying or attempting to comply with the intrastate mutual aid system

**Sec. 7-323o. State Fire Administrator, appointment and duties.** There is established the position of State Fire Administrator who shall be appointed by the commission and who shall: (1) Carry out the requirements of section 7-323n; (2) administer federal funds and grants allocated to the fire services of the state; (3) provide technical assistance and guidance to fire fighting forces of any state or municipal agency; (4) develop a centralized information and audiovisual library regarding fire prevention and control; (5) accumulate, disseminate and analyze fire prevention data; (6) recommend specifications of fire service materials and equipment and assist in the purchasing thereof; (7) assist in mutual aid coordination; (8) coordinate fire programs with those of the other states; (9) assist in communications coordination; (10) establish and maintain a fire service information program, and (11) review the purchase of fire apparatus or equipment at state institutions, facilities and properties and, on and after July 1, 1985, coordinate the training and education of fire service personnel at such institutions, facilities and properties. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to forest fire prevention and control programs administered by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant to sections 23-33 to 23-57, inclusive.

**Sec. 7-310. Operation of fire equipment in and provision of personnel and assistance to other municipality.** Any city, town, borough, fire district, independent fire department or independent fire company may locate, use, man and operate fire stations, fire apparatus, ambulances, rescue trucks, radio and fire-alarm systems and other fire equipment and provide personnel and other assistance for the investigation of the cause and origin of fires, in any other city, town, borough or fire district, upon such terms respecting the location, use,

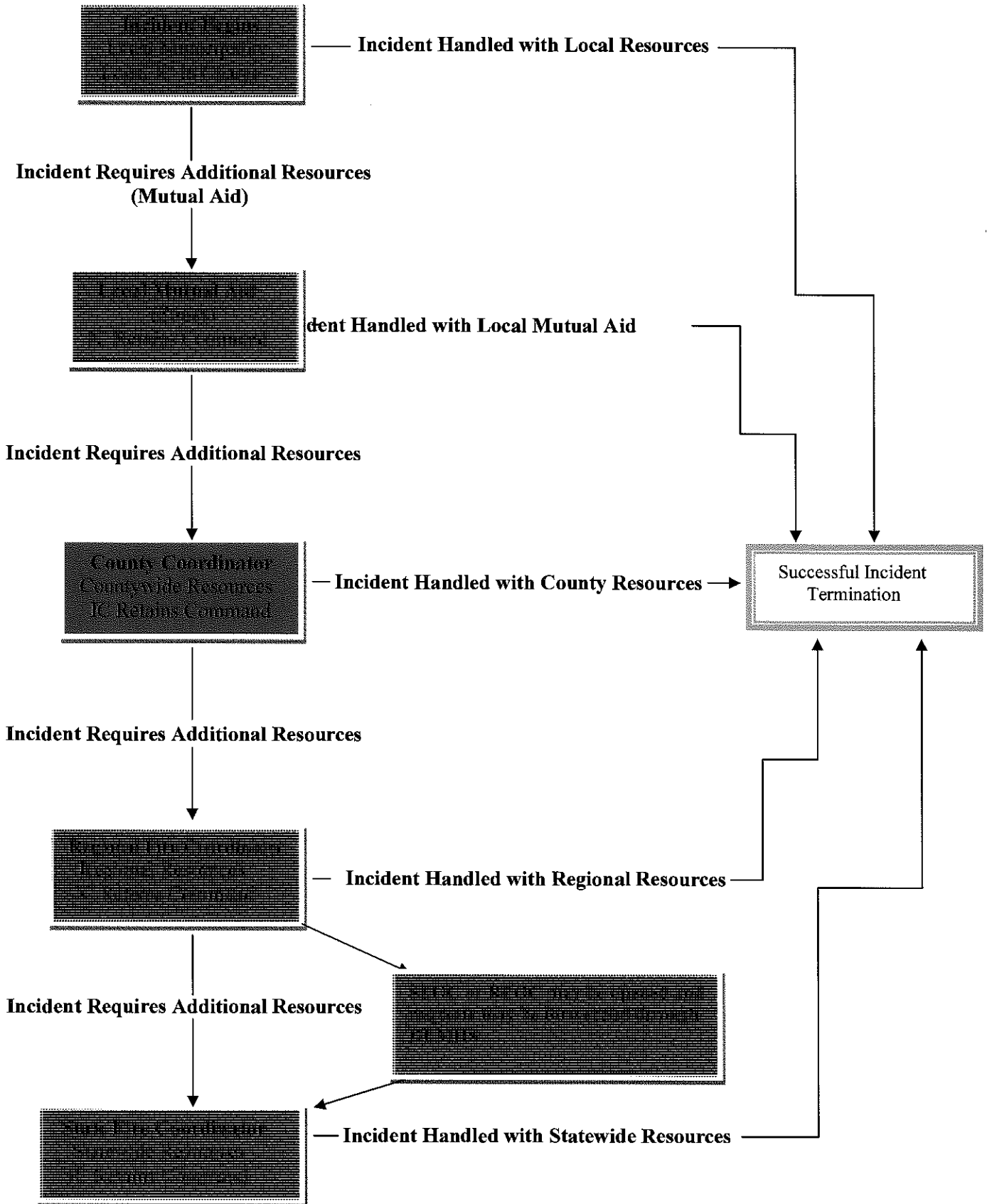
management and operation as may be mutually agreed upon between the boards of fire commissioners or other persons having the management and control of the fire departments or fire companies. Any officer or member of a fire department or fire company while operating outside the jurisdictional limits of his fire department or fire company in accord with such an agreement shall have the same rights, privileges and immunities that are granted him when operating within the jurisdictional limits of his fire department or fire company.

**Sec. 28-8. Outside aid by local police, fire or other preparedness forces.** (a) At the request of the chief executive authority of any town or city, the appropriate authority of any other town or city may, with the approval of the state director, or, if so ordered by the state director, shall, assign and make available for duty and use outside his own town or city, under the direction and command of an officer designated for the purpose, any part of the police, fire fighting or other civil preparedness forces under his control.

(b) The officer and members of police, fire fighting or other civil preparedness forces rendering outside aid pursuant to this section shall have the same powers, duties, rights, privileges and immunities as if they were performing their duties in their home town or city.

(c) The state shall reimburse any town or city rendering aid under this section for the compensation paid and actual and necessary travel, subsistence and maintenance expenses of employees of such town or city while rendering such aid, and for all payments for death, disability or injury of such employees in the course of rendering such aid and for all losses of or damage to supplies or equipment of such town or city incurred in the course of rendering such aid.

# Connecticut Fire Response Plan Requests for Assistance Flow Chart



|                                          |       |                                     |        |            |                             |                |      |         |  |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------|---------|--|
| Message #:                               |       | Date:                               |        | Time:      |                             | County:        |      | Agency: |  |
| Requestor:                               | Name: |                                     | Tel #: |            | Fax #:                      |                | Net: |         |  |
| Brief Description of Mission Requested : |       |                                     |        |            |                             |                |      |         |  |
| Resources Report:                        | Date: |                                     | Time:  |            | Estimated Resource Release: | Date:          |      | Time:   |  |
| On Scene Contact:                        |       | Tel #:                              |        | Fax #:     |                             | Net:           |      |         |  |
| Resources Report Location:               |       |                                     |        |            |                             | Staging Tel #: |      |         |  |
| Equipment Estimated Daily Work Hrs:      |       | Personnel Estimated Daily Work Hrs: |        | Mission #: |                             |                |      |         |  |
| Comments/Information/Notes:              |       |                                     |        |            |                             |                |      |         |  |

**RESOURCES REQUESTED**

| Category - Equipment                    | Type | CCode | Quantity | Comment/Info | Category – Personnel                       | Type 1 | Type 2 |
|-----------------------------------------|------|-------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Strike Team – Engine                    |      |       |          |              | Incident Commander/Manager                 |        |        |
| Strike Team – Brush Truck               |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – Administration             |        |        |
| Strike Team – Water Tanker              |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – Finance                    |        |        |
| Strike Team – Other -                   |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – HazMat                     |        |        |
| Aerial – Ladder Truck                   |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – Liaison                    |        |        |
| Aircraft, Fixed Wing                    |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – Logistics                  |        |        |
| Aircraft, Rotary                        |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – Medical                    |        |        |
| Ambulance – ALS                         |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – Operations                 |        |        |
| Ambulance – BLS                         |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – Planning                   |        |        |
| Arson Van – SFM                         |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – Public Information Officer |        |        |
| All Terrain Vehicle, Bombardier         |      |       |          |              | Chief/Officer – Safety                     |        |        |
| All Terrain Vehicle, Personnel Carrier  |      |       |          |              | Diver – Skin/Scuba – Open Water            |        |        |
| All Terrain Vehicle, Honda type 4 wheel |      |       |          |              | Diver – Skin/Scuba – Fast Water            |        |        |
| Automobile                              |      |       |          |              | Dispatcher – Emergency Medical             |        |        |
| Automobile, Fire/Police                 |      |       |          |              | Dispatcher – Fire Service                  |        |        |
| Bus                                     |      |       |          |              | Dispatcher – Public Safety                 |        |        |
| Command Trailer                         |      |       |          |              | Driver – Engine                            |        |        |
| Command Vehicle                         |      |       |          |              | Driver Operator                            |        |        |
| Fire Engine (structural)                |      |       |          |              | EMT – State Certified                      |        |        |
| Foam Truck                              |      |       |          |              | EMT/Firefighter                            |        |        |
| Kitchen Trailer                         |      |       |          |              | EOC Staffing – FFCA,DOF,CAP,FASAR          |        |        |
| Pumper, Fire                            |      |       |          |              | EOC Staffing – SFM                         |        |        |
| Radio – Cache                           |      |       |          |              | Fire Fighter – Structural                  |        |        |
| Radio – Mobile                          |      |       |          |              | Fire Fighter – Volunteer                   |        |        |
| Radio – Portable                        |      |       |          |              | Fire Fighter – Forestry                    |        |        |
| Radio – Tower                           |      |       |          |              | Fire Inspector – State Certified           |        |        |
| Tanker, Water                           |      |       |          |              | Fire Inspector – Company Level             |        |        |
| Tender/Trailer, Water                   |      |       |          |              | Fire Investigator                          |        |        |
| Trailer, Equipment                      |      |       |          |              | Fire Officer – Structural                  |        |        |
| Trailer, Office                         |      |       |          |              | Fire Officer – Volunteer                   |        |        |
| Truck, Brush                            |      |       |          |              | Fire Officer – Forestry                    |        |        |
| Truck, Fire                             |      |       |          |              | Mechanic – Mobile – Heavy Equip            |        |        |
| Truck, Pick Up                          |      |       |          |              | Mechanic – Mobile – Light Equip            |        |        |
| Truck, Water                            |      |       |          |              | Paramedic – State Certified                |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | Paramedic/Firefighter                      |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | SAR Leader                                 |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | SAR Leader - Assistant                     |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | SAR Member – SFM                           |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | SAR Member – Urban                         |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | SAR Member – Urban – w/canine              |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | SAR Member – Wilderness                    |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | SAR Member – Wilderness – w/canine         |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | Strike Team / Task Force Leader            |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | Strike Team / Task Force – Asst Leader     |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | Technician – HazMat                        |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | Technician – Radio                         |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | Other:                                     |        |        |
| Other:                                  |      |       |          |              | Other:                                     |        |        |

**STATE FIRE RESCUE RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM**

|                            |  |                       |  |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Region:</b>             |  | <b>County:</b>        |  |
| <b>Department Name:</b>    |  |                       |  |
| <b>Department Address:</b> |  |                       |  |
| <b>City:</b>               |  | <b>Zip Code:</b>      |  |
| <b>Fire Chief:</b>         |  | <b>Daytime Phone:</b> |  |
| <b>24-Hour Phone:</b>      |  | <b>Fax Number:</b>    |  |
| <b>Pager:</b>              |  |                       |  |
| <b>Contact Person:</b>     |  |                       |  |

**MOBILE EQUIPMENT**

| RESOURCE            | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | TYPE 4 | SPECIAL INFORMATION |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| ENGINE COMPANY      |        |        |        |        |                     |
| WATER TANKER        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| BRUSH TRUCK         |        |        |        |        |                     |
| AERIAL              |        |        |        |        |                     |
| RESCUE/AMBULANCE    |        |        |        |        |                     |
| TECHNICAL RESCUE    |        |        |        |        |                     |
| HAZ-MAT UNIT        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| CFR (AIRPORT)       |        |        |        |        |                     |
| ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE |        |        |        |        |                     |
| BULLDOZER           |        |        |        |        |                     |
| TRACTOR TENDER      |        |        |        |        |                     |
| TRACTOR-PLOW        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| CREW TRANSPORT      |        |        |        |        |                     |
| MOBILE MECHANIC     |        |        |        |        |                     |
| FIELD KITCHEN       |        |        |        |        |                     |
| FUEL TRUCK          |        |        |        |        |                     |
| HEAVY EQ. TRANSPORT |        |        |        |        |                     |
| ILLUMINATION        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| PORTABLE PUMP       |        |        |        |        |                     |
| POWER GENERATOR     |        |        |        |        |                     |
| UTILITY TRANSPORT   |        |        |        |        |                     |
| MOBILE COMMAND VEH. |        |        |        |        |                     |
| COMMUNICATIONS VEH. |        |        |        |        |                     |
| AIR SUPPLY TRUCK    |        |        |        |        |                     |

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| <b>24-Hour Phone:</b>      |  | <b>Fax Number:</b>    |  |
| <b>Pager:</b>              |  |                       |  |
| <b>Contact Person:</b>     |  |                       |  |

| RESOURCE               | TYPE 1 | TYPE 2 | TYPE 3 | TYPE 4 | SPECIAL INFORMATION |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| <i>AIRCRAFT</i>        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| RESCUE HELICOPTER      |        |        |        |        |                     |
| AIR TANKER             |        |        |        |        |                     |
| SUPPRESS. HELICOPTERS  |        |        |        |        |                     |
| HELICOPTER TENDER      |        |        |        |        |                     |
| HELITACK CREW          |        |        |        |        |                     |
| FIXED WING             |        |        |        |        |                     |
|                        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| <i>PERSONNEL ONLY</i>  |        |        |        |        |                     |
| INCIDENT COMMANDER     |        |        |        |        |                     |
| OPERATIONS SEC. CHIEF  |        |        |        |        |                     |
| PLANNING SEC. CHIEF    |        |        |        |        |                     |
| MEDICAL SEC. CHIEF     |        |        |        |        |                     |
| LOGISTICS SEC. CHIEF   |        |        |        |        |                     |
| ADMIN. SEC. CHIEF      |        |        |        |        |                     |
| SUPPRESSION            |        |        |        |        |                     |
| PARAMEDIC              |        |        |        |        |                     |
| EMT                    |        |        |        |        |                     |
| HAZ-MAT                |        |        |        |        |                     |
| URBAN SAR              |        |        |        |        |                     |
| URBAN SAR-CANINE       |        |        |        |        |                     |
| WILDERNESS SAR         |        |        |        |        |                     |
| WILDERNESS SAR CANINE  |        |        |        |        |                     |
| WATER RESCUE           |        |        |        |        |                     |
| FIRE INSPECTOR         |        |        |        |        |                     |
| FIRE INVESTIGATOR      |        |        |        |        |                     |
| COMM. OPERATORS        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| MOBILE MECHANIC        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| RADIO TECHICIAN        |        |        |        |        |                     |
|                        |        |        |        |        |                     |
| <i>OTHER EQUIPMENT</i> |        |        |        |        |                     |
| RADIOS                 |        |        |        |        |                     |
| CELLULAR PHONE         |        |        |        |        |                     |
| FAX MACHINE            |        |        |        |        |                     |
| DUPLICATING MACHINE    |        |        |        |        |                     |

LIST ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL (W/QUALIFICATIONS) AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT ON SEPARATE PAGE







**CFS EXPENSE REPORT**

Payment is requested for expenses, which were incurred while on official Association business. Please submit separate expense report for each meeting.

|                 |               |              |  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| <b>Name:</b>    |               | <b>Date:</b> |  |
| <b>Address:</b> |               |              |  |
| <b>City:</b>    | <b>State:</b> | <b>Zip:</b>  |  |

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Reason for Travel:</b> |  |
|                           |  |
|                           |  |
|                           |  |

|                              |  |                          |           |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Total Miles Traveled:</b> |  | <b>@ \$0.21 per mile</b> | <b>\$</b> |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|

|                             |                     |             |                |           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>Lodging &amp; Meals:</b> |                     |             |                |           |
|                             | <b>Days Lodging</b> | <b>@</b>    | <b>per day</b> | <b>\$</b> |
|                             | <b>Breakfast</b>    | <b>@ \$</b> | <b>per day</b> | <b>\$</b> |
|                             | <b>Lunch</b>        | <b>@ \$</b> | <b>per day</b> | <b>\$</b> |
|                             | <b>Dinner</b>       | <b>@ \$</b> | <b>per day</b> | <b>\$</b> |

|                                                                              |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>All other items such as tips, parking, cabs, etc. should be itemized:</b> |           |
|                                                                              | <b>\$</b> |
|                                                                              | <b>\$</b> |
|                                                                              | <b>\$</b> |
|                                                                              | <b>\$</b> |
| <b>TOTAL DUE</b>                                                             | <b>\$</b> |

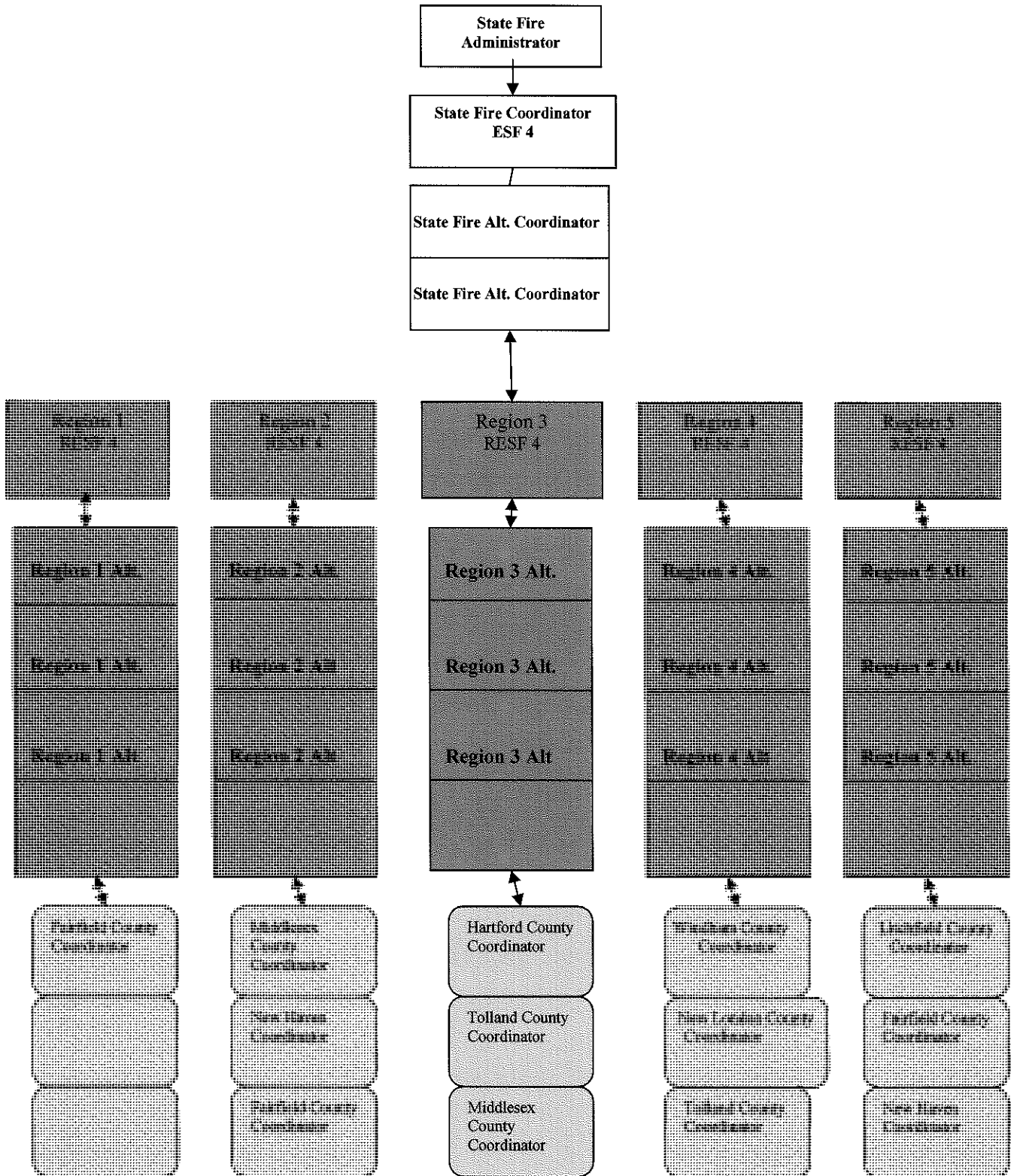
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| <b>Signature:</b> |  |
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|                  |  |              |  |
|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| <b>Approved:</b> |  | <b>Date:</b> |  |
|------------------|--|--------------|--|

Receipts, with the exception of mileage, tips, and meals not exceeding the amounts indicated above must accompany all listed expenses.

**APPENDIX F**

**Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Guide Organization**



## **Annexes :**

### **Annex A. ESF 4 Firefighting**

#### **Firefighting**

#### **Regional Emergency Support Function (RESF) #4**

#### **Coordinating or Support Organizations:**

##### ***Federal Government Organizations***

Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness  
Department of Defense  
US Department of Agriculture

##### **Connecticut State Government Organizations**

Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security  
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control  
Connecticut Department of Public Safety  
Connecticut Military Department (CT National Guard)  
Connecticut DEP

##### ***Local Organizations***

Municipal and tribal governments and agencies with resources capable of supporting  
Firefighting Activities

##### ***Municipal, tribal, and district Fire Departments***

Municipal and tribal Police Departments  
PSAPs  
CMEDs

##### ***Private Organizations***

State Fire Chief's Associations  
County Fire Chief's Associations

## **I. Introduction**

### **a. Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to summarize how firefighting resources within DEMHS Regions will be mobilized and coordinated during a regional emergency or disaster requiring firefighting resources. A more detailed description of firefighting resource mobilization and coordination with the state of Connecticut can be found in the Connecticut Fire Service Disaster Response Plan. The concepts described in this document are based on the concept of operations detailed in that plan.

### **b. Scope**

FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 identifies, requests mobilization of, and coordinates the response of specific firefighting resources within DEMHS Regions. FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 provides for the strategic collaboration of firefighting efforts, and does not exert any direct operational control over FIREFIGHTING resources. Whereas catastrophic events may require the use of FIREFIGHTING resources from the local, state, and federal level, coordination of efforts at the regional level during catastrophes is essential. Therefore, the role of the RCC and FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 cannot be overemphasized.

## **II. Policies**

- a. FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will not usurp or override the policies of any federal agency, state government, or local government or jurisdiction.
- b. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) as taught by the National Fire Academy will be used by the RCC and FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 during response activities.
- c. DEMHS Region 5 staff will facilitate coordination among member organizations to ensure that FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 procedures are appropriately followed and are in concert with stated missions and objectives of the REOP.
- d. Essential information will be conveyed through the DEMHS Regional Coordination Center (RCC) as required by the incident and in accordance with existing ICS protocols.
- e. At the request of the DEMHS Regional office or Emergency Management, RESF 5, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will staff the RCC and participate in regional emergency decisions concerning FIREFIGHTING. This action will provide technical expertise and the information necessary to develop an accurate assessment of an ongoing situation.
- f. FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will share information with the appropriate private, local, state, and federal agencies involved in FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 related activities.

### III. Situation

#### a. Regional Emergency Condition

A variety of situations may occur that require the coordination of FIREFIGHTING activities on a regional level. Large structure fires, wild land fires, urban interface fires, air disasters, large scale flooding events, major storms, or coordinated terrorist events are some examples of situations that may rapidly exceed local firefighting abilities. Additionally, events of this type may significantly disrupt transportation, energy, and communication networks within DEMHS Regions, further complicating the process of searching for and rescuing victims.

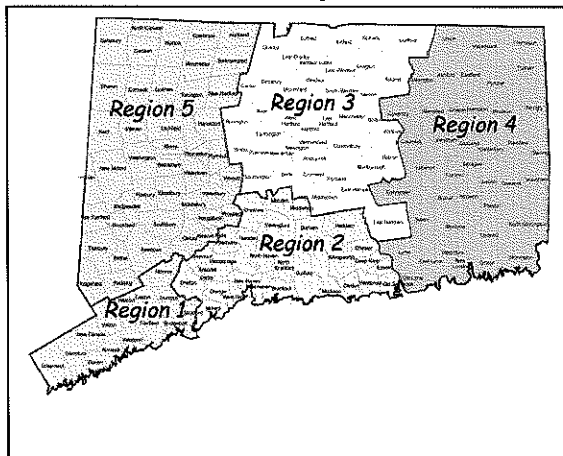
#### b. Planning Assumptions

- A request has been made, based on events that have occurred or are anticipated to occur in the near future, for regional coordination of emergency management efforts, including but not necessarily limited to FIREFIGHTING. This request may come from:
  - Local jurisdictions within DEMHS Regions, or
  - The SEOC, at the direction of the Governor during a declared State of Emergency
- FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will not assume direct command and control over any FIREFIGHTING activities or organizations.
- Sharing information during a regional emergency will benefit all communities. There are immediate and continuous information needs unique to the jurisdictional decision makers.
- FIREFIGHTING activities are life-saving and time critical activities, and coordination and prioritization of FIREFIGHTING tasks during regional emergencies is essential.
- Due to the nature of FIREFIGHTING activities, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 may play a key role during the initial hours or days following a major event and may require the support of other regional emergency support functions within the RCC.
- The RCC will be the point-of-contact for local municipalities within DEMHS Regions for information and requests concerning FIREFIGHTING.

### IV. Concept of Operations

#### a. General

According to the Connecticut Fire Service, Fire-Rescue Disaster Plan, the state is divided into five large regions for the purposes of fire service coordination (see figure). Each of the five regions has a designated a Regional Fire Coordinator, tasked with facilitating responses within the region. Further, the plan designates a County Fire Coordinator for each Connecticut county, who works on the sub-regional level in support of the Regional Fire Coordinator. Disaster response, on the state-wide level, is overseen by the State Fire



Coordinator, who is responsible for leading Emergency Support Functions for Firefighting at the State EOC.

DEMHS Regions include parts of the state fire plan's regions 1 and 2 (Western and Central Connecticut, respectively). Additionally, DEMHS Region 5 includes municipalities from Litchfield, Hartford, Fairfield, and New Haven Counties. Therefore, coordination of resources within Region 5 may require the coordination of multiple regional and county fire coordinators.

If the Region 5 RCC staff determines that Firefighting, RESF 4 representation is required at the RCC, the Region 5 RCC will request that the State Fire Coordinator designate a Firefighting, RESF 4 lead for Region 5 who will represent Firefighting, RESF 4 in the RCC.

A current list of State, Regional, and County Fire Coordinators (and alternates), including contact information, is maintained by the State Fire Service

#### **b. Notification**

The DEMHS Regional staff has established an emergency notification matrix for FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 based on the Connecticut Fire Service, Fire-Rescue Disaster Plan. This matrix is included as an attachment to this document, for ease of updating. This matrix identifies the State Fire Coordinator as the lead for Firefighting, RESF 4 in DEMHS Regions. Once contacted, the State Fire Coordinator will designate a DEMHS Regional lead appropriate for the situation, based on the geographic area involved. Options for the DEMHS Regional lead could include the Regional Fire Coordinator for Region 1 or 2, or a County Coordinator from New Haven, Litchfield, or Fairfield County.

Emergency notification for FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will follow this format:

- i. Request(s) for regional coordination of FIREFIGHTING efforts is (are) made by a local authority(ies) to the DEMHS Regional office; or
- ii. During a declared State of Emergency, the SEOC directs the DEMHS Regional offices to establish FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 within the regional RCC.
- iii. The DEMHS Regional staff (or Emergency Management, RESF 5) will contact the Regional FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 lead, as identified on the FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 emergency notification matrix.
- iv. The Lead for FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will be responsible for selection of and notification of other FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 personnel required to staff the RCC, based on the circumstances and nature of the mission(s).

#### **c. Coordination**

##### **i. Initial Actions**

Upon establishment of FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 at the RCC, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will conduct an assessment of FIREFIGHTING related needs and capabilities within Region 5, including but necessarily limited to:

- Current requests from local municipalities with Region 5

- Ability to coordinate intra-regional FIREFIGHTING assets based on:
  - Scope of the incident
  - Municipalities directly affected or already involved in the response effort
  - Available resources within the region, based on the FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 inventory list (based on the County Fire Coordinators' inventory, as outlined in the Connecticut Fire Service, Fire-Rescue Disaster Plan)
- Based on the assessment of intra-regional resources, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will determine the need for resources from outside of the affected Region. Such resources may include municipal or private agencies from towns outside of the DEMHS Region, State resources including CT-TF-1, the National Guard, CSP, or Federal resources including FIREFIGHTING strike teams or task forces.
  - Requests for any resources (local, state, or federal) from outside of a DEMHS Region will be made by FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 to the SEOC through DEMHS communication protocols.

**ii. Continuing Actions**

Throughout the event, or as long as FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 is a functional element of the RCC, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will coordinate the flow of FIREFIGHTING related information through the RCC to appropriate local, state, federal, and private agencies. FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will collaborate with other regional support functions and the regional planning and operations staff in developing Incident Action Plans for each operational period during the incident.

**iii. Stand Down**

FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will perform its function in collaboration with the command staff of the RCC and at the request or direction of the local and state authorities. When the decision to de-activate FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 is agreed upon, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will stand down in a manner consistent with ICS and NIMS protocols.

**V. Execution for FIREFIGHTING, Emergency Support Function 4**

**a. Responsibilities for FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4**

FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 is responsible for assessment of and coordination of search and rescue related activities within Region 5 during catastrophic events. As part of the RCC, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 participates in planning, operational, and logistics activities as needed. FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 is responsible for providing discipline-specific information during the development of Incident Action Plans throughout the course of the event.

**b. Essential Elements of Information**

The primary role of the RCC is to convey information about the event and response to the state and local governments, as well as all agencies involved in

the response. Information specific to FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 may include, but is not necessarily limited to:

- Jurisdictions involved
- Agencies participating in the response
- Injuries and medical emergencies
- Detailed damage reports
- Intra-regional response capabilities
- Extra-regional response capabilities and availability
- Response needs and priorities
- Weather or other conditions that may affect the response

**c. Functions Before and During a Regional Emergency**

**i. Mitigation/Prevention Phase**

During the mitigation phase, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will:

- Monitor the development of FIREFIGHTING capabilities within DEMHS Regions
- Keep the FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 resource inventory for DEMHS Regions up to date
- Keep the FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 emergency notification matrix for DEMHS Regions up to date
- Assist DEMHS Regional (RCC) agencies in the development of FIREFIGHTING capabilities as opportunities present

**ii. Preparation Phase**

During the preparation phase, all regional emergency support function personnel will accomplish the following:

- Train on the DEMHS Regional Emergency Operations Plan activation and implementation.
- Train on NIMS / ICS protocols
- Participate, as determined, in regional exercises
- Train on the regional coordination center (RCC) setup and coordination of FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4

**iii. Emergency Response Phase**

When activated during the emergency phase, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will assemble at the RCC and perform the information, planning, and coordination role described in this plan.

**iv. Recovery Phase**

During this phase, FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 will continue to provide any associated coordination and information relevant to FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4.

**VI. Administrative Information for FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4**

Administrative information and supplemental data for FIREFIGHTING, RESF 4 operations is contained in the following policies and/or documents:

- The National Response Plan
- State of Connecticut, Statewide Fire and Rescue Disaster Plan
- State of Connecticut, Regional Emergency Operations Plan



## APPENDIX G

### ***STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (S.E.O.C)***

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The State Emergency Operations Center (S.E.O.C.) is the State's coordination center for emergency services during any major emergency affecting the State of Connecticut. The S.E.O.C. is activated when ordered by the Governor, Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS), or one of their designated representatives.

The S. E.O.C. is located on the ground floor of the State Armory, 360 Broad Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Phone number 860-566-3180

Day-to-day operations are conducted from regional offices that are widely dispersed throughout the State. When a major emergency or disaster strikes, centralized emergency management is needed. This facilitates a coordinated response by the Governor, DEMHS representatives from State and Federal organizations who are assigned specific emergency management responsibilities.

The SEOC operates under the nationally-recognized National Incident Management System (NIMS).

An EOC provides a central location of authority and information and allows for face-to-face coordination among personnel who must make emergency decisions. The following functions are among those performed in the State of Connecticut EOC:

- Receiving and disseminating warnings.
- Developing policies.
- Collecting intelligence from and disseminating information to the various SEOC representatives and, as appropriate, to municipal, military and federal agencies.
- Preparing intelligence/information summaries, situation reports, operation reports and other reports as required.
- Maintaining general and specific maps, information display boards and other data pertaining to emergency operations.
- Continuing analysis and evaluation of all data pertaining to emergency operations.

- Controlling and coordinating, within established policy, the operations and logistical support of the fire service resources committed to the emergency operations.
- Maintaining contact with support EOC's, be it regional or local, other jurisdictions and levels of government.
- Providing emergency information and instructions to the public utilizing the Governor's Press Desk. Making official releases to the media and the scheduling of press conferences as necessary in coordination with the Governor's Press Desk.

All requests for special assistance from the field and significant status information should be directed to S.E.O.C. Operations Chief. Frequent progress and status reports should be provided to the Operations Chief every hour or more frequently as requested.

### **ACTIVATION OF S.E.O.C.**

The S.E.O.C. is activated only on orders of the Governor or Commissioner of DEMHS. Notification of the activation of S.E.O.C. will be made to the State Fire Administrator (SFA) or designee.

Upon notification that the S.E.O.C. has been activated the SFA will immediately notify all senior staff and designated Fire Academy personnel (FAP). Unless otherwise instructed by the SFA, the notification will advise all notified personnel to report to the SEOC to staff the fire service workstation. Selected FAP will be assigned to the S.E.O.C. and a shift schedule established when needed. Typically, the schedule is to work a 12-hour shift commencing at midnight and ending at noontime. The on coming shift should arrive at 1100 hours to be briefed by the SFA or a designated lead FAP. Parking is available at the Legislative Office Building parking garage located along side the east side of the State Armory.

The SFA or his designee will need to report to the S.E.O.C. A minimum of two additional personnel are required to operate the fire department position at the S.E.O.C. on a 24-hour basis during an active incident. Additional and relief personnel will be assigned as needed.

### **E.O.C EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

Fire Academy Personnel assigned to the S.E.O.C. should take the following items:

- Cellular telephones
- Statewide Fire – Rescue Disaster Response Plan

- Fire Service Disaster Operations Manual
- Note pads
- Pencils, pens

Once in the SEOC FAP shall retrieve the Tupperware container stored in the SEOC. This container has support equipment needed during the activation

Additional items to consider:

- Personal toiletries
- Earplugs for Cellular
- Flip charts, felt tip pens, duct tape

### **FIRE SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES IN E.O.C.**

The fire service personnel assigned to the S.E.O.C. are responsible for:

- Obtaining and prioritizing resource needs for field incident commanders.
- Providing the Operations Chief information on field conditions.
- Interpreting directives from the Operations Chief (OPS Chief) or Operations Desk (OPS Desk) staff.
- Requesting policy direction from the OPS Chief when necessary.
- Communicating policy directives to field forces.
- Providing liaison with other involved agencies.
- Maintaining constant awareness of field conditions and deployment.
- Obtaining authorization for expenditures for requested resources needed to complete assigned functions.

All field deployed Fire/Rescue Plan Coordinators (FRPC) will keep the S.E.O.C. FRPC's informed of conditions, progress, level of commitment, resource requirements and situation urgency during a major emergency. The FAP S.E.O.C. staff will ensure that field command(s) (Incident Command Post) will establish an S.E.O.C. liaison with the FRPC deployed to the incident (s). All significant changes in conditions will be directed to the S.E.O.C. by telephone, radio, fax, or email. All requests for policy direction or additional resources (beyond normal levels) should be directed to the FAP in the S.E.O.C. (particularly state and federal resources).

The FAP staff assigned to the S.E.O.C. will maintain a log of all major decisions by the FAP staff, the SFA, Governor or Commissioner of DEMHS.

The log will indicate the time, the decision, and who made the decision. The S.E.O.C. staff should utilize the S.E.O.C. *Agency Log form* for this purpose.

## **FIRE SERVICE STAFF**

The SFA, or his designee, is a member of the Governor's policy advisory staff in the S.E.O.C., responsible for emergency management of statewide fire rescue operations. The Governor's Command Staff (State Agency Commissioners) interprets incoming information, makes management decisions, issues policy statements and directives and coordinates the efforts of all state agencies.



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## Emergency Operations Manual



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Emergency Responses – CABE  
Emergency Response Software  
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**Emergency Response &  
Crisis Management Plans**



## East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations Emergency Response & Crisis Management

**The purpose of the *Emergency Response & Crisis Management Plans* document is to provide a clear and rapid response guide to school officials, teachers, staff, and the school's Crisis Team in the handling of emergency situations.**

The [East Hampton Public Schools](#) have an obligation to ensure the safety and well-being of both students and staff. The plans in the Emergency Operations Manual were developed for the sole purpose of providing guidance in implementing a safe, timely, and prudent response to a crisis or potential crisis situation.

The safety of the students and staff is an ongoing expectation in the [East Hampton Public Schools](#) and is treated with paramount importance. In any crisis, the first concern of school personnel will be the safety of students and staff. All decisions will be made with safety concerns in mind. In developing this plan, it is recognized that not every contingency could possibly be foreseen, but an effort has been made to codify basic procedures that should be followed in several types of emergencies.

Crises and emergencies happen suddenly and most often without warning. The best preparation for them is to be ready to make the decisions necessary to ensure that students and staff are safe and properly protected. Awareness and planning help to promote the best and safest possible school environment for everyone.

This manual provides the action steps and procedures that will be a part of the response to any emergency. The specific actions for particular emergencies are provided, but frequently, time is not available to review detailed plans and steps. Emergency and school security plans must be easily understood, sufficiently detailed to be quickly implemented, and periodically reviewed by the school's Crisis Team, emergency officials, and the entire staff. In a crisis, the staff should be prepared for:

- Confusion and ambiguity – information will not always be available.
- Flexible responses, depending on the circumstances
- Pressure

This [East Hampton Public Schools](#) Emergency Operations Manual establishes the expected protocol when responding to the following:

- Emergency Medical/Other Health Situations
- Weather or Natural Disasters
- [REDACTED]



## East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations Purpose

The purpose of the Emergency Operations Manual is to provide a guide to the school Principal, designee, staff, Crisis Team, and any responder in the handling of emergency situations in the East Hampton Public Schools.

### **The DISTRICT Chain of Command is:**

Superintendent of Schools  
District Emergency Management Coordinator / School Facilities Director  
Director of Curriculum and Instruction  
Director of Special Education  
Business Manager  
Designated Principals (for district emergency)

### **The SCHOOL Chain of Command is:**

Principals – Memorial, Center, Middle, and High Schools  
Assistant Principals – Memorial, Middle, and High School (*Most often will be the designated as the School Incident Commander*)  
Director of Guidance or Lead Teacher  
Nurse - Memorial, Center, Middle, and High School - *if medical emergency*  
Designated Teacher or Staff Member 1 at Memorial, Center, Middle, and High School  
Designated Teacher or Staff Member 2 at Memorial, Center, Middle, and High School

Note: At least two to three people will be assigned as being emergency responders at each school. At least one designated “in charge” person should be in the building at all times when school is in session.

At all times, the judgment of the ranking staff member in the building, as set forth in the Chain of Command will prevail. Consideration will be given to the following in the order shown:

- Safety of the students
- Safety of the staff and other building occupants
- Protection of the building, its contents and grounds
- Minimizing the disruption to the education process

When an emergency occurs the steps to be taken are:

- Size up – quickly learn all you can about the situation
- Protect students and staff during evacuation or in appropriate shelter or relocation area
- Attempt to minimize the situation and damages
- Make the needed modifications

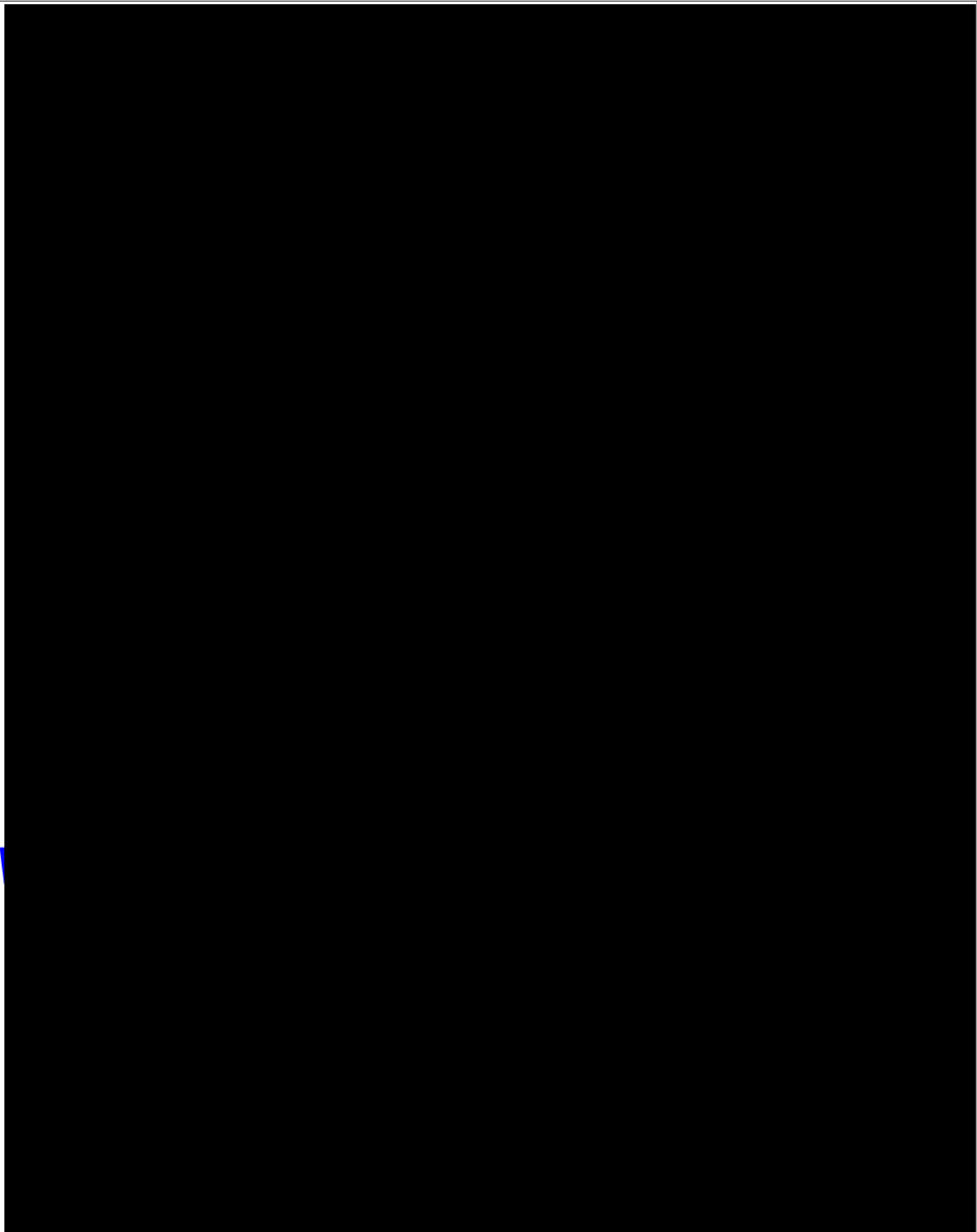
After the emergency, the situation should be reviewed by the Crisis Team of each building to:

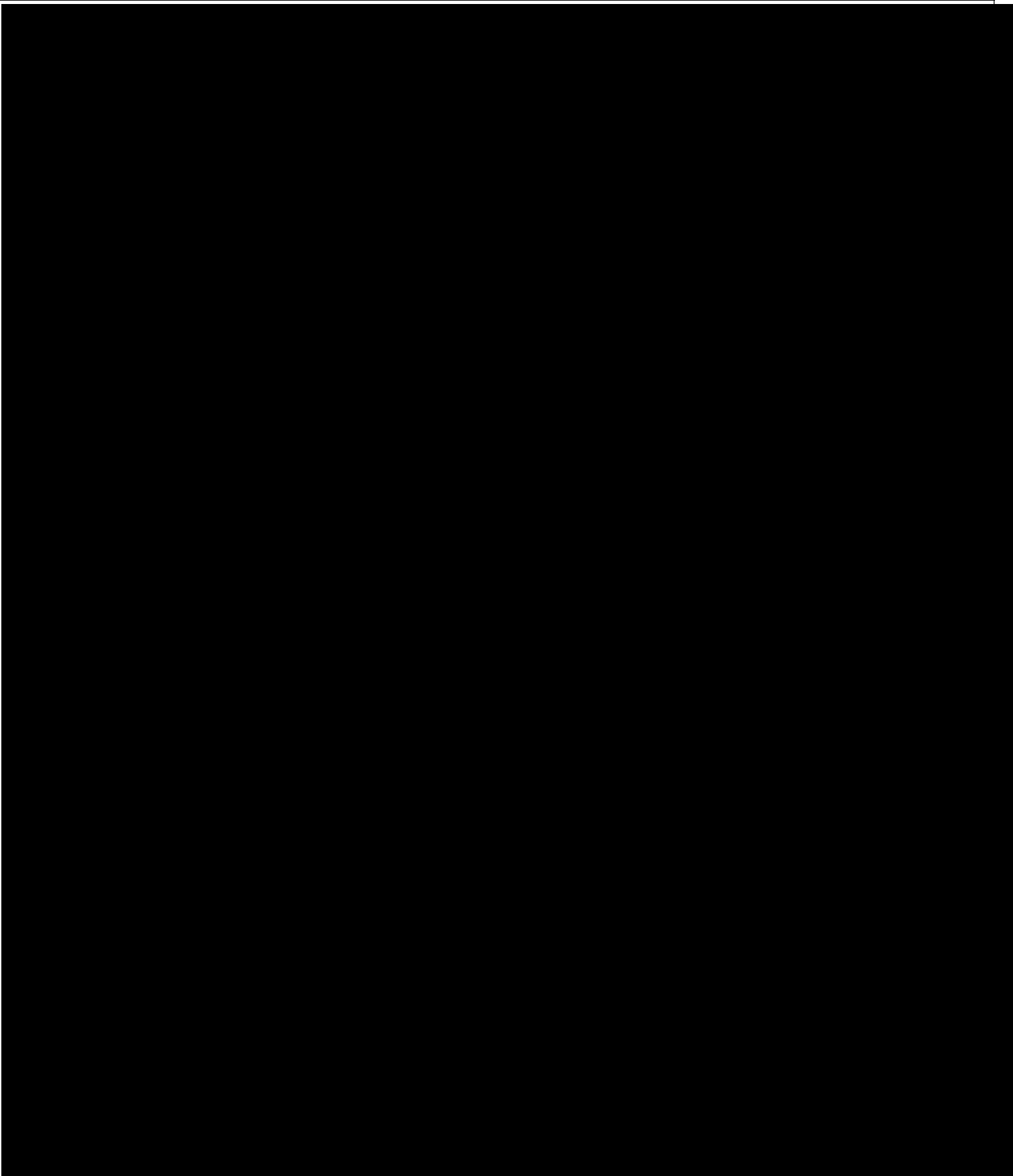
- Prevent its recurrence
- Improve the operation should it recur
- Provide a report from which others can learn

## East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations Awareness of Emergency Response Plan

In order to have an effective emergency response plan, it is vital that all the members of the school community know it exists. In addition, they must know of the protocol to be followed in specific situations to maintain school safety. The following procedures are recommended to ensure that staff, students, and community agencies are familiar with this safety plan.

- Review and revision of plan by Community Emergency Officials and District Administrative Team
- Review of plan and revision suggestions by each School's Crisis Team
- Presentation of plan to Board of Education members
- Presentation of plan to state police, fire department, and emergency agencies
- Training for all school staff members
- Periodic review of plan with staff members
- Information sessions for students
- Periodic review of school safety plan with students
- Promoting parent awareness
- Providing specialized training as needed for administrators and support personnel





**East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations**

## Organizational Chart / Contact Numbers

### List of Administrators & Contact Numbers

#### East Hampton Office of the Superintendent

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**East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations  
News Media / Public Relations**

**IN ANY EMERGENCY CRISIS SITUATION,  
THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE IS THE SOLE  
SPOKESPERSON FOR THE EAST HAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | Unless otherwise notified, all media relations are to be conducted through the Superintendent's office. The Superintendent will serve as the district spokesperson unless other arrangements or notification has been made.                            |
| <b>2</b> | Should someone be contacted relative to an issue, refer the media source to the Superintendent's Office.                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>3</b> | Take measures to limit media access on school grounds to a designated area. (Determined by situation.)                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>4</b> | Do not allow media access to students either on school buses or school grounds.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>5</b> | Confer with Crisis Team and agree on precisely what will be communicated and how it will be done. Wait until the most accurate information is complete and available. Determine what may or may not be shared with the members of the press or public. |
| <b>6</b> | Designate individuals to answer telephone. Provide such individuals with fact sheets.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7</b> | Prepare fact sheets for distribution to staff and others, including the media.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>8</b> | Make sure parents are well informed of any incidents. Prepare information to be sent home.                                                                                                                                                             |

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF SECURITY INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.**

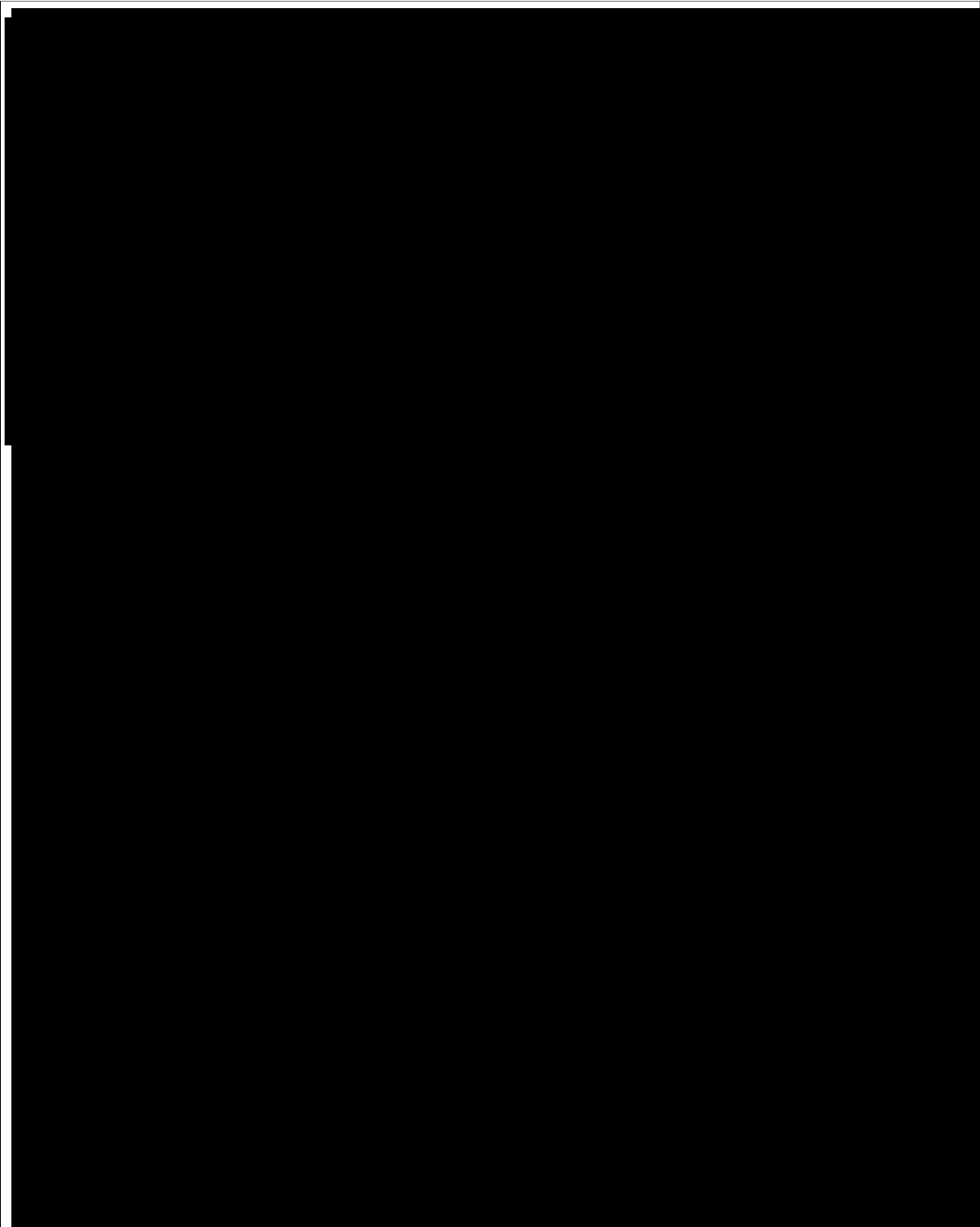
**Summary:** *This act exempts certain records from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act if reasonable grounds exist to believe their release could pose a safety risk.*

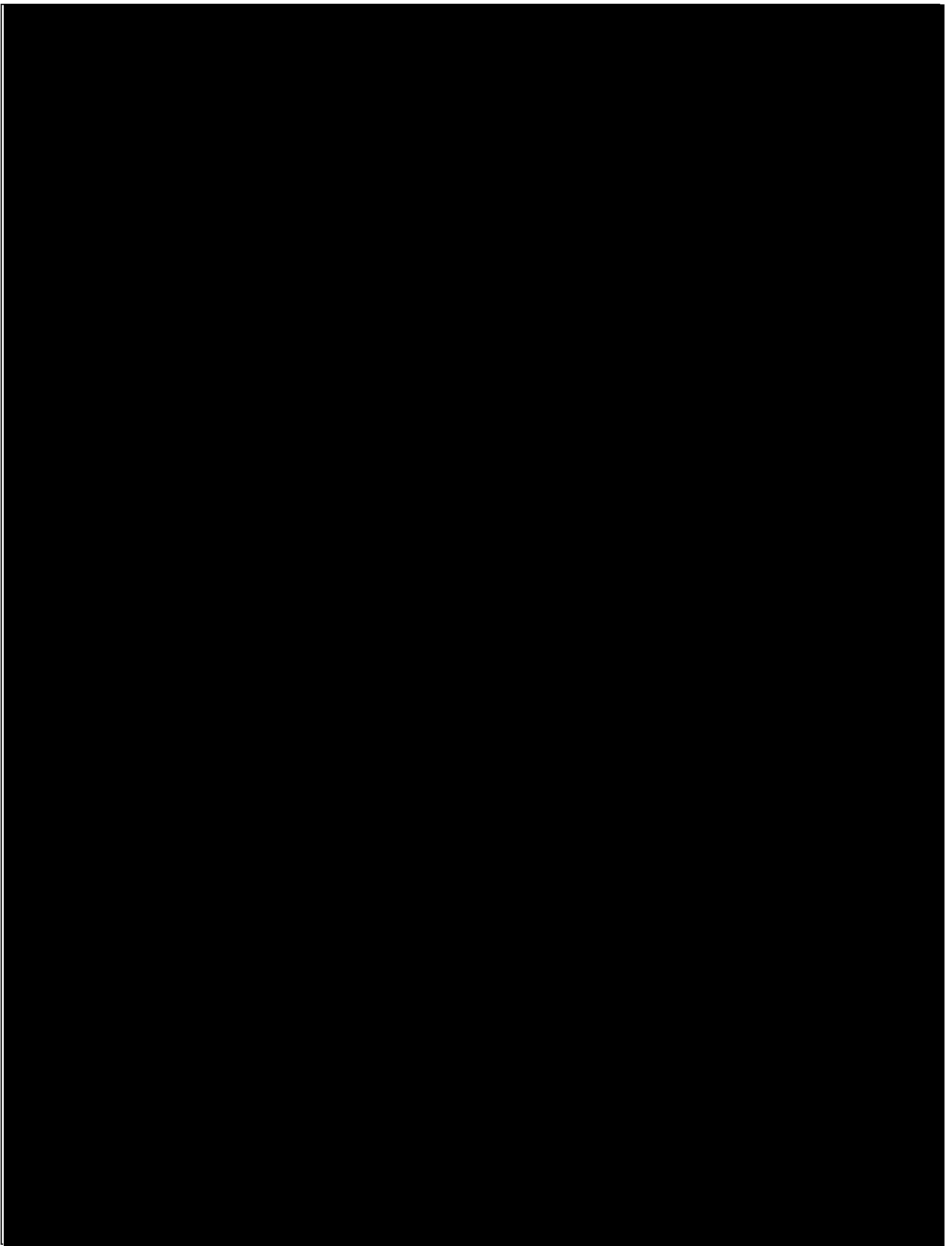
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**School Crisis Team should determine components of response plan to any situation including:**

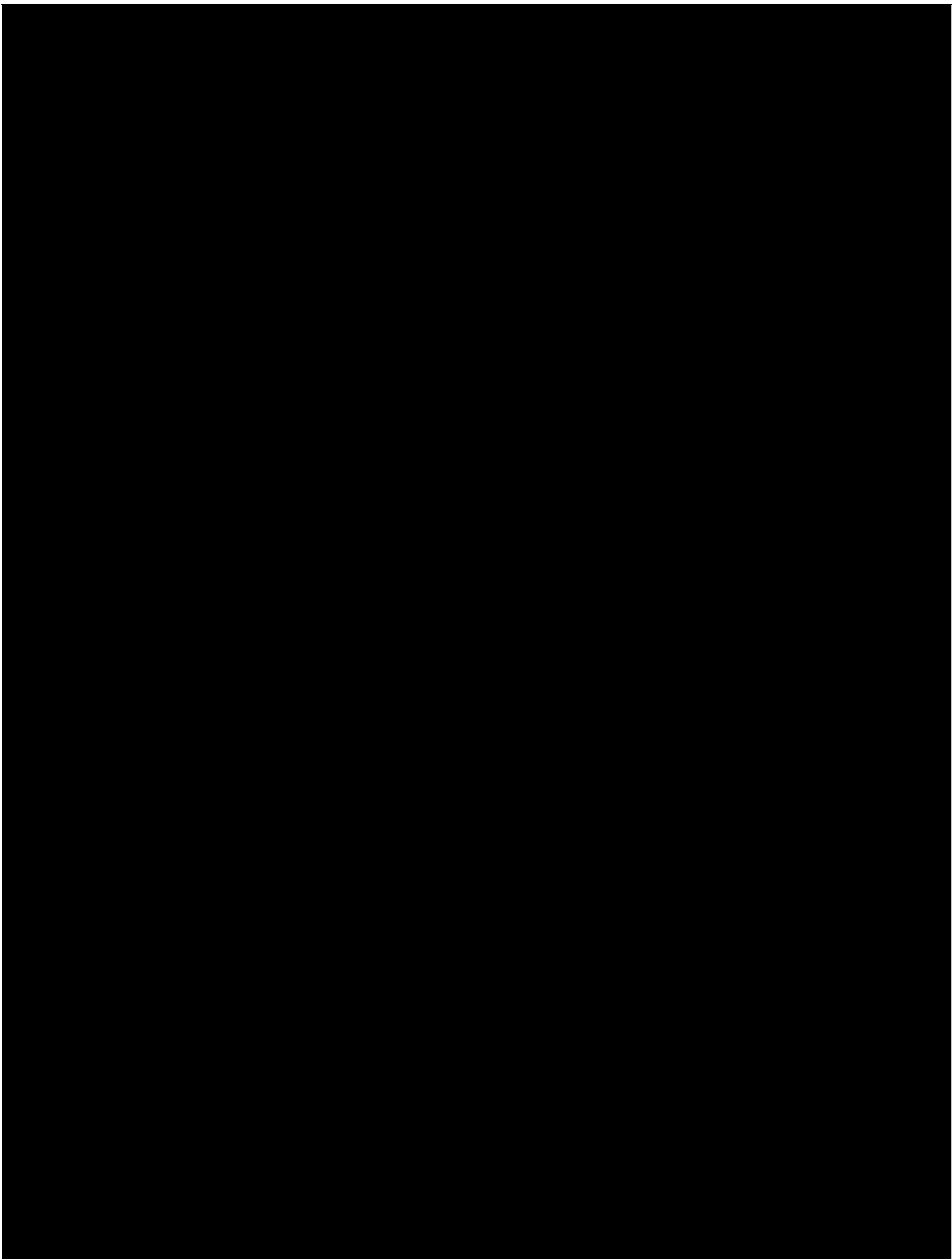
- Support to students and families involved
- Staff involvement and notification procedures
- Student notification
- Building management issues
- Media information / facts for Superintendent's Office
- Involvement of community services and agencies
- Level of parent involvement and notification to parents
- Assignment of crisis response duties to individual team members
- Necessary coverage for team members to carry out crisis response duties

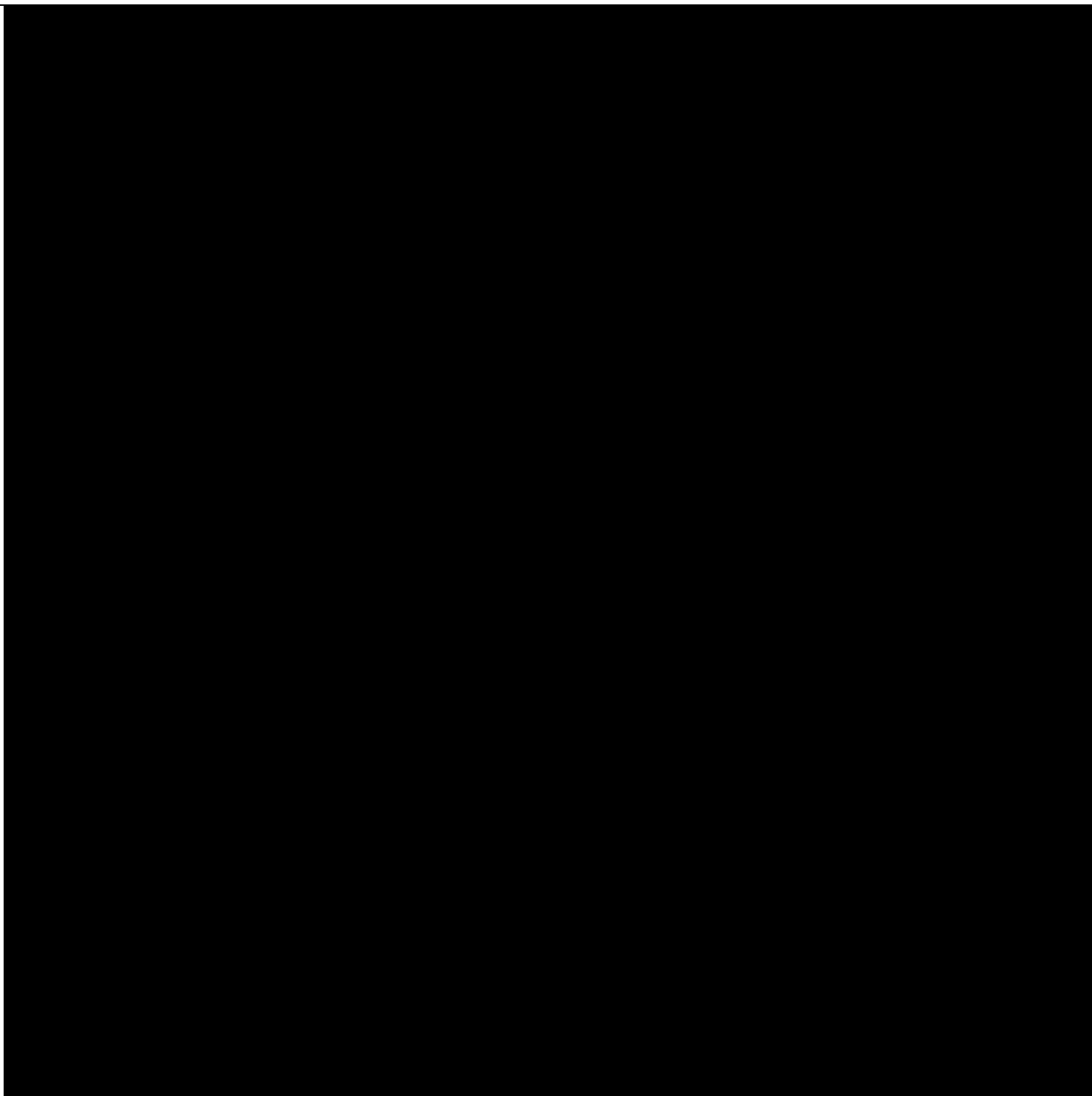
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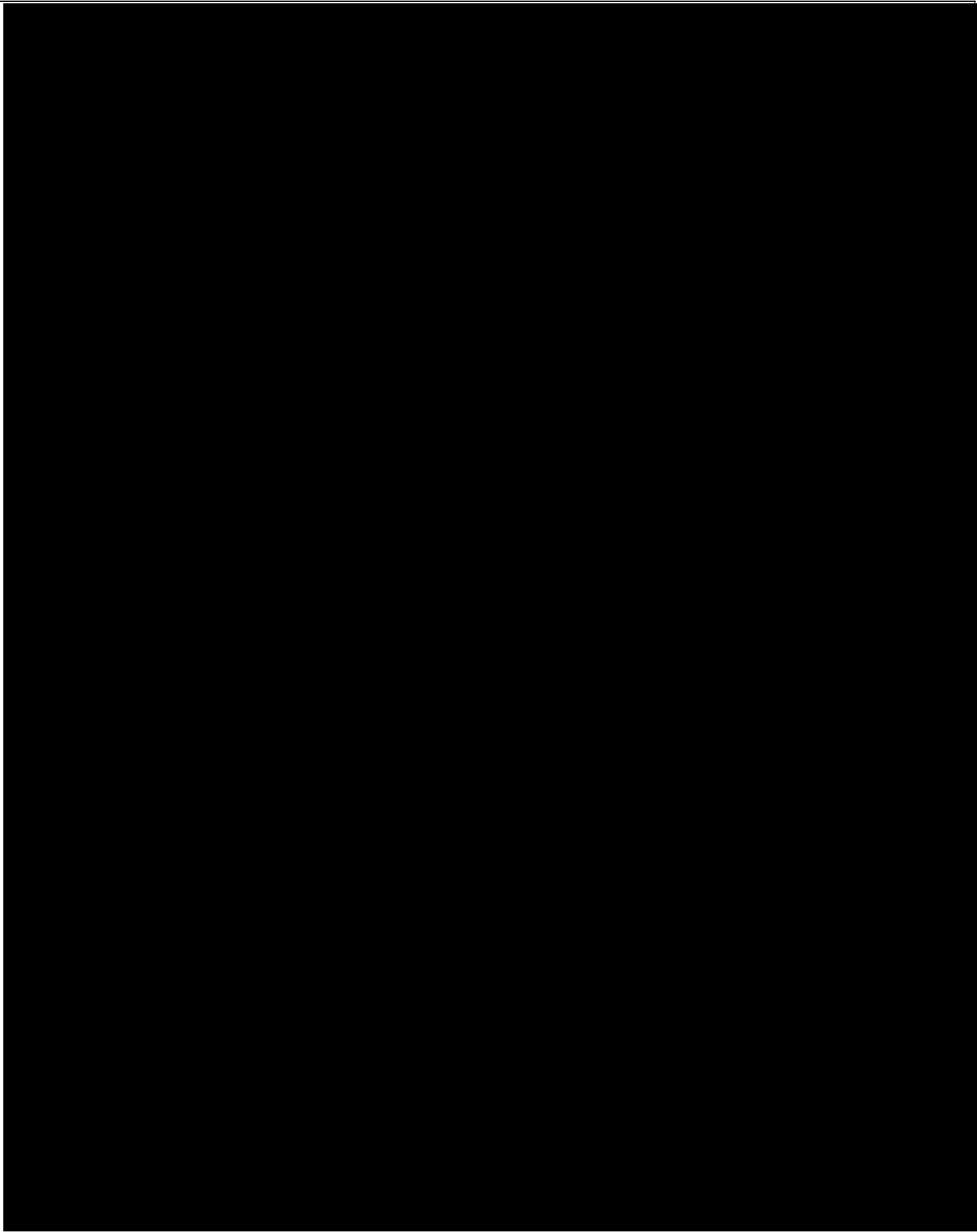


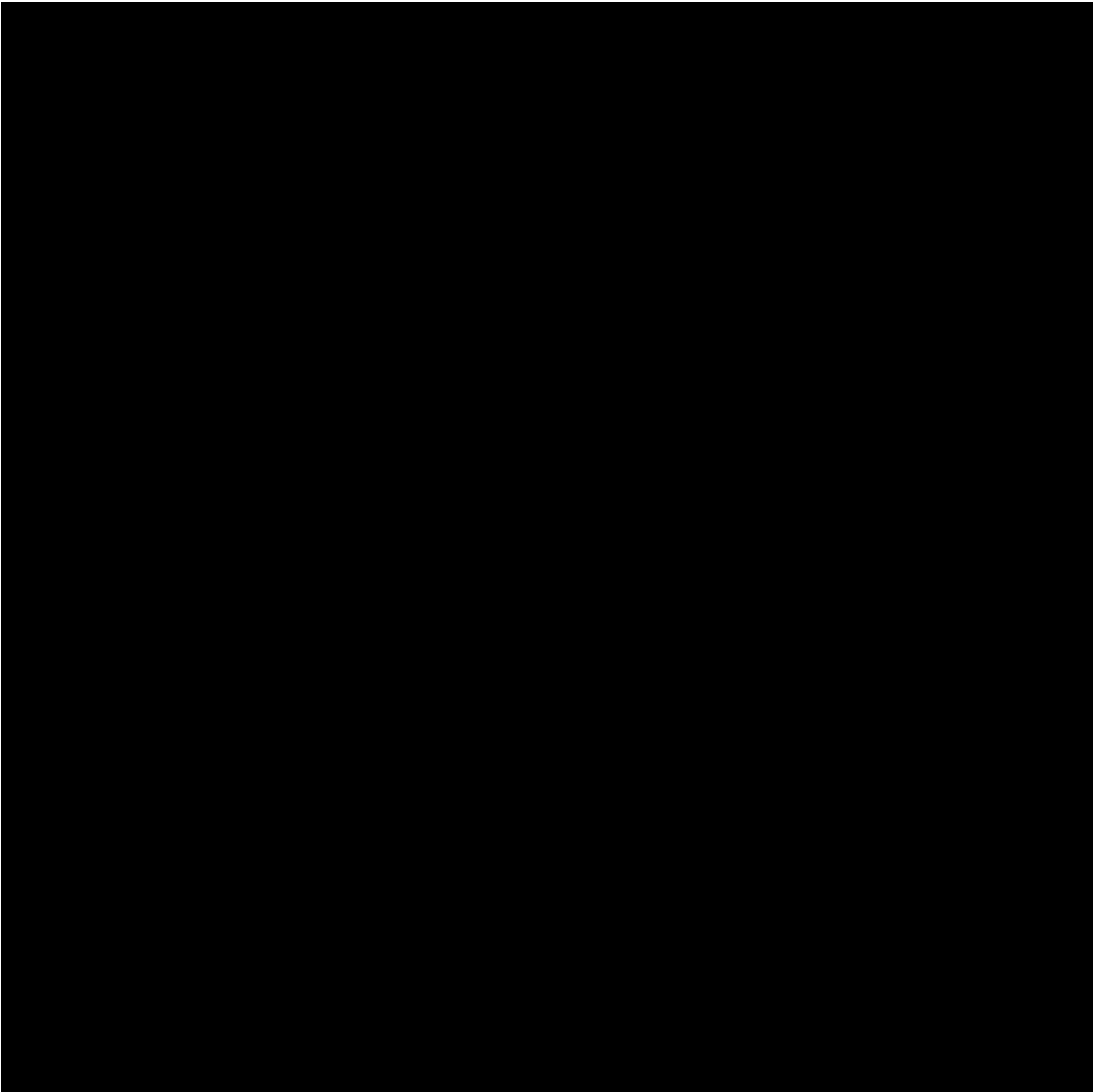


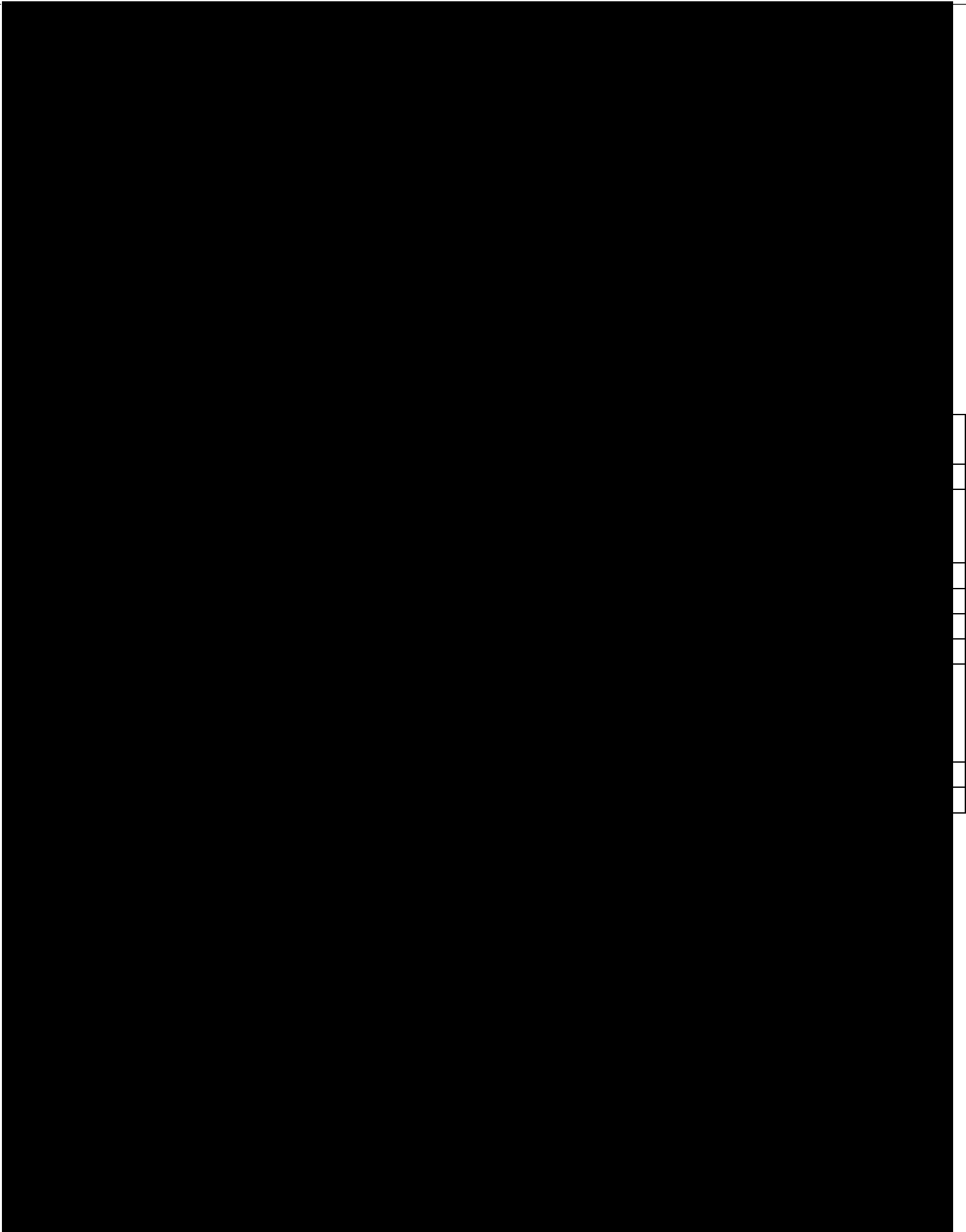


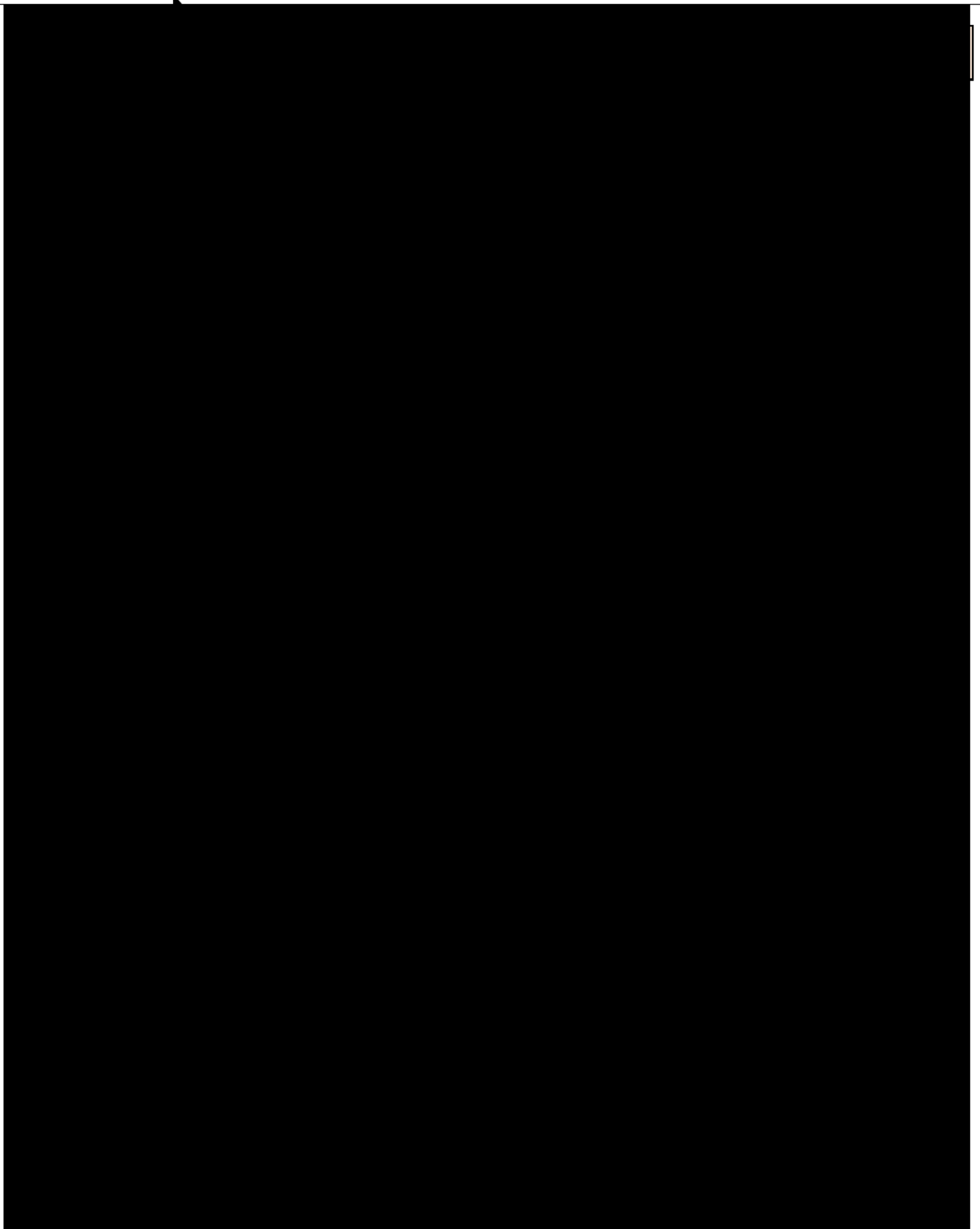












## East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

### BUS ACCIDENT Emergency Response

In the case of accident, the bus driver will implement and adhere to bus company policy and procedures regarding the safety of the bus and its occupants.

**The main priority shall be the safety of the students on the bus.**

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| <b>1</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The bus driver immediately contacts the bus company dispatcher and informs the bus company of the accident by radio or by phone.</li> <li>The bus driver takes attendance and notes the location of each student on the bus.</li> <li>The bus driver keeps all students on the bus unless they must be moved for safety reasons.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>2</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The bus company dispatcher notifies the public safety agencies (Police, Fire, and EMS), calling 911.</li> <li>If the driver cannot reach the dispatcher, the driver makes the 911 call.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>3</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The bus company dispatcher notifies the school office and the Superintendent's Office of the accident and all known facts pertaining to the accident.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>4</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school Principal or school office notifies the school nurse of the accident and severity.</li> <li>The school's Crisis Team should be alerted as necessary.</li> <li>The administration and the Superintendent designate a school representative to report to the site.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The senior officer of the responding emergency personnel is in charge of the accident scene and will work with the driver, Police, and rescue personnel in order to handle the emergency.</li> <li><b>All students are carefully examined for injuries on site by the rescue squad / EMTs.</b></li> <li>Injured student(s) will receive first aid treatment by the responding medical team / EMTs.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>6</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The bus driver and the school designee make note of where students were seated at the time of the accident.</li> <li>Any student injuries recorded by the rescue squad are shared with the school representative.</li> <li>If first aid treatment is necessary at site, parents of injured students will be notified/contacted – and/or advised of transport to hospital.</li> <li>Parents of non-injured students will be notified at soonest convenience.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>7</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The bus company supervisor will provide a back-up vehicle to transfer the non-injured students to school (Morning Run) or to home (Afternoon Run) unless it is determined that students will return to school.</li> <li>For an afternoon bus run, decision is made by the school representative with assistance from medical personnel at the site whether to return all students to school to be seen immediately by school nurse.</li> <li><b>When given permission by emergency officials to move students,</b> attendance should be taken before disembarking to back-up vehicle, indicating which students are on bus and which students have been transported to hospital.</li> </ul> |
| <b>8</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>For safety and protection of the students, at no time should students be released to anyone at the accident site without permission of the senior officer of the fire or rescue squad, the Police, medical personnel, as well as the school designee at the site.</b></li> <li>The school designee at the site will refer any members of the press to the Superintendent's Office.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>9</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nurse will assess each student upon arrival to the school and notify any parents of concern/injury.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>11</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the case of a return to school on an Afternoon Run, parents will be called and if reached given the option of picking the students up at school or having them transported home by the back-up vehicle after being seen by nurse.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>12</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school office will call parents with an explanation of the details regarding the accident.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>13</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The bus company will cooperate with the proper authorities. The bus company will provide a written report to the Superintendent of Schools.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>14</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Superintendent of Schools will notify the board chairman and board members of the accident details.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>15</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nurse shall inform the Principal as to the names of students who receive follow-up medical treatment as a result of the accident.</li> <li>The Principal shall give these names to the Superintendent.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

NOTES: Name of Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Bus # \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Diagram

FRONT OF BUS

| Row |  |  | Aisle |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--|-------|--|--|--|
| 1   |  |  |       |  |  |  |
| 2   |  |  |       |  |  |  |
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# East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations FIRE DRILL Procedure Emergency Response

**NOTE: Fire "DRILL" Procedures are different from FIRE/ [REDACTED] Procedures.**

**A "DRILL" is considered a planned event by the school and should be monitored for speed and efficiency.**

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 1 | ALL PERSONS in the building are expected to respond to the first sounding of the alarm by evacuating to the predetermined area. This includes students, teachers, office staff, visitors, contractors, cafeteria personnel and custodians.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2 | All students in the cafeteria and hallways are to leave quickly and quietly proceed away from the building. Principals will plan for reunification with appropriate staff for attendance when outdoors.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3 | Students who are not in a classroom (for example: in the bathroom, at the media center, etc.) should leave the building by the nearest available doorway and report to the area where their class musters outside.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4 | The students who are leaving from a particular room are to remain with that group, under the teacher's supervision, during the entire drill.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5 | Classroom doors and windows should be closed during a fire drill. Teachers should outline to each of their group's proper procedures and exit routes when the fire alarm goes off. Directions for exiting should be posted prominently in all rooms.                                                                                                                                            |
| 6 | Teachers are expected to remind the students to remain with their groups during a fire drill and to file out of the building quietly. Teachers are responsible for checking attendance outside the building.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7 | Attendance should be taken by all teachers. The attendance collectors should be at a centralized location.<br><br><b>List of missing students/staff provided to Fire officials &amp; EMS.</b><br><b>List of students/staff at area of refuge provided to Fire officials &amp; EMS.</b><br><b>List of students/staff with disabilities preventing exit shared with Fire officials &amp; EMS.</b> |
| 8 | As this is the most common drill practiced, there should be high expectations of effective results.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**NOTE: Even though "DRILLS" are common, drills should be conducted as an actual event:**

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| 1 | Check the corridor for heat; if the door is hot, <b>do not open the door</b> . Exit room by secondary exit if available. If there is no other means of egress, block the door and await evacuation by fire personnel. |
| 2 | Check the corridor for smoke; use the exit route that is away from the fire and smoke.                                                                                                                                |
| 3 | Assemble the students, take attendance book/class roster, and lead an orderly and quick evacuation to the nearest accessible exit.                                                                                    |
| 4 | Assemble the students away from the building and take student attendance. Report students who are not accounted for to the designated collector.                                                                      |
| 5 | Maintain order during the evacuation.                                                                                                                                                                                 |

### Fire drill Schedule for East Hampton Public Schools:

- 2 fire drills within first 30 days of school
- One drill for each month of school
- During January, February, and March – emergency drill may be substituted for fire drill



## East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

### FIRE / [REDACTED] Emergency Response

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>1</b> | <p>Pull fire alarm at smell of smoke [REDACTED] to signal evacuation to pre-designated route – OR – Use PA announcement for Fire “Drill” procedure or [REDACTED] if alternative site or area is to be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Close classroom windows and doors.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leave lights and computers as they are.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Turn off gas if in use.</li> </ul> |
| <b>2</b> | Call 911 for police and/or fire department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>3</b> | If necessary, alert school nurse for first aid procedures and activate Crisis Team to assist.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>4</b> | Ensure that building has been cleared of students and staff. Do not use elevators.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>5</b> | Ensure custodian and cafeteria staff members have turned off all power equipment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>6</b> | Advise whether ambulances are needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>7</b> | Rescue anyone in immediate danger, if possible without endangering yourself. Feel doors – a “too hot to touch” door means the fire is outside the door. NEVER enter an unknown area, especially if smoke is visible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>8</b> | You are not required to extinguish a fire with a fire extinguisher and should use an extinguisher only if you have been trained and the situation does not present a personal safety hazard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>9</b> | Do not re-enter the building once you have left until you have been instructed to do so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>*</b> | [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>*</b> | Collect attendance roster. Pre-appointed staff members search building for any missing students <i>only if situation warrants</i> . No member of the staff should enter the building if there is any risk of injury.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>*</b> | Wait for “all clear” signal to return to building – if deemed safe.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>*</b> | Plan for additional move to alternative site if situation is deemed high risk. Organize transportation by grade level / bus assignment if dismissal is warranted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>*</b> | Organize dismissal “check out” with faculty if students to be released from site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Notes:**

**Special considerations:**

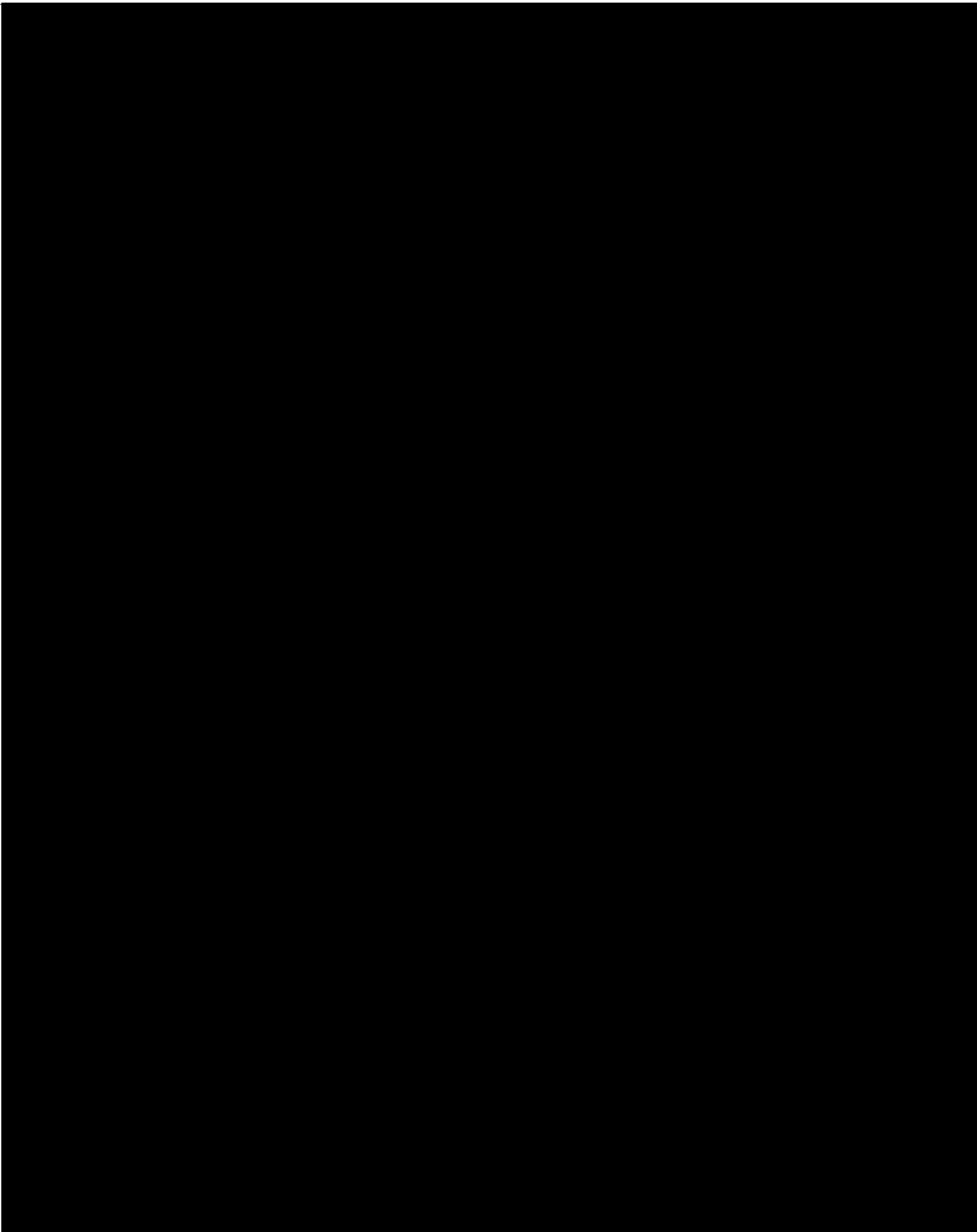
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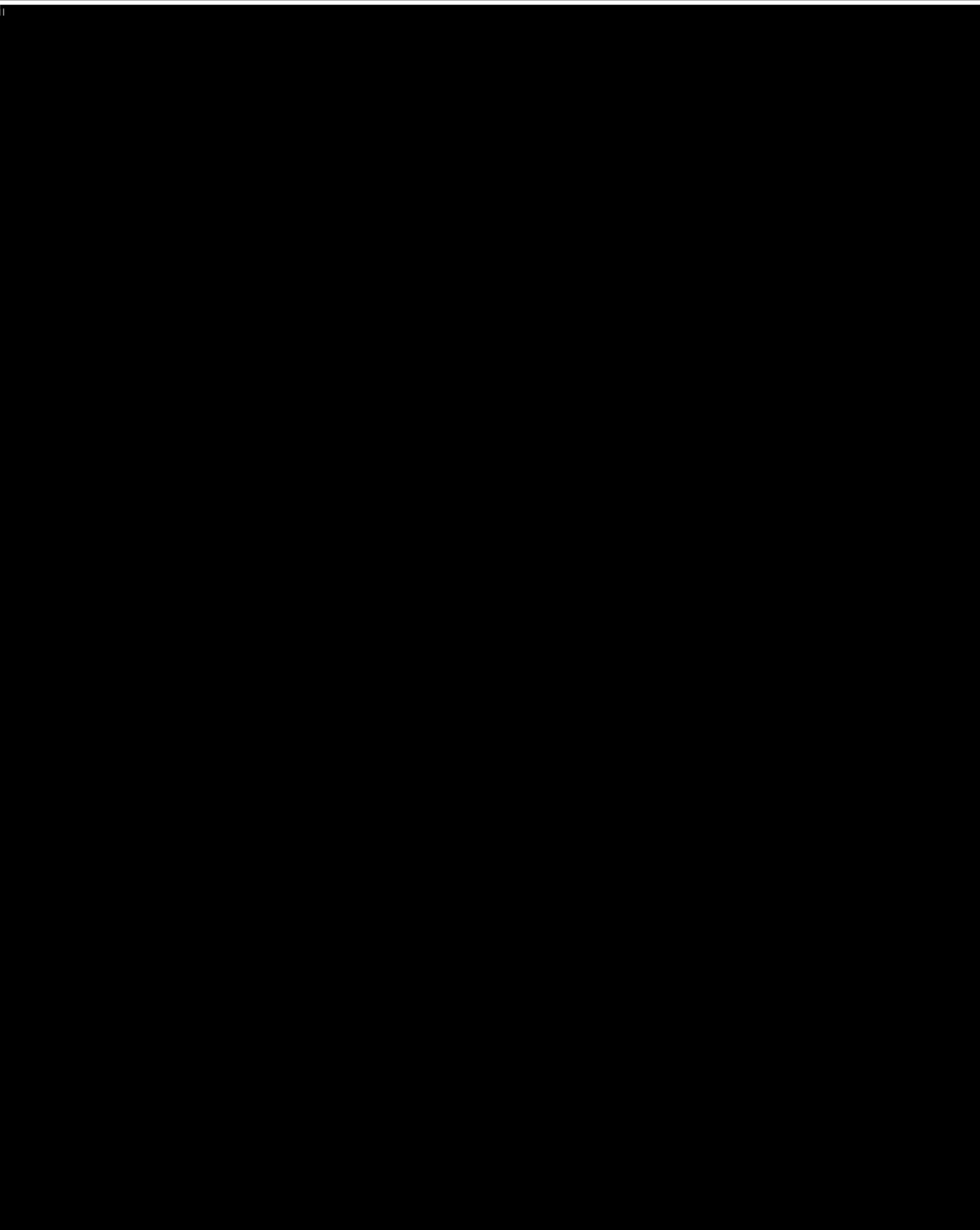
### GAS LEAK / HAZARDOUS MATERIAL Emergency Response

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| <b>1</b> | <p>Pull fire alarm at smell of gas or release of serious chemical spill in building or on/near campus – OR – Use PA announcement for Fire “Drill” procedure or [REDACTED] if alternative site or area is to be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Close classroom windows and doors.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>DO NOT OPERATE ELECTRICAL SWITCHES OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:</b> Leave lights and computers as they are.</li> </ul> |
| <b>2</b> | Call 911 for police and/or fire department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>3</b> | If necessary, alert school nurse for first aid procedures and activate Crisis Team to assist.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>4</b> | Evacuate and make sure that building has been cleared of students and staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>5</b> | Ensure custodian and cafeteria staff members have turned off all power equipment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>6</b> | Advise whether ambulances are needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>7</b> | [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| *        | Collect attendance roster. Pre-appointed staff members search building for any missing students <i>only if situation warrants</i> . No member of the staff should enter the building if there is any risk of injury.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| *        | Wait for “all clear” signal to return to building – if deemed safe.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| *        | Plan for additional move to alternative site if situation is deemed high risk. Organize transportation by grade level / bus assignment if dismissal is warranted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| *        | Organize dismissal “check out” with faculty if students to be released from site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Notes:**

**Special considerations:**







# East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

## CHEMICAL SPILL / MERCURY SPILL Emergency Response

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| 1  | CALL 911.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2  | Contain Area – Remove all students from area – except for those who have come in contact with spill. Block off access to area. Seclude all from contaminated areas. No one should enter a contaminated area under any circumstances. |
| 3  | Place and keep all contaminated items in contained area.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4  | Close ALL interior doors.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5  | If necessary, alert school nurse for first aid procedures and activate Crisis Team to assist.                                                                                                                                        |
| 6  | Designate an isolation area if instructed to move those who have had contact. Isolate any person in contact with any unknown chemical.                                                                                               |
| 7  | Lower temperature in spill area (if possible).                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8  | Turn off or isolate HVAC system in spill area from rest of building.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9  | Designate communications person to: CALL CT DEEP – Emergency Response and Spill Prevention Division (24/7) 860-424-3338, 1-800-DEP-SPIL                                                                                              |
| 10 | Notify Chatham Health District                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| *  | [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|    | <b>NOTE: Those in contact with substance or in contaminated area stay in place and do not evacuate until instructed to do so. Maintain isolation of any person in contact with unknown substance.</b>                                |
| *  | Collect attendance roster. Pre-appointed staff members search building for any missing students <i>only if situation warrants</i> . No member of the staff should enter the building if there is any risk of injury.                 |
| *  | Wait for “all clear” signal to return to building – if deemed safe.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| *  | Plan for additional move to alternative site if situation is deemed high risk. Organize transportation by grade level / bus assignment if dismissal is warranted                                                                     |
| *  | Organize dismissal “check out” with faculty if students to be released from site.                                                                                                                                                    |

**Notes for Officials**

**Spill Date & Time:**

**Spill Location:**

**Names of Students/Staff Potentially Exposed:**



Connecticut Department of Public Health  
Environmental & Occupational Health Assessment Program  
Environmental Health Section  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS # 11EOH, PO Box 340308  
Hartford, CT 06134-0308  
Telephone: (860) 509-7740 Fax: (860)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Maintain isolation of those who have had contact with any unknown substance.**

The silver beads of metallic mercury vaporize and contaminate the air. The longer the spill is left unaddressed, the greater the potential is for exposure and more widespread contamination.

If a mercury spill is not contained and cleaned up, mercury can be tracked into hallways, further spreading contamination. You can minimize exposure by following the recommendations below.

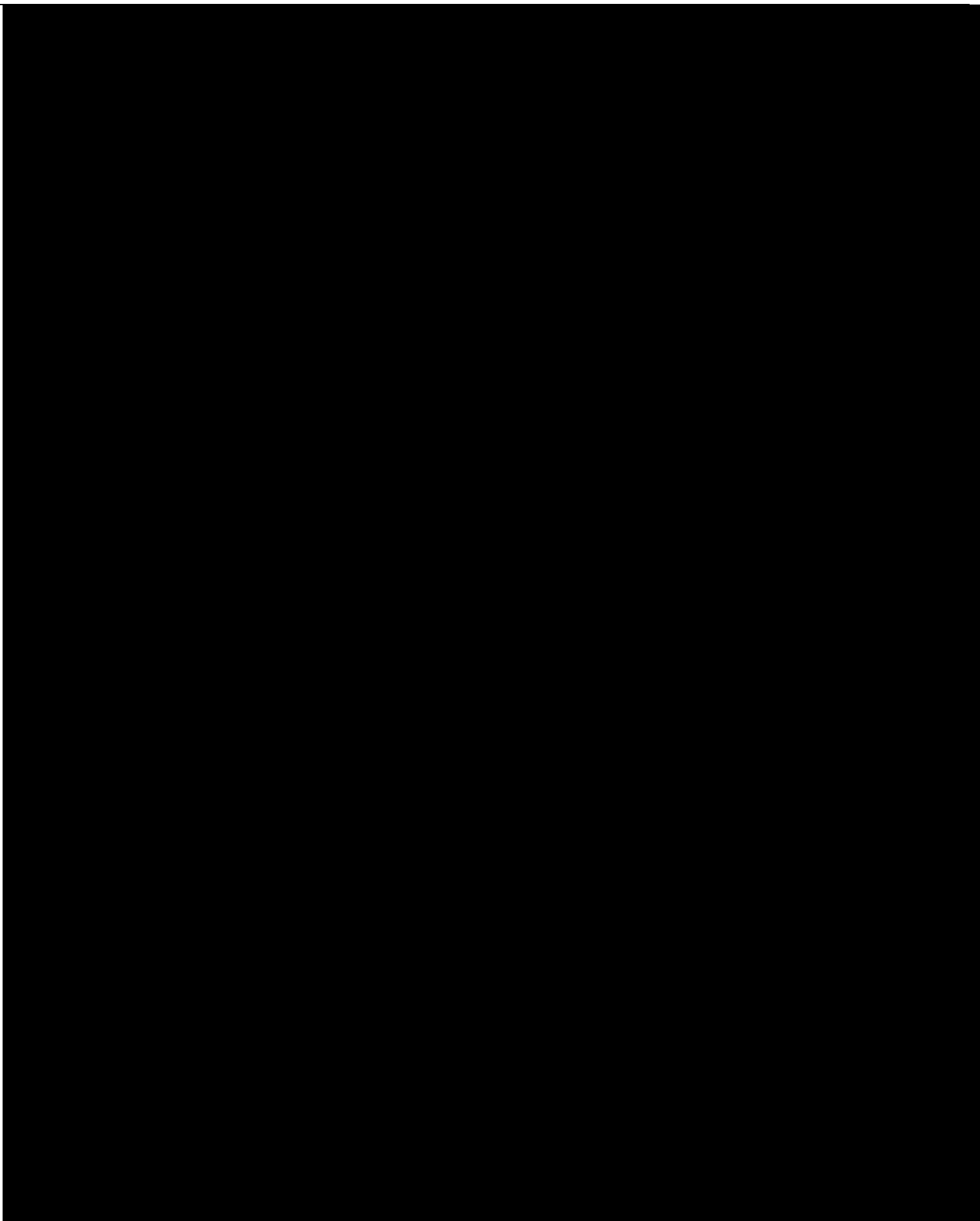
### **Things to do:**

- **Report the spill immediately.**
- **Contain the area. Block access to area.** Keep people out of area until clean-up is completed. Someone may walk through it and spread the contamination further.
- **Bring potentially exposed individuals to a cool, ventilated, staging area** for evaluation by Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) or emergency response personnel.
- **Leave contaminated items** (i.e., shoes, brooms, mops, clothing) in the contained area to reduce the potential for contamination spread.
- **Close interior doors** to reduce the amount of air that could circulate from the spill area into other parts of the building.
- **Turn off or isolate heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) Systems** to reduce the amount of air that could circulate from the spill area into other parts of the building.
- **Turn the thermostat down (if possible)** in the affected area to slow the release of mercury vapor into the air.

### **Things NOT to do:**

- **Do not vacuum.** Vacuuming is especially dangerous because heat from the motor turns solid/liquid mercury beads into dangerous vapor that gets blown out with the vacuum cleaners exhaust.
- **Do not sweep.** Sweeping stirs up the air, dust, and mercury beads. This can spread the vapor. It also contaminates the broom.
- **Do not use a metal dust pan.** Mercury can bind to the metal.
- **Do not walk through an area where there was a spill** – your shoes can become contaminated, and spread the contamination further.

**The East Hampton Public Schools will maintain a booklet of all SDS sheets in the Main Office of each school.**





**East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations**  
**SEVERE WEATHER (Thunderstorm)**  
**Watch/Warning Procedures**

**Severe Weather Watch**

This term is used whenever conditions indicate that severe weather is **possible**.

**Severe Weather Warning**

This term is used whenever conditions indicate that severe weather is **imminent**.

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| <b>1</b>  | Superintendent's Office and School Offices will monitor weather during a storm watch, warning, or alert situation.                                                     |
| <b>2</b>  | Superintendent will notify Principals to initiate weather alert procedures.                                                                                            |
| <b>3</b>  | If "Watch" is issued curtail plans for outdoor activities.                                                                                                             |
| <b>4</b>  | If "Warning" is issued cancel plans for outdoor activities and after school programs / athletics or in an emergency situation. Relocate outdoor activities to indoors. |
| <b>5</b>  | Ensure that students and staff not in regular classrooms are in safe locations.                                                                                        |
| <b>6</b>  | Close all windows and blinds. Move students from windows.                                                                                                              |
| <b>7</b>  | Advise Crisis Team of weather predicted.                                                                                                                               |
| <b>8</b>  | If necessary, alert school nurse for first aid procedures and activate Crisis Team to assist.                                                                          |
| <b>9</b>  | Designate staff to monitor radio and TV warnings and advisories.                                                                                                       |
| <b>10</b> | Secure emergency assistance if necessary.                                                                                                                              |
| <b>11</b> | Shutdown/unplug computers and other electrical equipment.                                                                                                              |
| <b>12</b> | Continue to monitor weather situation.                                                                                                                                 |

**Notes:**

**Special Considerations:**

# East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

## TORNADO

### Watch/Warning Procedures

#### Tornado Watch

This term is used when the possibility of tornadoes exists.

#### Tornado Warning

This term is used when a tornado is spotted or indicated in radar.

***There may not be time for a Tornado Warning before a tornado strikes.***

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| 1 | During a "Watch" assign specific teachers or other staff members to monitor commercial radio or TV for Tornado "Warnings".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2 | Danger signs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Severe Thunderstorms with thunder, lightning, heavy rains, and strong winds.</li> <li>• Hail usually comes from dark-clouded skies as pellets of ice.</li> <li>• Roaring noise which sounds like trains or a crashing, thunderous sound.</li> <li>• Funnel with a dark, spinning "rope" or column stretching from the sky to the ground or a sudden increase in wind.</li> </ul>                                                             |
| 3 | If a "Warning" is issued, be aware school may be isolated from rescue officials and that staff may need to be self-sufficient.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4 | Alert school nurse for first aid procedures and activate Crisis Team to assist.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5 | <b>All students and staff will take shelter in designated Ares</b> , which are NOT parallel to the tornado's path, which is usually from the southwest. Do not take shelter in gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria or other rooms with wide, free span roofs. The most dangerous locations in a building are usually along the south and west sides and at all corners.                                                                                                                                |
| 6 | Review instructions to students and staff in designated areas:<br>Stay inside. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move away from any boxes, shelves, heavy objects, and furniture. There should be no loose items in area.</li> <li>• Close windows, blinds/shades, doors and corridor fire doors. Avoid all windows and other glassed areas.</li> <li>• Assume a protective posture facing an interior wall.</li> <li>• "Drop and Tuck" – face wall – hands interlocked overhead.</li> </ul> |
| 7 | Secure emergency assistance if necessary – if available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8 | Have custodians SHUT OFF boilers and all gas and electricity at main switches. SHUT OFF all gas appliances and motors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|   | <b>If there is a tornado strike in immediate area:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| * | Determine condition and status of building/facility.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| * | As situation dictates, keep students in hallways if safe or other area if no further danger. If students and staff are outside the building, immediately have them return inside to shelter in place locations – OR -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| * | _____.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| * | Have school nurse complete inventory of first aid supplies available if school will be designated as a "public shelter."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| * | Await instructions of emergency personnel and Superintendent's Office.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| * | Do not permit students to walk home or drive home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



# East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

## HURRICANE

### Watch/Warning Procedures

#### Tropical Storm Watch

This term is used whenever tropical storm conditions are possible within **36 hours**.

#### Tropical Storm Warning

This term is used whenever tropical storm conditions are possible within **24 hours**.

#### Hurricane Watch

This term is used whenever hurricane conditions are possible within **36 hours**.

#### Hurricane Warning

This term is used whenever hurricane conditions are possible within **24 hours**.

**Category 1** Sustained winds of 74-95 MPH – Minimal damage expected

**Category 2** Sustained winds of 96-110 MPH – Moderate damage expected

**Category 3** Sustained winds of 111-130 MPH – Extensive damage expected

**Category 4** Sustained winds of 131-155 MPH – Extreme damage expected

**Category 5** Sustained winds over 155 MPH – Catastrophic damage expected

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>1</b> | Track hurricane position and predicted path whenever storm enters Gulf of Mexico or threatens Atlantic Coast and review hurricane shutdown plans and school closing with staff. If school is in session, designate staff to monitor radio and TV warnings and advisories. |
| <b>2</b> | If school is in session and an official <b>Hurricane Watch</b> is issued, make preparations to close down school building if alerted.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>3</b> | If school must <b>evacuate and/or dismiss</b> advise transportation and secure needs of all students prior to school closing and dismissal of students.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>4</b> | Dismiss students and close schools when directed by Superintendent or designee's office.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>5</b> | Ensure safe storage of all vital and expensive equipment. Protect computers and audio-visual equipment.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>6</b> | Have school nurse complete inventory of first aid supplies is available if school will be designated as a "public shelter."                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>7</b> | Direct staff and other employees to close down their areas and leave school facility after students have left school.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>8</b> | Have custodial staff secure all windows and glass as appropriate.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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# East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

## EARTHQUAKE

### Response Procedures

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Due to sudden nature of earthquakes be aware school may be isolated from rescue officials and that staff may need to be self-sufficient.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>2</b> | Give instructions as much as possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay inside.</li> <li>• Move away from windows, shelves and heavy objects or furniture that may fall.</li> <li>• Take cover under a table or desk, not in a doorway.</li> <li>• Move to the interior wall. Move to hallways if possible.</li> <li>• Turn away from windows.</li> <li>• “Drop and Tuck.”</li> <li>• If the table or desk moves, hold the legs and move with it.</li> </ul> |
| <b>3</b> | Alert school nurse for first aid procedures and activate Crisis Team to assist.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>4</b> | Designate staff to monitor radio and TV warnings and advisories.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>5</b> | Secure emergency assistance if necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>6</b> | Have custodians SHUT OFF all gas and electricity at main switches. SHUT OFF all gas appliances and motors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|          | <b>After area is stable:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| *        | Determine condition and status of building/facility. Do not turn light switches on or off if gas leak is suspected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| *        | As situation dictates, keep students in hallways if safe or other area if no further danger – <b>OR</b> -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| *        | [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| *        | Have school nurse complete inventory of first aid supplies is available if school will be designated as a “public shelter.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| *        | Await instructions of emergency personnel and Superintendent’s Office.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| *        | Do not permit students to walk home or drive home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| *        | Determine condition and status of building/facility.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Potential Hazards:**

- **Windows:** Non-tempered glass will shatter and gouge whatever it hits.
- **Lighting Fixtures:** Fixtures may fall and break; fluorescent bulbs will fall and break.
- **Ceilings:** Improperly installed ceilings may come down. Glued tiles may fall. Ducts may fall.
- **Chemical Spills:** In chemistry labs, cafeterias and custodial supply closets, chemical bottles can fall and break creating toxic fumes, combustible mixtures, and exposed corrosives.
- **Furnishings and Miscellaneous Items:** File cabinets may fall over or fly across the room. Freestanding bookcases, lockers, shelves and contents will fall over. Heavy objects such as TV’s, typewriters and computers may fly through the air. Screens and maps may become projectiles. Pianos will roll.
- **Compressed Gas Cylinders, Gas Appliances and Water Heaters:** All of these may pull away from the wall, become projectiles and create other gas hazards.
- **Gas Lines:** Lines will rupture. If gas lines are near a sparking wire or arcing motor, an explosion could result.
- **Basements and Electrical Supply:** Water pipes may rupture. Basements may flood deeply. Electrical switching mechanisms may become inaccessible.
- **Wall-Mounted and Hanging Objects:** Clocks, maps, fire extinguishers, hanging plants will all pull free and become projectiles.



**East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations**  
**FLOODING**  
**Watch/Warning Procedures**

**Flash Flood or Flood Watch**

This term is used whenever flooding is **possible** in the designated “watch” area.

**Flash Flood or Flood Warning**

This term is used whenever flooding is **has been reported** or is **imminent**.

**Urban and Small Stream Advisor**

This term is used whenever flooding of small streams, streets, and low lying areas is occurring

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| <b>1</b>  | Superintendent’s Office and School Offices will monitor weather during a flood watch, warning, or alert situation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>2</b>  | Designate staff to monitor radio and TV warnings and advisories.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>3</b>  | Superintendent will notify Principals to initiate weather alert procedures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>4</b>  | Check all building areas and classrooms for water leaks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>5</b>  | Monitor low areas of school property.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>6</b>  | Assign staff member to keep eye on entry roads, parking lots, sidewalks, etc. for accessibility.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>7</b>  | Secure emergency assistance if necessary - especially in determining road conditions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>8</b>  | If school must evacuate and/or dismiss advise transportation and secure needs of all students prior to school closing and dismissal of students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>9</b>  | Protect contents of building by moving books, files and other items from floors and bottom shelves.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>10</b> | Ensure safe storage of all vital and expensive equipment. Protect computers and audio-visual equipment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>11</b> | Alert teachers and students to locate high ground areas along regular route.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>12</b> | Remind all drivers: <b>DO NOT ATTEMPT to drive through dips of unknown depths or water in roads.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even six inches of fast-moving floodwater can knock you off your feet, and a depth of two feet is enough to displace the weight of most automobiles, causing them to float away.</li> <li>• Never try to walk, swim, or drive through swift-moving water.</li> </ul> |

Notes:

## East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

### MEDICAL ACCIDENT Emergency Response

| TEACHER |                                                                           | PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE |                         |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1       | Do not move child – keep stable. Apply first aid if possible.             | 1                  | Call School Nurse.      |
| 2       | Call office with name of injured student and nature of problem or injury. | 2                  | Review incident report. |
| 3       | Keep students away from the scene.                                        | 3                  | Call Superintendent.    |
| 4       | Complete incident report with nurse ASAP.                                 |                    |                         |

| SCHOOL NURSE |                                               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1            | Check student's emergency health information. |
| 2            | Bring necessary medical supplies to site.     |
| 3            | Assess severity of injury or illness.         |
| 4            | Call parent/guardian.                         |

| ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES: Serious Problem |                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                          | Call 911 for ambulance.                                                                 |
| 2                                          | [REDACTED]                                                                              |
| 3                                          | Call Superintendent's Office.                                                           |
| 4                                          | Contact parent.                                                                         |
| 5                                          | Stabilize student and administer first aid until medical personnel arrive.              |
| 6                                          | Have student's emergency health information available to accompany student to hospital. |
| 7                                          | Convene Crisis Team.                                                                    |
| 8                                          | Obtain diagnosis and details of incident.                                               |
| 9                                          | File report.                                                                            |

| ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES: Minor Problem |                                            |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1                                        | Move student to Nurse's office and assess. |
| 2                                        | Administer first aid.                      |
| 3                                        | Contact parent.                            |
| 4                                        | File report.                               |

## East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

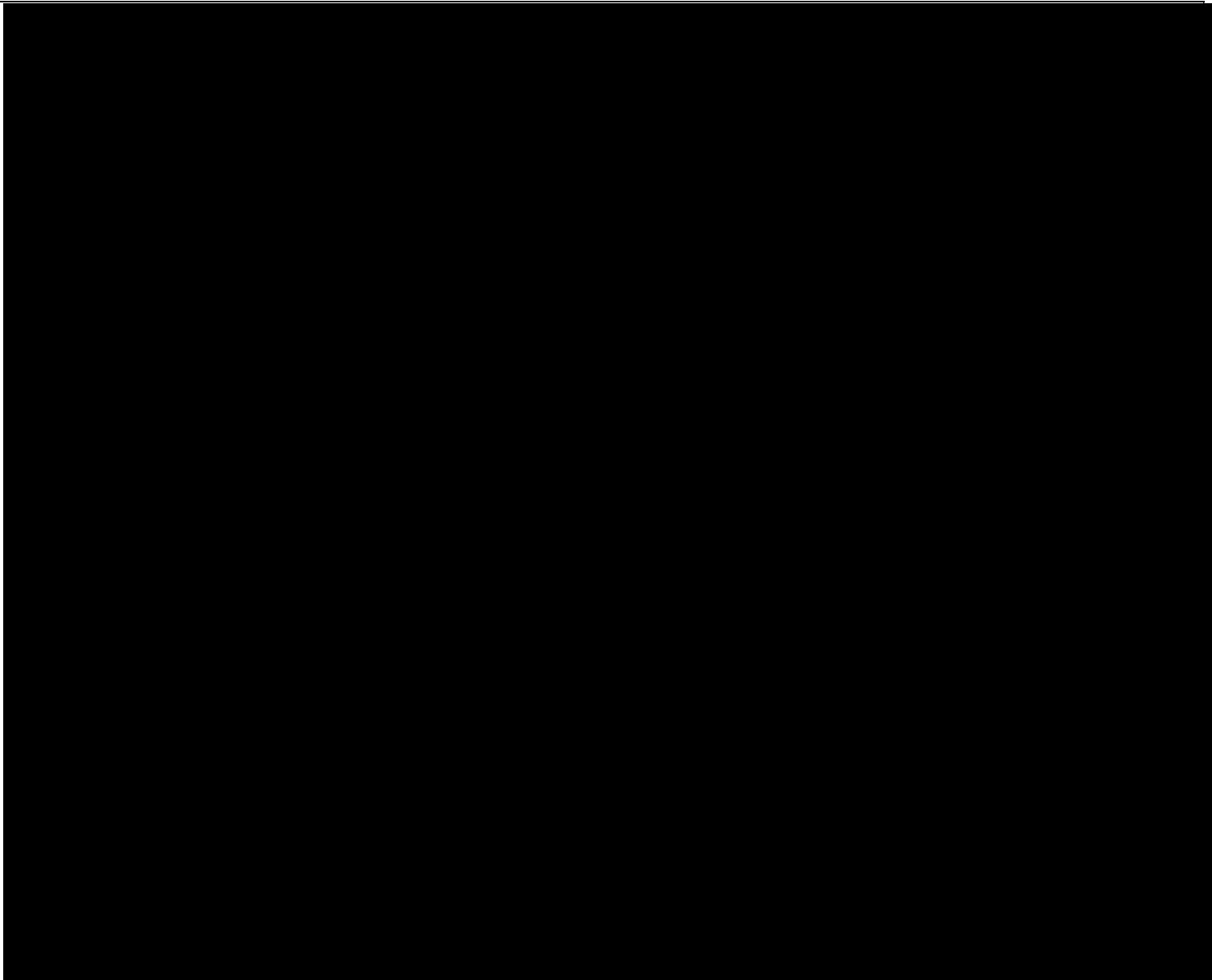
# STUDENT IN CRISIS Emergency Response

Identifiers: These behaviors may help teachers identify mental health needs in students.

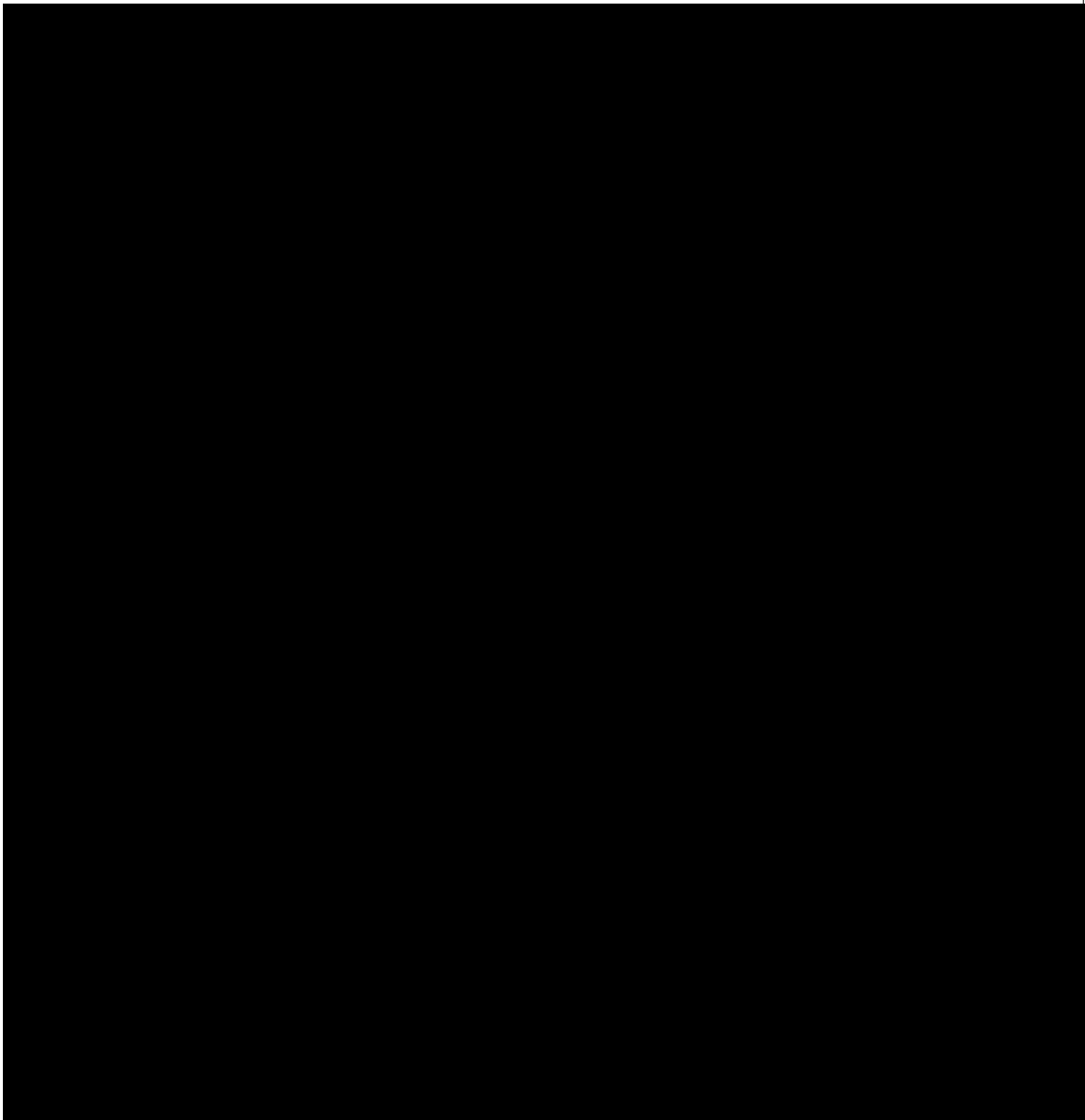
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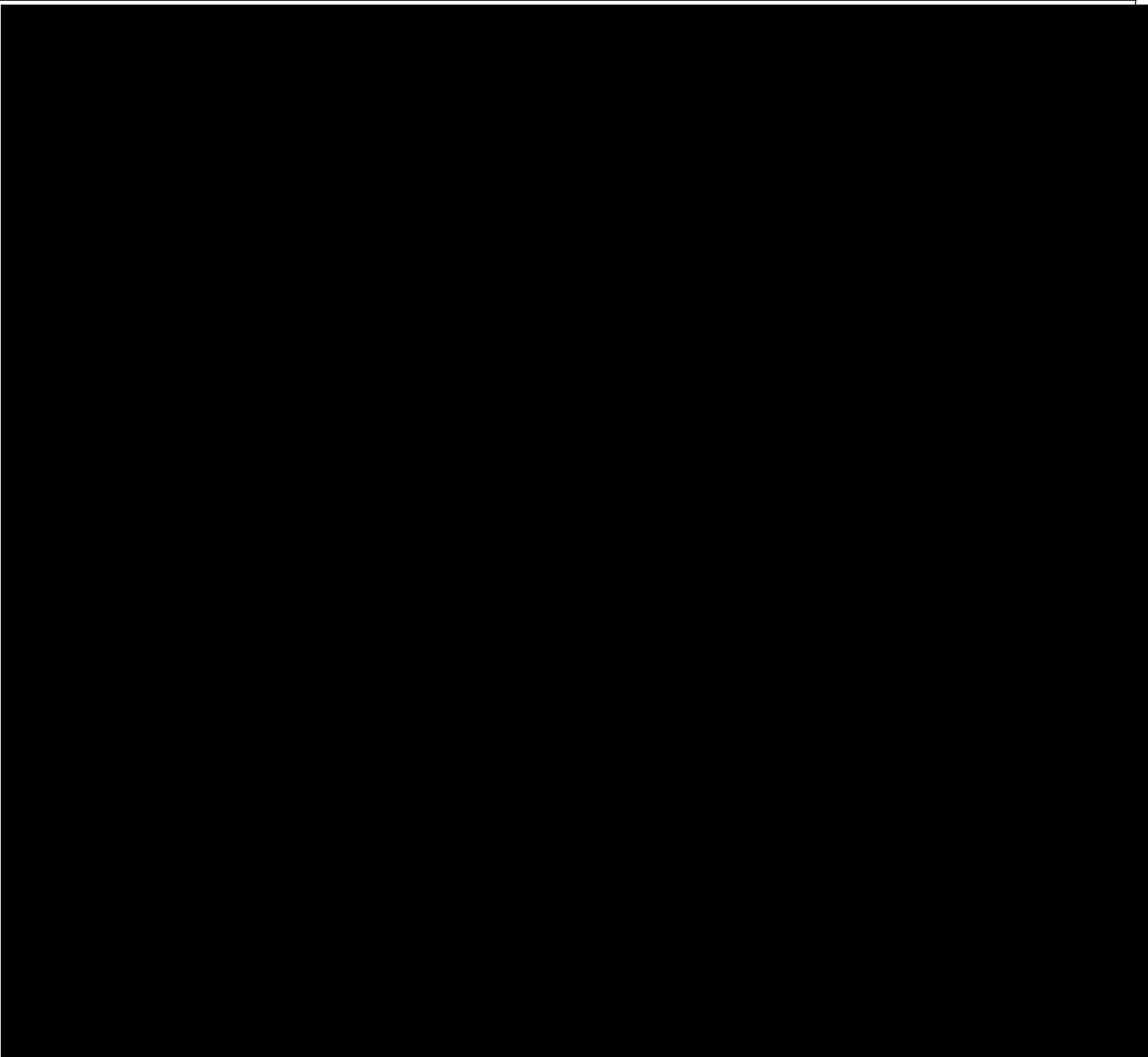
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| • disassociated behavior                | • “dark” writings or drawings   |
| • exaggerated reactions                 | • deterioration in hygiene      |
| • physical and verbal aggression        | • giddy                         |
| • detaching from peers                  | • impulsive                     |
| • tearful/despondent                    | • refusal to work/non-          |
| • disruptive                            | • chronic lateness              |
| • withdrawn                             | • missing classes/poor          |
| • obsessive/perfectionism/ compulsive   | • excessive daydreaming         |
| • sensory issues/easily over-stimulated | • falling asleep in class       |
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| • change in personality                 |                                 |

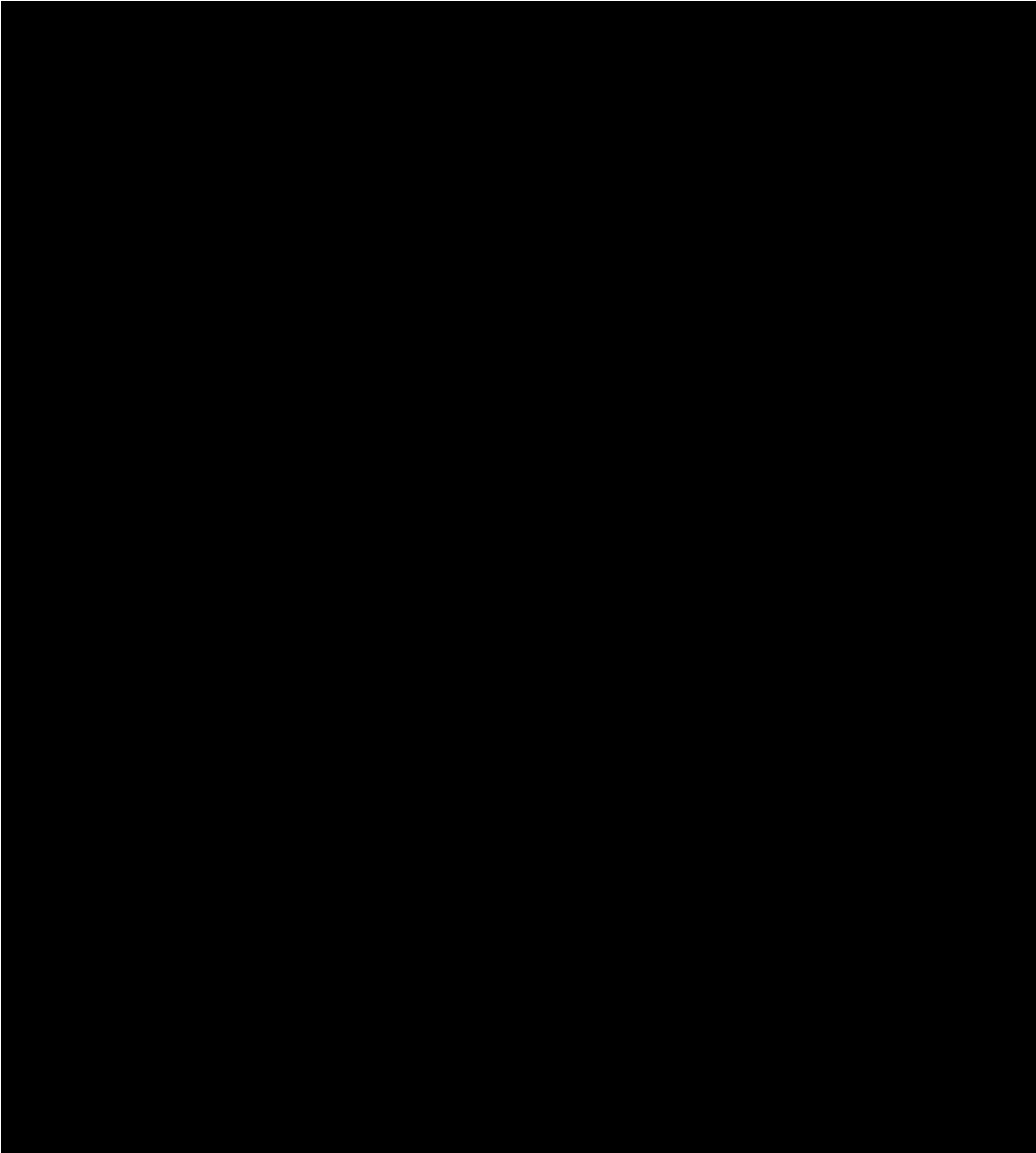
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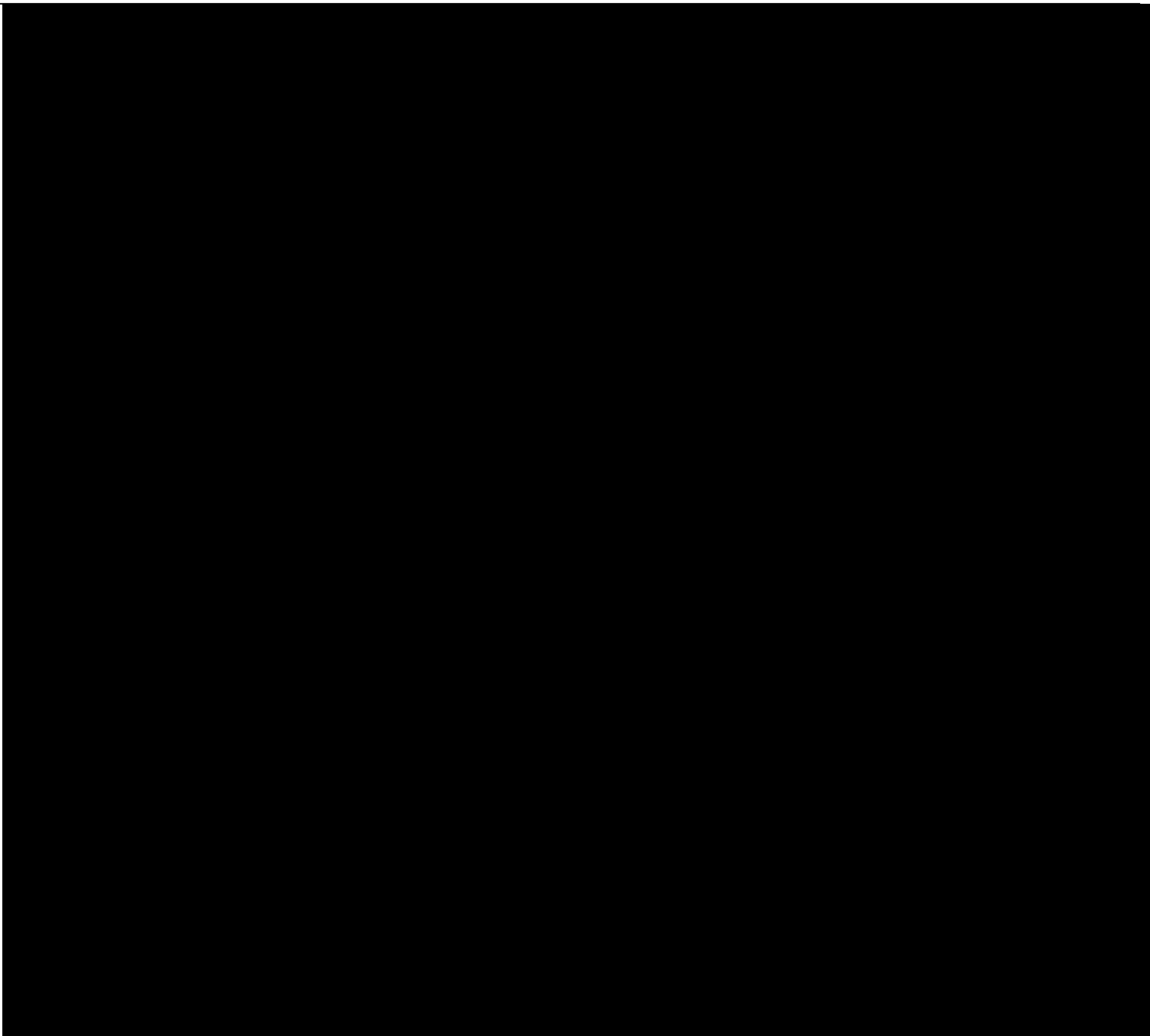


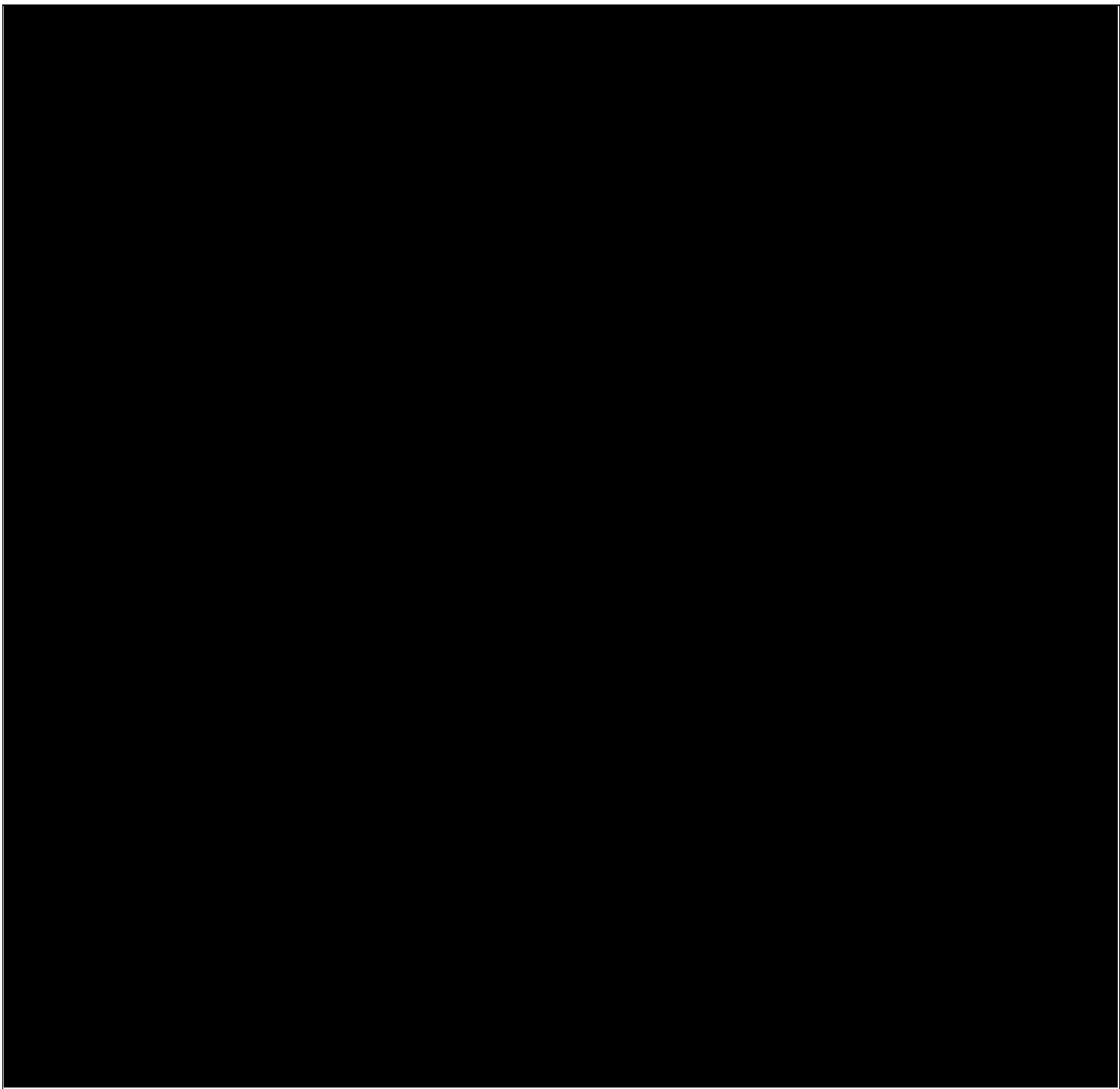






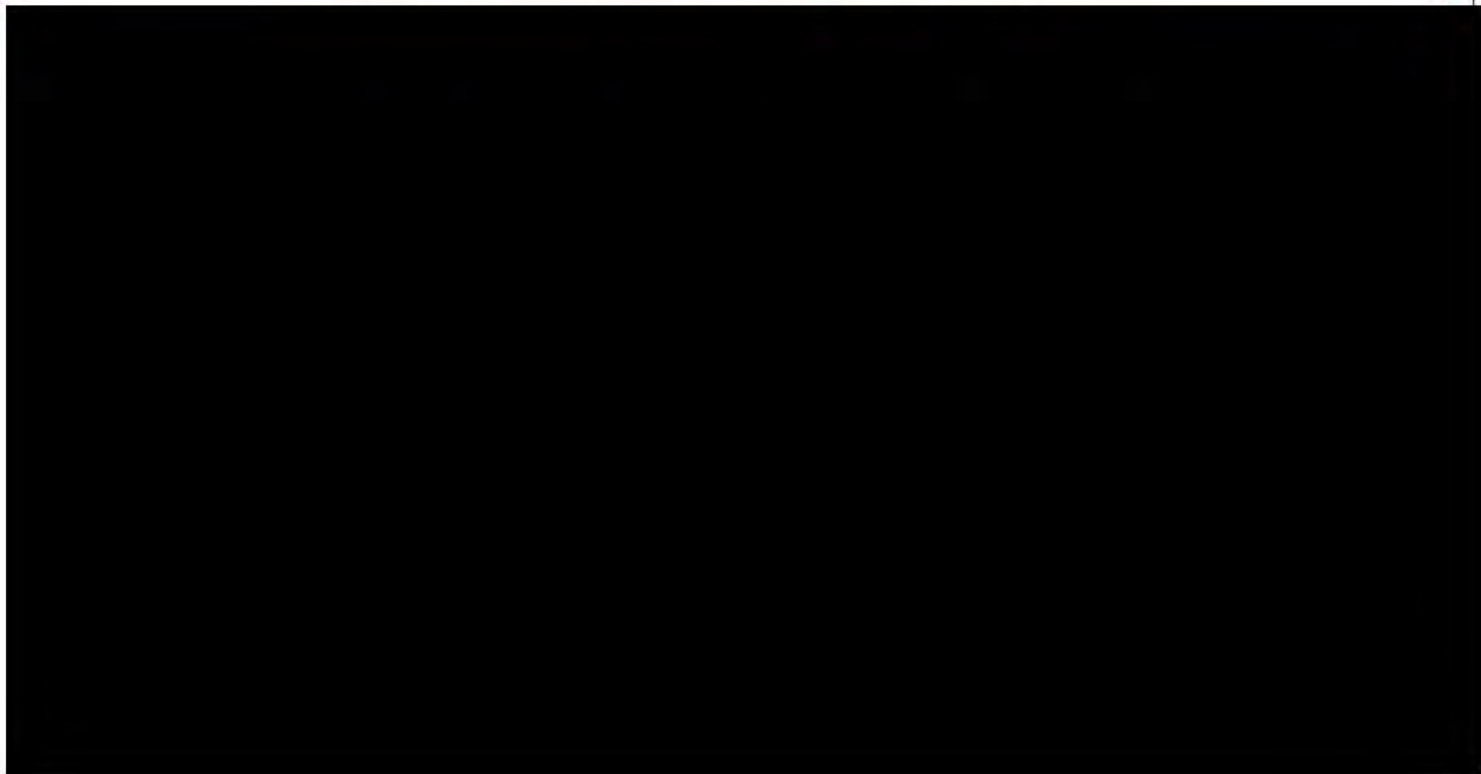






# East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

## DRUG OVERDOSE Emergency Response



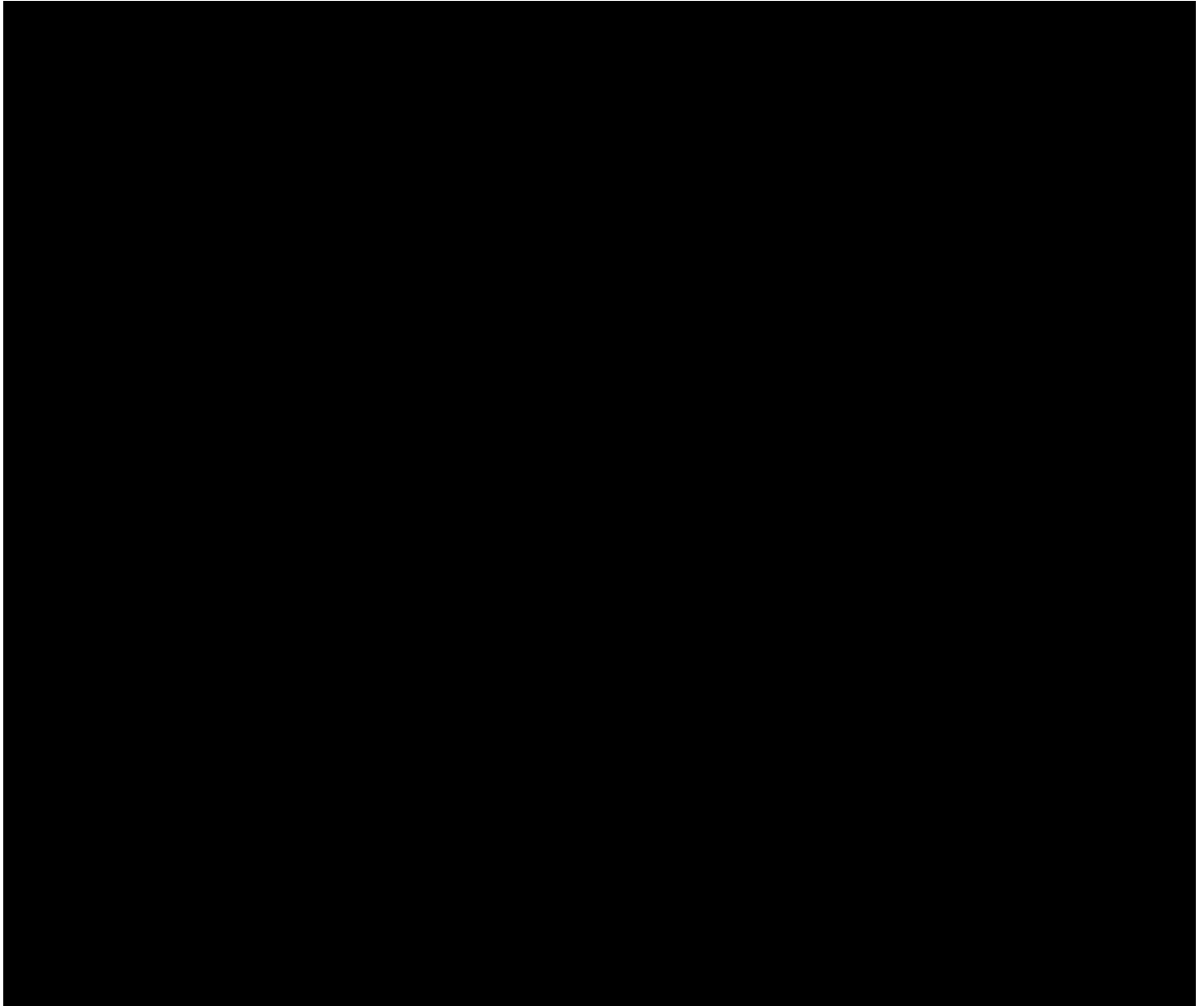
### ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

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| 1  | Call 911 for ambulance.                                                                 |
| 2  | [REDACTED]                                                                              |
| 3  | Call Superintendent's Office.                                                           |
| 4  | Contact parent.                                                                         |
| 5  | Stabilize student and administer first aid until medical personnel arrive.              |
| 6  | Have student's emergency health information available to accompany student to hospital. |
| 7  | Notify police as per policy.                                                            |
| 8  | Convene Crisis Team.                                                                    |
| 9  | Obtain diagnosis and details of incident.                                               |
| 10 | File report.                                                                            |

#### **How does Narcan™ (naloxone) work?**

If a person has taken **opioids** and is then given Narcan™ (naloxone), the opioids will be knocked out of the opiate receptors in the brain. Narcan™ (naloxone) can help even if opioids are taken with alcohol or other drugs. After a dose of Narcan™ (naloxone), the person should begin to breathe more normally and it will become easier to wake them. It is very important to give help to an overdosing person right away. Brain damage can occur within only a few minutes of an opioid overdose as the result of a lack of oxygen to the brain. Narcan™ (naloxone) gives concerned helpers a window of opportunity to save a life by providing extra time to call 911 and carry out rescue breathing and first aid until emergency medical help arrives.

**East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations**  
**FOOD POISONING or VOMITING Emergency Response**



| <b>If NOT Severe Problem</b> |                                                                  |
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| <b>1</b>                     | Administer first aid until parents arrive.                       |
| <b>2</b>                     | Hand out to parents suggested treatment for mild food poisoning. |
| <b>3</b>                     | File incident.                                                   |

**East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations**  
**SEASONAL FLU Emergency Response**

**Seasonal Flu: School Coordination**

| <b>Level 1 - Seasonal Flu / Mild Outbreak</b><br><i>0% - 5% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Level 2 – Mild to Moderate Pandemic</b><br><i>10% - 20% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Level 3 – Severe Pandemic</b><br><i>30 - 40 % student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monthly Planning Meeting:</b> Superintendent, Principals, Administrators, School Nurses – as need.</li> <li>• Updates to Board of Education as necessary.</li> <li>• Updates to school district’s medical advisor as necessary.</li> <li>• Communications to Parents via <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> website weekly/monthly.</li> <li>• Monitoring of flu through CDC, state, and Chatham Health District.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Weekly to Daily Meeting:</b> Superintendent, Principals, Administrators, School Nurses - Include School Psychologists, Guidance Counselors, Food Service Director, and Board of Education / town government representatives as available.</li> <li>• Daily updates to Board of Education.</li> <li>• Daily updates to school district’s medical advisor.</li> <li>• Daily communications to Parents via <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> website, Connect Ed, and letters.</li> <li>• Weekly/Daily instructions to/from CDC, state, and Chatham Health District.</li> <li>• Communications with local schools for attendance update.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Daily Meeting:</b> Superintendent, Principals, Administrators, School Nurses - Include School Psychologists, Guidance Counselors, Food Service Director, and Board of Education / town government representatives as possible.</li> <li>• If several of the above are not available, Superintendent identifies additional stakeholders who are available to make appropriate decisions.</li> <li>• Daily updates to Board of Education.</li> <li>• District medical advisor plays major role in determining protocol for district procedure.</li> <li>• State guidelines and protocol from Chatham Health district.</li> <li>• Daily communications to Parents via <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> website, Blackboard Connect Ed, and letters (if possible).</li> <li>• Coordinate school and town efforts.</li> <li>• Coordinate school/town and state efforts.</li> <li>• Additional meetings/decisions as often as information and updates become available.</li> </ul> |



## Seasonal Flu: Prevention and Education Efforts

| Level 1 - Seasonal Flu / Mild Outbreak<br><i>0% - 5% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Level 2 – Mild to Moderate Pandemic<br><i>10% - 20% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Level 3 – Severe Pandemic<br><i>30 - 40 % student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote hand washing and cough hygiene via school-wide campaigns and modeling by school staff.</li> <li>• Encourage staff and students to practice “respiratory etiquette” when they have mild respiratory symptoms.</li> <li>• Encourage vaccination of staff and students for whom the flu vaccine is recommended.</li> <li>• Publicize guidelines for treatment of persons developing symptoms.</li> <li>• Publicize instructions / guidelines for staying home during illness and return of students and staff after illness.</li> <li>• Prevention information available at:<br/><br/> <a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a><br/> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a><br/> <a href="http://www.pandemicflu.gov">www.pandemicflu.gov</a><br/> <a href="http://www.ct.gov/ctfluwatch">www.ct.gov/ctfluwatch</a> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible school closure for a short amount of time – depending on student and staff absenteeism.</li> <li>• Encourage the use of social distancing as appropriate in classrooms at school and in the community.</li> <li>• Work with Chatham Health District and school district’s medical advisors to assess whether any additional measures should be taken.</li> <li>• Ensure that all food service staff follow established school district infection control policies and procedures.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible extended school closure – depending on students and staff absenteeism as well as instructions from the state.</li> <li>• Promote social distancing of children outside the school setting by reducing their social circulation and contacts.</li> <li>• Prepare to work with local health officials and emergency preparedness officials – who may want to use the schools as a way to disseminate information to families or use facilities for other shelter/medical purposes, as well as distribution site.</li> <li>• Re-entry screening plan for sick students and staff is organized.</li> </ul> |

**Selective dismissal:** used when some students in the school are at higher risk for complications once infected with flu. For example, a school with medically fragile children may decide to close based on the local situation while other schools in the community may remain open.

**Reactive dismissal:** used when many students and staff are sick and are not attending school, or many students and staff are arriving at school sick and are being sent home.

**Preemptive dismissal:** used early during a flu response in a community to decrease the spread of the flu before many students and staff get sick. This is based on information about the spread of severe flu in the region. This dismissal is most effective at decreasing flu spread and burden on the healthcare system when done early in relation to the amount of flu activity in the area.



## Seasonal Flu: Surveillance System

| Level 1 - Seasonal Flu / Mild Outbreak<br><i>0% - 5% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Level 2 – Mild to Moderate Pandemic<br><i>10% - 20% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Level 3 – Severe Pandemic<br><i>30 - 40 % student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurses and Principals monitor daily attendance rates.</li> <li>• Weekly attendance reports are forwarded to Superintendent of Schools.</li> <li>• Attendance reports are forwarded to Chatham Health District and school district’s medical advisor through the Superintendent as requested by officials and/or if flu like illness increases.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> will be prepared to participate in any program established by the state to make available antiviral agents and vaccinations to the most severely affected persons and groups.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The East Hampton Schools will keep track of daily absenteeism among students as a percentage of enrolled students and daily absenteeism among staff as a percentage of all staff. This information will be used to guide school closings and reopening as well as to monitor the changing impact of the influenza problem.</li> <li>• Daily absenteeism reports are forwarded to Chatham Health District and school district’s medical advisor.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> will use a surveillance system to assist school nurses in monitoring reasons for student absenteeism. (For absent students it will be determined whether they are ill with symptoms, recovering from flu, or home to avoid flu.)</li> <li>• In order to minimize introduction of influenza into the school, the <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> will be prepared to do universal symptom and (if possible) selected temperature screening of students and staff before they enter the building. Depending on the severity of the pandemic influenza strain, it may become necessary to actively find and exclude students and staff who may be infected with influenza and who are potentially highly contagious.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> will be prepared to participate in any program established by the state to make available antiviral agents and vaccinations to the most severely affected persons and groups.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officials of the State of Connecticut will play a role in decision making and provide guidance and/or directions.</li> <li>• The Governor may declare a civil emergency, or the Commissioner of Public Health may declare a public health emergency. In an emergency, the <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> could be given an order to close for a period of time to reduce the rate of spread of influenza.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> will follow guidelines form the state government, which will be very closely monitoring the influenza situation and providing information to schools regarding the severity of the influenza strain, what can be expected, the course of the pandemic, and what additional steps can be taken to minimize chances of developing illness.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> will be prepared to participate in any program established by the state to make available antiviral agents and vaccinations to the most severely affected persons and groups.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> will set up a “command center” of individuals who are able to access the latest information from the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Connecticut Department of Public Health on the pandemic, vaccine, antivirals, and protective measures, and to be knowledgeable enough to convey it to staff, students, parents, and the community.</li> </ul> |



## Seasonal Flu: Communication

| Level 1 - Seasonal Flu / Mild Outbreak<br><i>0% - 5% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Level 2 – Mild to Moderate Pandemic<br><i>10% - 20% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Level 3 – Severe Pandemic<br><i>30 - 40 % student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> website, newsletters, and letters home will address prevention efforts, information from state and national authorities, as well as Chatham Health District as materials become available.</li> <li>• Information will be made available to parents and community members if school participates as vaccination site.</li> <li>• Encourage staff and students to practice “respiratory etiquette” when they have mild respiratory symptoms.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily information on the <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> website, Connect Ed, as well as newsletters and letters home will address prevention efforts, information from state and national authorities, as well as Chatham Health District.</li> <li>• Update information to send home to parents and present in class to students</li> <li>• Students who are absent from school are called to confirm flu-like symptoms or to confirm if staying home for prevention or family care.</li> <li>• Close communication is maintained with absent staff members to confirm flu-like symptoms or to confirm if staying home for prevention or family care.</li> <li>• Develop and implement protocols for managing students who develop influenza-like illness in school (e.g., put mask on student, isolate until parent pick up).</li> <li>• Consider any special concerns/procedures needed for the special needs population within the schools.</li> <li>• Educate student and staff to ensure prevention policies are followed.</li> <li>• Provide information and education to staff, students and families regarding pandemic flu, individual prevention measures, and various community/school plans and updates.</li> <li>• News media will be contacted for school closing / opening information.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily information on school website, newsletters, and letters home will address containment efforts, information from state and national authorities, as well as Chatham Health District.</li> <li>• Update information to send home to parents and present in class to students.</li> <li>• Students who are absent from school are called to confirm flu-like symptoms or to confirm if staying home for prevention or family care.</li> <li>• Close communication is maintained with absent staff members to confirm flu-like symptoms or to confirm if staying home for prevention or family care.</li> <li>• Returning students notified about screening procedures upon re-entry.</li> <li>• News media will be contacted for school closing / opening information.</li> </ul> |



## Seasonal Flu: Continuity of Instruction

| Level 1 - Seasonal Flu / Mild Outbreak<br><i>0% - 5% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Level 2 – Mild to Moderate Pandemic<br><i>10% - 20% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Level 3 – Severe Pandemic<br><i>30 - 40 % student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> remain open but will monitor communications from the state and the Chatham Health District.</li> <li>Substitutes cover ill staff members.</li> <li>Student work sent home as appropriate.</li> <li>The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> website utilized for communication of assignments, homework, and website lessons.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> will consider recommendations by the State and the Chatham Health District when making school closure decisions.</li> <li>Decisions will be made concerning the extent to which students and staff will be encouraged or required to stay home when they are mildly ill or have family members who are ill.</li> <li>All extra-curricular, after school activities, and social gatherings (dances, clubs) and athletic contests may be cancelled to minimize contact and spread of flu.</li> <li>Create plans for continuation of students' education if schools are closed. Website utilized for assignments, homework, and website lessons.</li> <li>Identify students who are most vulnerable to serious illness (immune compromised, chronic illness, etc.) and prepare school work in advance. For students who may have a greater risk of infections, encourage those families to talk to their health care provider. Some parents may need to be more cautious about keeping their children out of school.</li> <li>Short term school closings may be necessary and require advance communication to teachers, parents, and students during exam periods, upcoming vacations, standardized testing, etc.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> will consider recommendations by the State and the Chatham Health District when making school closure decisions.</li> <li>Determine and communicate to staff the sick leave policies for absences unique to a pandemic.</li> <li>Public gatherings, extra-curricular, after school activities, and social gatherings, as well as athletic contests cancelled.</li> <li>Make specific plans for continuation of students' education if schools are closed for extended time using website and/or mailed lessons. The ability to provide lessons may depend on the health of teachers and staff.</li> <li>The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> could be closed for either of two reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*First, there could be levels of absenteeism among staff and/or students that make it difficult to achieve the educational mission. The decision to close on this basis will be the decision of the Superintendent and the Board of Education in conjunction with guidance from school district's medical advisors and local health agencies.</li> <li>*Second, the schools could close specifically to slow the spread of influenza. Close contact among many persons in schools make them a center for respiratory disease transmission, including influenza. A decision to close for this reason will be made by the Governor or local health officials.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The town may need access to schools for distribution of food, supplies, or other reasons.</li> </ul> |



## Seasonal Flu: School System Review




| Level 1 - Seasonal Flu / Mild Outbreak<br><i>0% - 5% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Level 2 – Mild to Moderate Pandemic<br><i>10% - 20% student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Level 3 – Severe Pandemic<br><i>30 - 40 % student illness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At end of flu season review practices and incidents with Superintendent, Principals, Administrators, Board of Education, teachers, staff, school nurses, etc.</li> <li>• <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> Pandemic Flu procedures will be reviewed and revised on a yearly basis.</li> <li>• Coordinate school plan with any local or state plans and/or updates and determine who should be involved in future planning.</li> <li>• Review procedures for communicating with the parents, the community, and the public.</li> <li>• Develop inclusion and exclusion policies in conjunction with the school nurses and school district’s medical advisor.</li> <li>• Continue to inform and educate families and staff regarding wellness policies, and encourage students and staff to remain at home when ill.</li> <li>• Encourage staff and students to practice “respiratory etiquette” when they have mild respiratory symptoms.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and implement steps school can take to minimize outbreak in schools: cleaning precautions, personal protection supplies, i.e. masks, (high-quality surgical and respirator N95), gloves, alcohol, hygienic soap, etc., personal contact/hygiene.</li> <li>• Review and roles and responsibilities of Superintendent, Principals, Administrators, Board of Education, teachers, staff, school nurses, etc. and plan for absenteeism in any and all of the above.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upon reopening, closely monitor students for flu-like symptoms.</li> <li>• Review screening and re-entry plans for students and staff members who have been absent.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">East Hampton Public Schools</a> remains on high alert for family, security, and medical issues in the wake of any pandemic flu experience.</li> </ul> |



# East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations

## PANDEMIC FLU Emergency Response

### Pandemic Response planning for East Hampton Public Schools

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| <b>LITTLE OR NO<br/>COMMUNITY<br/>TRANSMISSION</b>                                                                     | <b>MINIMAL or MODERATE<br/>COMMUNITY<br/>TRANSMISSION</b>                                                                                                | <b>SUBSTANTIAL<br/>COMMUNITY<br/>TRANSMISSION</b>                                                                  |
| Instruction is 100% in-person                                                                                          | Instruction is 100% in-person<br>or 50/50% Hybrid                                                                                                        | Instruction is 100%<br>Distance Learning                                                                           |
| Daily attendance rates<br>monitored                                                                                    | Daily attendance rates<br>monitored and shared with<br>local health officials                                                                            | Attendance for Distance<br>Learning is monitored based<br>on participation from home                               |
| Teaching and reinforcing<br>of healthy hygiene                                                                         | Concentrated reinforcement<br>of healthy hygiene                                                                                                         | Communication to home on<br>healthy hygiene practices                                                              |
| Prevention measures<br>in place                                                                                        | Heightened prevention<br>measures in place                                                                                                               | Quarantine measures in<br>place for essential personnel                                                            |
| Social distancing<br>in place                                                                                          | Heightened social distancing<br>in place with limitations in<br>activities/events                                                                        | Quarantine measures<br>in place                                                                                    |
| Group gatherings/events<br>limited;<br>all require approval                                                            | Group gatherings/events<br>postponed                                                                                                                     | All group gatherings/events<br>canceled                                                                            |
| Remain prepared for<br>Distance Learning while<br>learning is In-Person at<br>school or hybrid learning<br>takes place | Active Preparation for<br>Distance Learning and/or<br>short-term school dismissals<br>resulting in possible Distance<br>Learning<br>for two-week periods | Continued engagement in<br>Distance Learning during<br>extended school dismissals<br>for long periods              |
| Cleaning<br>and disinfecting in place                                                                                  | Intensified cleaning<br>and sanitizing in place                                                                                                          | Classroom and buildings<br>sanitized and shut down                                                                 |
| Regular communication<br>with local health officials                                                                   | Coordination of closure<br>with local health officials                                                                                                   | Order of closure<br>from local health officials<br>and/or Executive Order for<br>closure from<br>Governor's Office |



**A confirmed case in the school building:  
Assess risk with local health officials.  
Plan for short (2-5 days) or longer (10 days) closure  
to clean, disinfect, and contact trace  
in consultation with the Chatham Health District.**



**Pandemic Response expectations for reopening East Hampton Public Schools**

**1** The East Hampton Pandemic Response includes a tiered response for school attendance based on transmission in the community and/or in the school.

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| <b>NO<br/>COMMUNITY<br/>TRANSMISSION</b>                                          | <b>MINIMAL<br/>COMMUNITY<br/>TRANSMISSION</b>                                     | <b>SUBSTANTIAL<br/>COMMUNITY<br/>TRANSMISSION</b>                                   |

Community transmission of COVID 19 will impact the schools' planning, operations, and instruction as indicated in the chart above. (Detailed schedules included earlier in this reopening packet).

**2** The East Hampton Pandemic Response includes for an immediate response for a confirmed diagnosis in the school.

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|  | <b>IN SCHOOL<br/>TRANSMISSION</b>                                                  |  |

If a student, staff member, volunteer, or visitor has been present in school has a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, the School Nurse and the building Principal contact the Central Office and the Superintendent of Schools. In addition, the Superintendent will be notified by school personnel that a student is suspected of being sick, maintaining confidentiality in accordance with FERPA, privacy expectations, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).


The Superintendent of Schools notifies the local health officials (Chatham Health District) immediately. The Chatham Health District will assess risk of further transmission in the school.

- Decisions are made concerning:
- CONTACT TRACING
  - CLOSURE
  - CLEANING
  - CONTINUITY OF EDUCATION
  - REOPENING OF SCHOOL

The decision to suspend or close a school (or the entire school district) will be made by the Superintendent or designee based on information and recommendation from local health officials (Chatham Health District). Board of Education members and town officials are notified of closure as well as the State Department of Education.

Schools will likely implement a short-term closure (2-5 days) or longer regardless of community spread if an infected person has been in a school building. The CDC recommends dismissal of students and most staff for 2-5 days. This initial short-term dismissal allows time for the local health officials to gain a better



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|                                                                                     | <p>understanding of the COVID-19 situation impacting the school. This allows the Superintendent, in consultation with the local health officials, to determine appropriate next steps, including whether an extended dismissal duration is needed to stop or slow further spread of COVID-19. All communications to the school community including staff and families are made through the Central Office.</p> <p>During school dismissals, all extracurricular activities, athletics, and school-based afterschool programs are canceled.</p>                                                                                                                                       |
| 3                                                                                   | <p>As part of the East Hampton Pandemic Response, the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to make immediate decisions for the safety of the students and staff.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                     | <p>The Superintendent of Schools may exclude staff and/or students who have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 until a documented negative COVID-19 test result of note from a healthcare provider clearing them to return to schools is provided.</p> <p>The Superintendent of Schools may exclude staff and/or students who have recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19 for a duration that is appropriate given the situation.</p> <p>The Superintendent of Schools may suspend any activity or program at any time due to health and safety risks.</p> <p>The Superintendent of Schools may suspend in-person classes at any time due to health and safety risks.</p> |
| 4                                                                                   | <p>There will be a coordinated effort among all schools to ensure that students and staff take everyday preventive actions to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                     | <p>The Superintendent and Principals will develop a strong communication program, “Keeping our Schools Open” encouraging all parties to stay home when sick or feeling sick; appropriately covering coughs and sneezes; practicing social distancing; cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces; and washing hands often with soap and water or using hand sanitizer.</p> <div data-bbox="662 1121 1062 1398" data-label="Image"> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4                                                                                   | <p>Communication guidelines are established in each school according to the appropriate transmission tiers or an in-school case.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily to weekly communication will be shared with staff and families concerning the status of school’s reopening efforts and continuing safety efforts.</li> <li>• The East Hampton Public Schools website, newsletters, ParentSquare, Facebook pages, and letters home will address prevention efforts, updated information from local, state, and national authorities, and publications from the Chatham Health District as materials become available.</li> <li>• Information will be made available to parents and community members if one of the school buildings is designated or participates as vaccination site.</li> </ul>      |





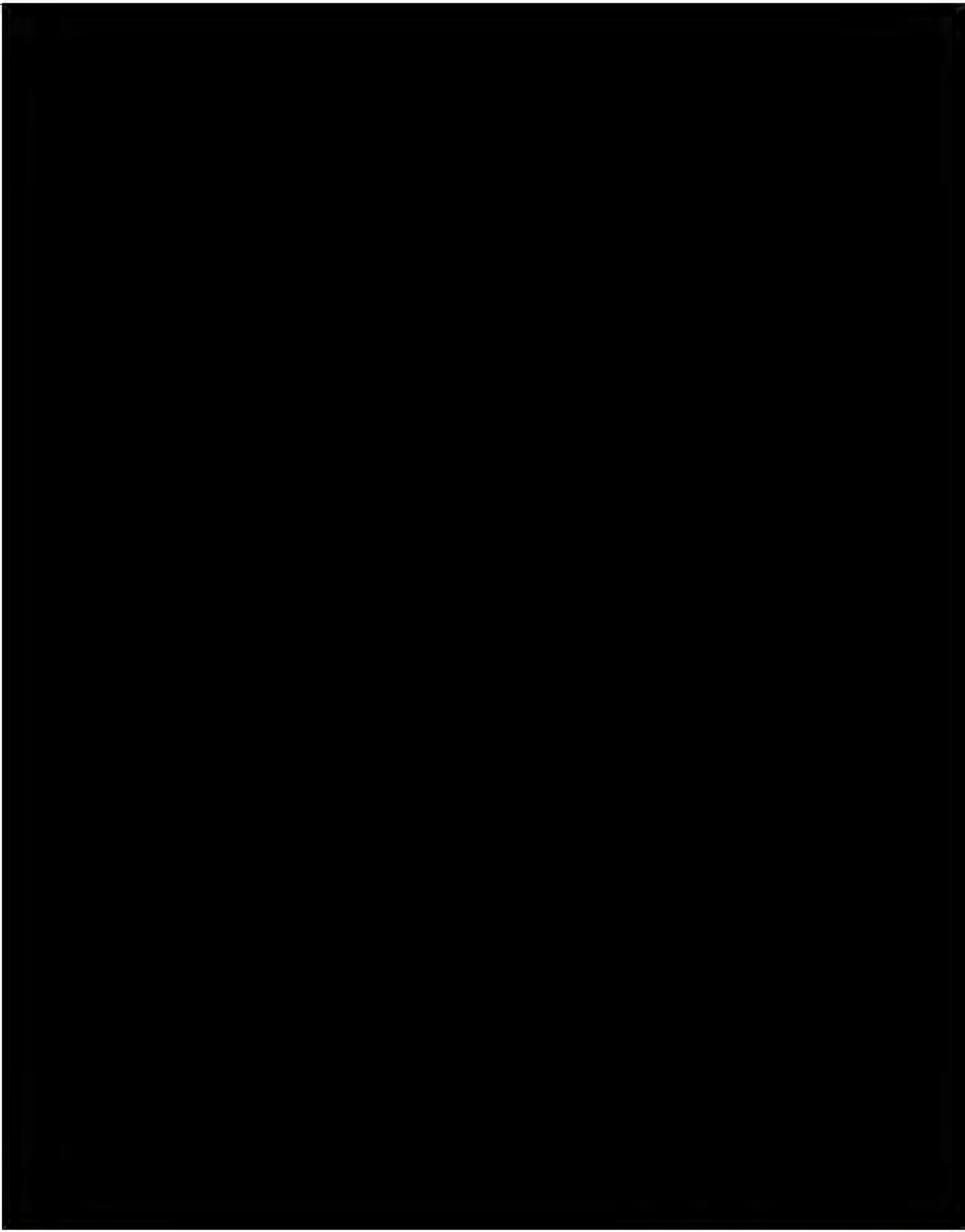
- Daily to weekly communication will be shared with staff and families concerning the status of school.
- The East Hampton Public Schools website, newsletters, ParentSquare, Facebook pages, and letters home will address prevention efforts, updated information from local, state, and national authorities, and publications from the Chatham Health District as materials become available.
- As needed, update and share information on Distance Learning plan and procedures for school closure and moving to learning at home.
- If necessary, update and share information on moving to hybrid scheduling (50% of students) and procedures for any adjusted schedule.
- Students who are absent from school are called to confirm COVID 19 symptoms or to confirm if staying home for prevention or family care.
- Close communication is maintained with absent staff members to confirm COVID 19 symptoms or to confirm if staying home for prevention or family care.
- Provide information and education to staff, students and families regarding pandemic flu, individual prevention measures, and various community/school plans and updates.

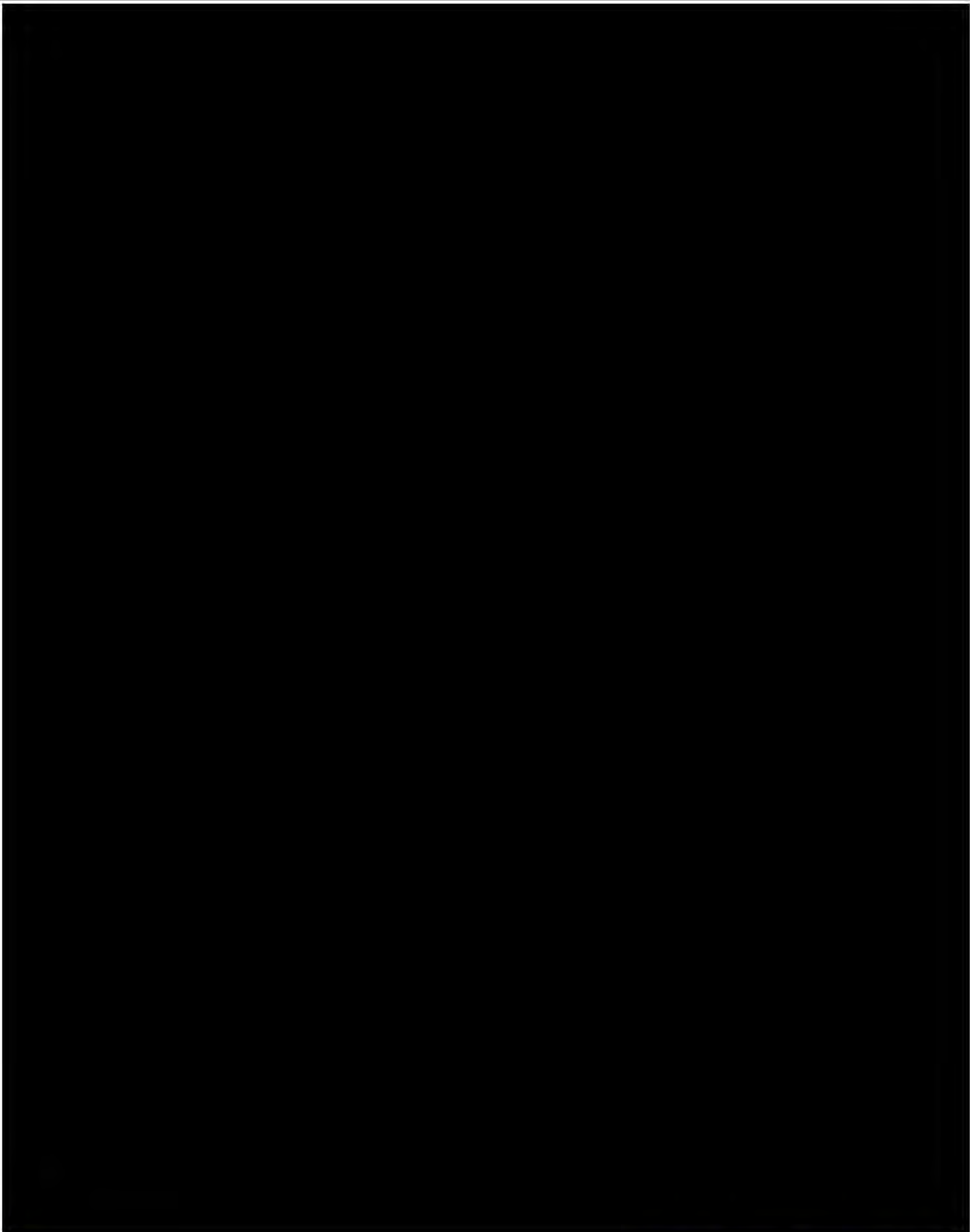


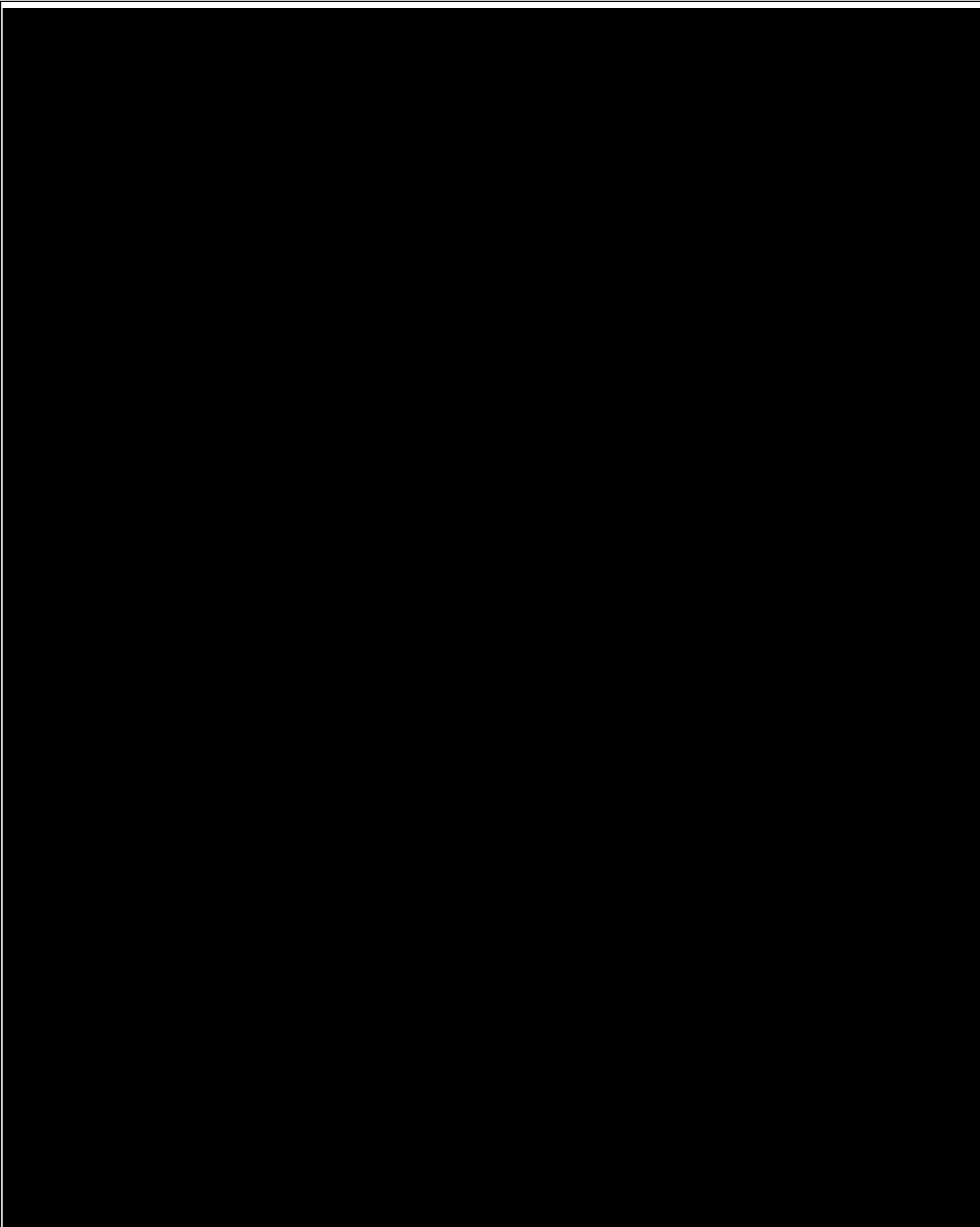
- The East Hampton Public Schools website, newsletters, ParentSquare, Facebook pages, and letters home will address prevention efforts, updated information from local, state, and national authorities, and publications from the Chatham Health District as materials become available.
- As needed, update and share information on length of Distance Learning and procedures for school reopening.
- If necessary, share information on possible return to school and outline procedures for moving to a hybrid scheduling (50% of students) and procedures for any adjusted schedule.
- Students who are absent from online instruction are called to confirm COVID 19 symptoms or to confirm if staying home for prevention or family care.
- Close communication is maintained with absent staff members to confirm COVID 19 symptoms or to confirm if staying home for prevention or family care.
- Provide information and education to staff, students and families regarding pandemic flu, individual prevention measures, and various community/school plans and updates.

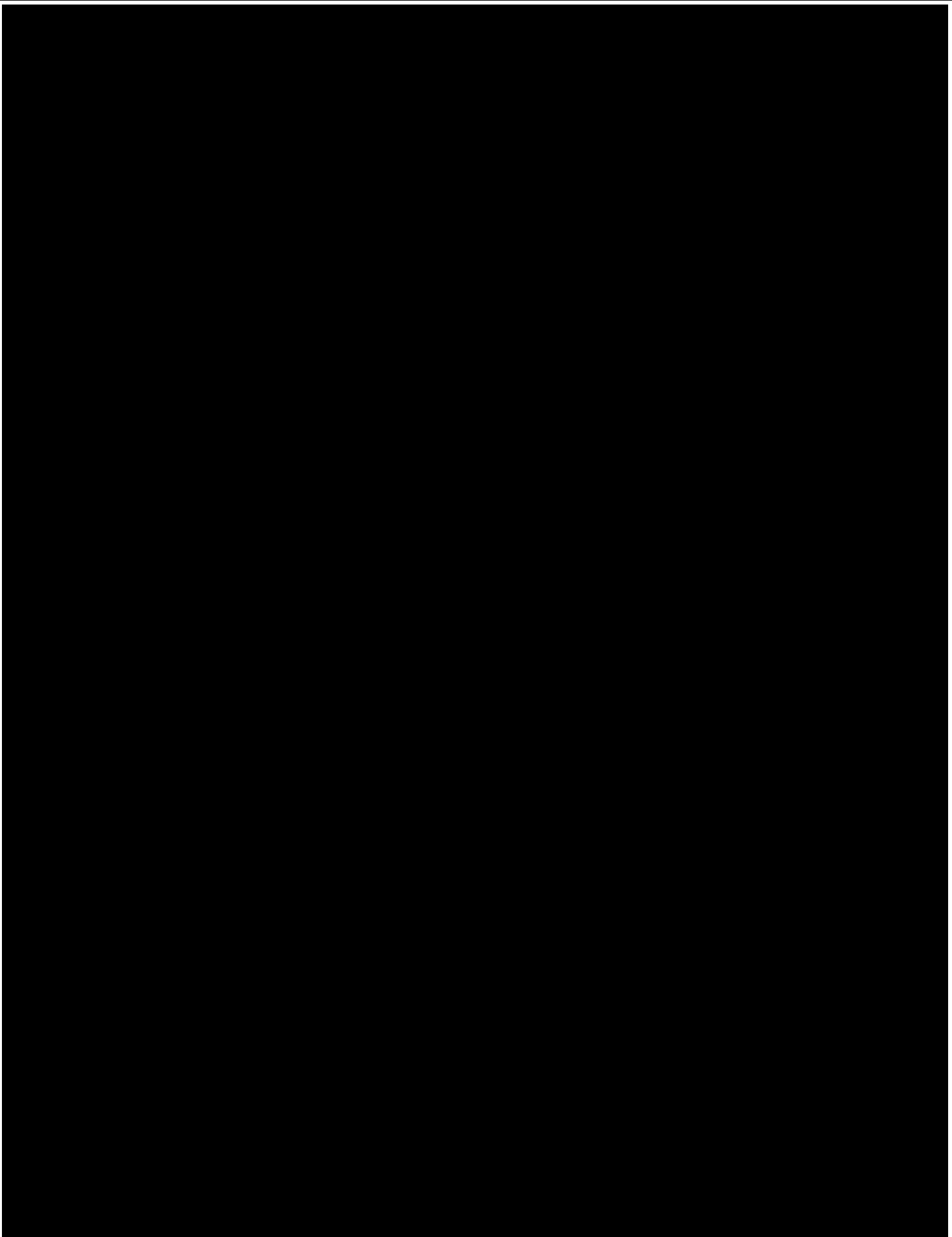


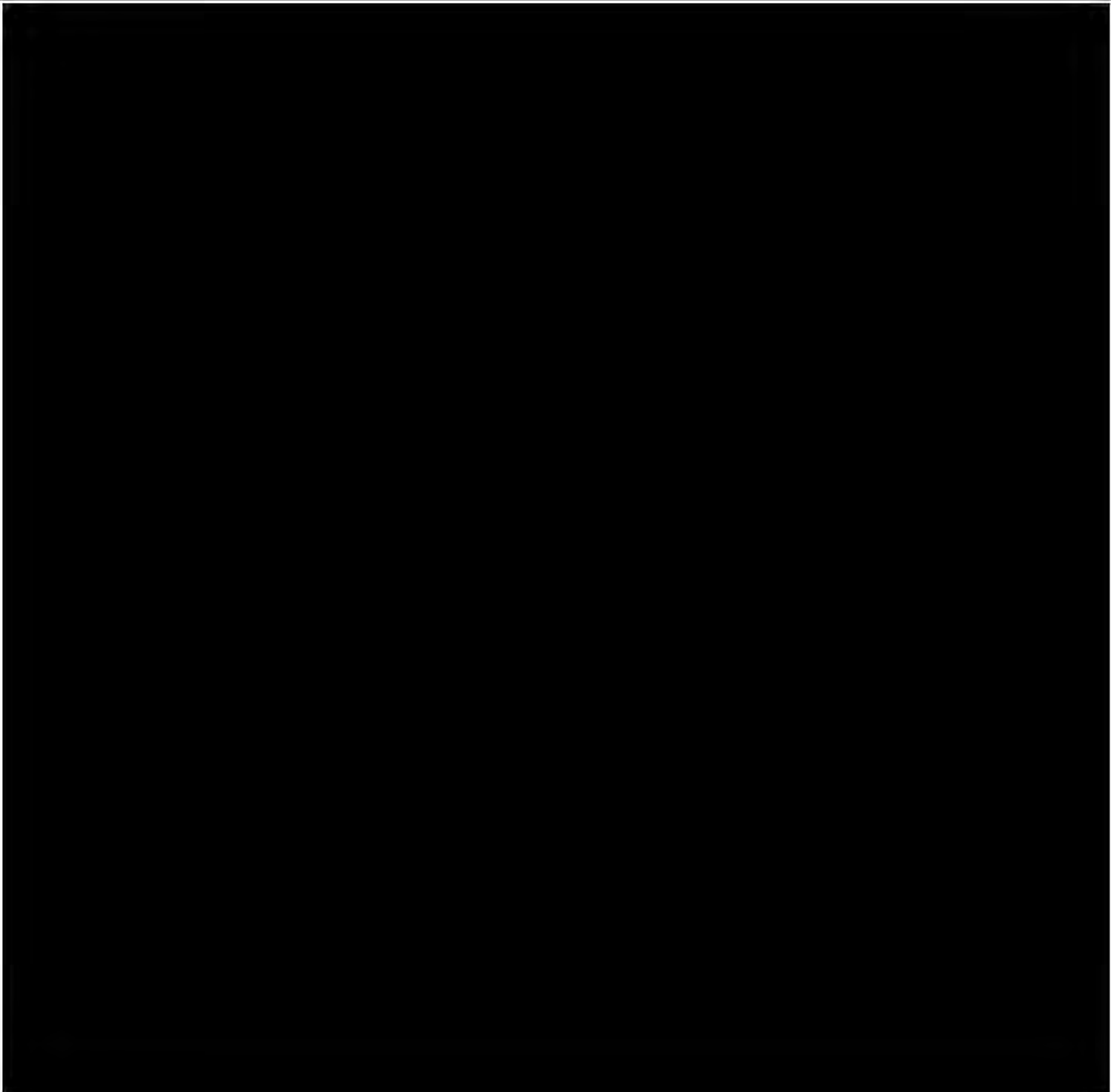
- [A confirmed case in the school building results in immediate communication with local health officials \(Chatham Health District\) resulting in a determination of length of closure.](#)
- [Communication is immediate to all staff and families, as well as to local and state officials that a school or the school district is shutting down for a time period \(to be determined\).](#)
- The East Hampton Public Schools website, newsletters, ParentSquare Facebook pages, and letters home will address prevention efforts, updated information from local, state, and national authorities, and publications from the Chatham Health District as materials become available.
- Procedures for closure and reopening are shared with the staff and parents.

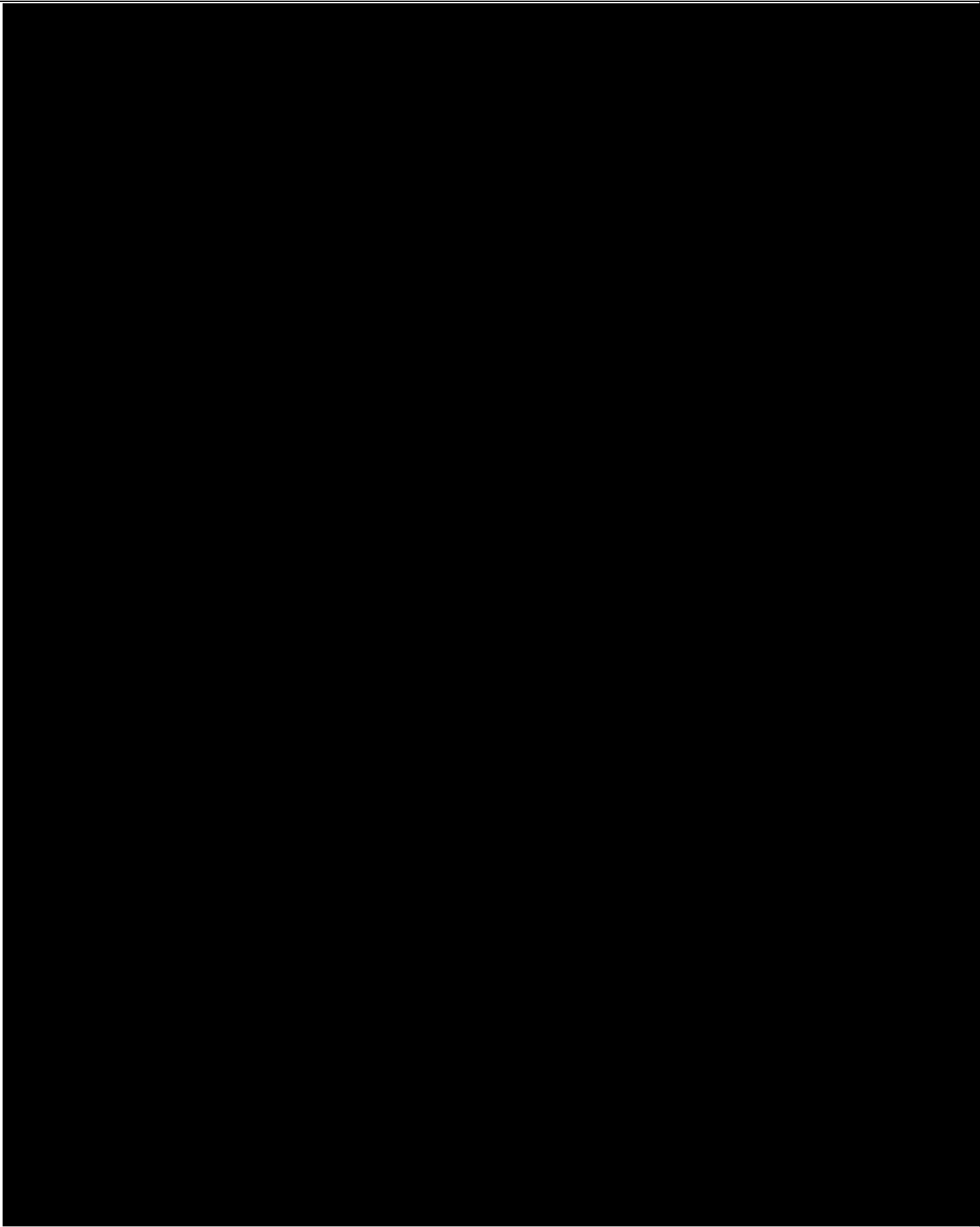


















## East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations BUILDING OPERABILITY CHECKLIST

This checklist is to be used when assessing a building's ability to be operational following a major storm such as a hurricane, blizzard, etc. It should be completed with emergency officials present.

| ITEM                                         | OPERATIONAL                                           | DAMAGED                                               |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Water availability                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Gas availability                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Electricity availability                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Sanitation system functioning                | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| HVAC functioning                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Boilers functioning                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Roof leaks                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Fallen trees                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Fallen electrical wires <b>DO NOT TOUCH!</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Windows, doors damaged                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Water lines, plumbing damaged                | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Flooding                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Access to building                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Parking availability                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Debris removed from walkways                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Debris removed from roads leading to school  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Debris / Snow removal from roof area         | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Broken Glass removed from all areas          | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Building Phones                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Other:                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |

Facility inspection completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

| CLASSROOM                        | DAMAGE | SAFE FOR RE-ENTRY                                     |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Test of Fire Alarm System</b> |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| <b>Egress Doors Functioning</b>  |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Main Office                      |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Guidance Suite                   |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Library                          |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Gym                              |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| Cafeteria                        |        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
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Building or rooms safe for re-occupancy

Building or rooms indicated above closed due to hazardous condition. The following corrective measures need to be completed prior to re-occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Classroom inspection completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time: \_\_\_\_\_



**East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations**  
 (Sample) **EMERGENCY DISMISSAL EVACUATION FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Staff Member**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Room**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Building**

| Student | Departed by School Bus | Parent/Family Pick-Up | Drove self-home (GHS) | Left with non-family member<br><i>Departed with:</i> |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       |                        |                       |                       |                                                      |
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**East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations**  
 (Sample) **EMERGENCY STUDENT RELEASE LOG**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Staff Member**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Room**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Building**

| Student | Release Time | Name of Person Released To | Signature |
|---------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1       |              |                            |           |
| 2       |              |                            |           |
| 3       |              |                            |           |
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**East Hampton Public Schools Emergency Operations**  
 (Sample) **INJURY AND MISSING PERSONS REPORT**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Staff Member**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Room**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Building**

**INJURED**

| Name | Type of Injury | Location |
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| 1    |                |          |
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**MISSING**

| Name | Last Seen Location |
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