

**Establish a *Unified Command Post Location:* (“*UCP*”) [PD-FD-EMS]**

* Follow NIMS - Incident Command System (ICS) Model
  + - Call over the air on Channel 1 – “Identify yourself, state location, establish Command”
  + Set up Initial **Unified Command Post** in safe location **Cold Zone** (e.g., **Cruiser** away from threat)
  + Immediately Deploy Ballistic **Vest** / Kevlar **Helmet** / Patrol **Rifle** (if Certified) – Located in Trunk
* **Identify Three (3) Pertinent Zones:** (**Hot**, **Warm**, **Cold**)
  + **Hot –** Where a direct and immediate threat exists based on the complexity and circumstances of the incident as determined by law enforcement.
  + **Warm –** Where a *potential* threat exists, but the threat does not appear to be direct or immediate.
    - Often times seriously injured victims are found in the **Warm Zone**.
  + **Cold -** Where no significant danger or threat can be reasonably anticipated: “***UCP”***
* **Specific Command Objectives: Front** 
  + Identify, Locate, Engage, & Eliminate Threat [Shooter(s)] **L.Flank**
    - Establish Initial ***Contact Team*** [**PD**]: **Rolling “T”** and/or **Diamond formation**
    - **CT**: Report casualties; update the **Hot** and **Warm** Zones to ***UCP*** **Rear**
    - **CT:** Report to ***UCP*** areas within the structure that are **suitable for rescue efforts**
  + Establish Evacuation Corridors for EMS [**PD**] for clear access to Hospital(s) Establish ***Rescue Task Force Team***(s) [**RTF** = **PD**+**FD**]
    - ***PD*** *Provide Force Protection* for **FD** w/TECC *Casualty Collection Point* (“CCP”)
  + Initial Treatment & Rapid Evacuation of Injured Victims in the **Warm Zone**(s)
  + As **Additional Unit Arrive** on Scene Form up additional **Contact Teams** and **RTFs**
  + Higher Ranking Officials shall **ASSUME COMMAND** and Announce **OVER THE AIR**.
    - Designate a **Staging Area** for Additional Personnel Resources
    - Select a Staging Area Manager to manage Staging Area.
* **Establish Emergency Communications:**
  + Police Department – USE assigned **PD Channel 1**:
    - **Emergency Communications > Command/Control > Central District (BAPERN)**
    - for Multi-site attacks See Alternative *Communications Plan* using **BAPERN Channels**
      * **North Tactical BAPERN – Jurisdiction 1 (for a separate attack location II)**
      * **Area-wide 4 BAPERN – Jurisdiction 2 (for a separate attack location III)**
  + **Fire**/**EMS** – Use assigned **FD Channel**
  + Establish a Family Assistance Center & 1-800 Toll Free Number (FBI to Assist)
    - **FBI** 24-7 On-Call Phone Number: **(857) 386-2000**

**Quick Reference Guide**

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* **ESTABLISH OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF** For Law Enforcement, and Fire/EMS as neede d; to be titled “Police Operations” and “Fire Operations”: This establishes interior Division commanders.
* Deploy per Individual Department Procedures

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