**Mission:** Organize and coordinate the transportation of all ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients. Arrange for the transportation of personnel and material resources within or outside of the hospital.

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| Position Reports to: **Support Branch Director** Command Location:  |
| Position Contact Information: Phone: ( ) - Radio Channel:  |
| Hospital Command Center (HCC): Phone: ( ) - Fax: ( ) -  |
| Position Assigned to: | Date:  **/ /** | Start: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ hrs. |
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| **Immediate Response (0 – 2 hours)** | **Time** | **Initial** |
| **Receive appointment** * Obtain briefing from the Support Branch Director on:
* Size and complexity of incident
* Expectations of the Incident Commander
* Incident objectives
* Involvement of outside agencies, stakeholders, and organizations
* The situation, incident activities, and any special concerns
* Assume the role of Transportation Unit Leader
* Review this Job Action Sheet
* Put on position identification (e.g., position vest)
* Notify your usual supervisor of your assignment
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| **Assess the operational situation*** Evaluate current capabilities and resources for patient transportation within the hospital
* Evaluate internal and external transportation support contingencies; coordinate issues with the Liaison Officer and the Supply Unit
* Verify vendors’ ability to support or expand hospital operations per contract or agreement
* Verify availability of secondary vendors as needed
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| **Determine unit objectives, tactics, and assignments** * Document unit objectives, tactics, and assignments on the HICS 204: Assignment List
* Based on the incident objectives for the response period consider the issues and priorities:
* Appoint Transportation Unit personnel in collaboration with the Support Branch Director
* Determine strategies and how the tactics will be accomplished
* Determine needed resources
* Brief unit personnel on the situation, strategies, and tactics, and designate time for next briefing
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| **Activities** * Designate resources (e.g., people and wheelchairs) to support ambulance off-loading areas during influx of patients; coordinate with the Operations Section Staging Manager and the Security Branch Director, and local emergency medical services
* Locate existing inventories of wheelchairs, stretchers, etc., and move them to locations designated in hospital plans
* Designate resources (e.g., people and gurneys or carts) to move patients, equipment, or supplies within the hospital as needed; coordinate with the Operations Section Staging Manager and the Medical Care Branch Director
* Designate resources (e.g., people and wheelchairs) to support movement of patients and equipment to ambulance or other loading areas during a controlled patient discharge or evacuation; coordinate with the Operations Section Staging Manger and the Medical Care Branch Director
* Coordinate requests for ambulance or medical air transport of patients to and from the hospital in concert with the Operations Section Medical Care Branch Director and the Liaison Officer
* Consider activation of local agreements for transportation services (bus companies, hotel shuttle operators, other local vendors)
* Coordinate issues related to vehicle access to ambulance and supply loading areas with the Operations Section Security Branch Director
* Anticipate increased demand for transportation resources as indicated by the situation
* Obtain information and updates regularly from the Support Branch Director
* Maintain current status of all unit areas
* Inform the Support Branch Director of activities that have occurred; keep updated with status and utilization of resources and anticipated resource needs
* Consider development of a unit action plan; submit to the Support Branch Director if requested
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| **Documentation*** HICS 204: Document assignments and operational period objectives on Assignment List
* HICS 205A: As directed by the Communications Unit Leader, list radio, cellular phone, or other communications assignments on the Communications List; coordinate with the Communications Unit
* HICS 213: Document all communications on a General Message Form
* HICS 214: Document all key activities, actions, and decisions in an Activity Log on a continual basis
* HICS 252: Distribute Section Personnel Time Sheet to section personnel; ensure time is recorded appropriately, and submit it to the Finance/Administration Section Time Unit Leader at the completion of a shift or end of each operational period
* HICS 256: As directed by the Finance/Administration Section Procurement Unit Leader, log all purchases on a Procurement Summary Report
* HICS 257: As directed by the Logistics Section Chief, use the Resource Accounting Record to track equipment used during the response
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| **Resources*** Assess issues and needs in unit areas; coordinate resource management
* Ensure equipment, supplies, and personal protective equipment (PPE) are available as needed
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| **Communication** *Hospital to complete: Insert communications technology, instructions for use and*  *protocols for interface with external partners* |  |  |
| **Safety and security*** Ensure that all unit personnel comply with safety procedures and instructions
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| **Intermediate Response (2 – 12 hours)** | **Time** | **Initial** |
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| **Activities*** Transfer the Transportation Unit Leader role, if appropriate
* Conduct a transition meeting to brief your replacement on the current situation, response actions, available resources, and the role of external agencies in support of the hospital
* Address any health, medical, and safety concerns
* Address political sensitivities, when appropriate
* Instruct your replacement to complete the appropriate documentation and ensure that appropriate personnel are properly briefed on response issues and objectives (see HICS Forms 203, 204, 214, and 215A)
* Work through the Support Branch Director, the Logistics Section Chief, and the Liaison Officer to request external resource acquisition assistance (e.g., specialized transportation or other vendor-supplied services from the local Emergency Operations Center [EOC])
* Project capacities to provide services based on current information and situation
* Meet regularly with the Support Branch Director for status reports
* Advise the Support Branch Director immediately of any operational issue you are not able to correct
* Designate times for briefings and updates with unit personnel to develop or update the unit action plan and demobilization procedures
* Ensure that staffing and supply issues are addressed
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| **Documentation*** HICS 204: Document assignments and operational period objectives on Assignment List
* HICS 205A: As directed by the Communications Unit Leader, update the Communications List if necessary
* HICS 213: Document all communications on a General Message Form
* HICS 214: Document all key activities, actions, and decisions in an Activity Log on a continual basis
* HICS 256: As directed by the Finance/Administration Section Procurement Unit Leader, log all purchases on a Procurement Summary Report
* HICS 257: As directed by the Logistics Section Chief, use the Resource Accounting Record to track equipment used during the response
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| **Resources*** Assess issues and needs in unit areas; coordinate resource management
* Ensure equipment, supplies, and personal protective equipment (PPE) are replaced as needed
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| **Communication** *Hospital to complete: Insert communications technology, instructions for use and*  *protocols for interface with external partners* |  |  |
| **Safety and security*** Ensure that all unit personnel comply with safety procedures and instructions
* Ensure physical readiness through proper nutrition, water intake, rest, and stress management techniques
* Ensure unit personnel health and safety issues are being addressed; report issues to the Safety Officer and the Employee Health and Well-Being Unit
* Ensure personal protective equipment (PPE) is available and utilized appropriately
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| **Extended Response (greater than 12 hours)** | **Time** | **Initial** |
| **Activities*** Transfer the Transportation Unit Leader role, if appropriate
* Conduct a transition meeting to brief your replacement on the current situation, response actions, available resources, and the role of external agencies in support of the hospital
* Address any health, medical, and safety concerns
* Address political sensitivities, when appropriate
* Instruct your replacement to complete the appropriate documentation and ensure that appropriate personnel are properly briefed on response issues and objectives (see HICS Forms 203, 204, 214, and 215A)
* Continue to monitor the ability of the Transportation Unit to meet workload demands, personnel health and safety, resource needs, and documentation practices
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| **Documentation*** HICS 204: Document assignments and operational period objectives on Assignment List
* HICS 205A: As directed by the Communications Unit Leader, update the Communications List if necessary
* HICS 213: Document all communications on a General Message Form
* HICS 214: Document all key activities, actions, and decisions in an Activity Log on a continual basis
* HICS 256: As directed by the Finance/Administration Section Procurement Unit Leader, log all purchases on a Procurement Summary Report
* HICS 257: As directed by the Logistics Section Chief, use the Resource Accounting Record to track equipment used during the response
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| **Resources*** Assess issues and needs in unit areas; coordinate resource management
* Ensure equipment, supplies, and personal protective equipment (PPE) are replaced as needed
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| **Communication** *Hospital to complete: Insert communications technology, instructions for use and*  *protocols for interface with external partners* |  |  |
| **Safety and security*** Ensure that all unit personnel continue to comply with safety procedures and instructions
* Observe all staff and volunteers for signs of stress and inappropriate behavior and report concerns to the Safety Officer and the Employee Health and Well-Being Unit Leader
* Provide for staff rest periods and relief
* Ensure physical readiness through proper nutrition, water intake, rest, and stress management techniques
* Ensure personal protective equipment (PPE) is available and utilized appropriately
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| **Demobilization/System Recovery** | **Time** | **Initial** |
| **Activities** * Transfer the Transportation Unit Leader role, if appropriate
* Conduct a transition meeting to brief your replacement on the current situation, response actions, available resources, and the role of external agencies in support of the hospital
* Address any health, medical, and safety concerns
* Address political sensitivities, when appropriate
* Instruct your replacement to complete the appropriate documentation and ensure that appropriate personnel are properly briefed on response issues and objectives (see HICS Forms 203, 204, 214, and 215A)
* Ensure equipment borrowed from other hospitals is cleaned, repaired, replaced, and then returned to them
* Coordinate the return of all used transportation equipment to their proper storage sites after appropriate cleaning and repairing
* Document the return of leased or borrowed equipment
* Ensure the return, retrieval, and restocking of all supplies
* As objectives are met and needs decrease, return unit personnel to their usual jobs and combine or deactivate positions in a phased manner in coordination with the Planning Section Demobilization Unit Leader
* Notify the Support Branch Director when demobilization and restoration is complete
* Coordinate reimbursement issues with the Finance/Administration Section
* Upon deactivation of your position, brief the Support Branch Director on current problems, outstanding issues, and follow up requirements
* Debrief unit personnel on issues, strengths, areas of improvement, lessons learned, and procedural or equipment changes as needed
* Submit comments to the Planning Section Chief for discussion and possible inclusion in an After Action Report and Corrective Action and Improvement Plan. Topics include:
* Review of pertinent position descriptions and operational checklists
* Recommendations for procedure changes
* Accomplishments and issues
* Participate in stress management and after action debriefings
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| **Documentation*** HICS 221: Demobilization Check-Out
* Ensure all documentation is submitted to the Planning Section Documentation Unit
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| **Documents and Tools** |
| * HICS 203 - Organization Assignment List
* HICS 204 - Assignment List
* HICS 205A - Communications List
* HICS 213 - General Message Form
* HICS 214 - Activity Log
* HICS 215A - Incident Action Plan (IAP) Safety Analysis
* HICS 221 - Demobilization Check-Out
* HICS 252 - Section Personnel Time Sheet
* HICS 256 - Procurement Summary Report
* HICS 257 - Resource Accounting Record
* Hospital Emergency Operations Plan
* Hospital Incident Specific Plans or Annexes
* Hospital Evacuation Plan
* Alternate Care Site Plan
* Supply, equipment, and personnel vendor directories and support agreements
* Hospital organization chart
* Hospital telephone directory
* Telephone/cell phone/satellite phone/internet/amateur radio/2-way radio for communication
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