Determine patient needs outnumber readily available resources

If possible, estimate total number of Immediate/Red, Delayed/Yellow, and Minimal/Green patients and relay information to the EMS Communications Center

1st ALS unit on scene?

Yes

Report to Staging

No

Establish EMS Branch (as directed by Incident Commander)

Yes

Paramedic Officer or Team Leader?

Yes

Take assignment as Triage Officer

No

Most senior paramedic?

Yes

Assist Triage Officer or other team as assigned

No

Contact EMS Communications and Incident Command with following data:

- # and severity of injuries
- exact location and type of incident

Assign as needed:

- Triage Officer
- Transport Officer
- Staging Officer
- Minimal/Green Team officer

Report initial hospital bed count to transport officer

Maintain communications with and report to Incident Commander as necessary

Maintain communications with the EMS Communications Center to update hospital bed availability

EMS Communications will request area hospitals update bed availability on WITrac

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NOTES:

- Utilization order of EMS resources is:
  - Local EMS agency and mutual aid units (including air ambulances)
  - Zone resources (MABAS)
  - Activation of Milwaukee County Disaster Plan (Annex H-3) may be requested by Incident Commander through Milwaukee County Emergency Management
- Refer to individual fire department disaster/multi-casualty incident position descriptions for further specific duties.
- Refer to the S.A.L.T. Triage standard of care for patient assessment.
- BLS transport units should use MCI ambulance to hospital communication protocol.
- EMS units should report back to staging after transport until released by the Incident Commander.