Zone 8 Mass Casualty Planning

Mission: To develop out a comprehensive mass casualty response in Dallas County; to include a standardized triage system, language, and supporting resources.

BioTel's role: To be a single point coordination center for all agencies and hospitals within Dallas County, in order to streamline field to hospital communication, scene size up, patient tracking, hospital destination decisions, and reunification assistance.

What needs to be worked through?

We need to come up with a plan to tackle the following concerns:

- 24/7 contacts
- Standardized language (what does Green, Red and Yellow mean?)
- How do we convert that to hospital terms? (Esi score?)
- What needs to occur so that hospital staff can assist BioTel with MCI capacity?
- Who has EMResource access? Who uses it daily?
- Who has been trained on NCTTRAC's patient tracking tool?
- Which agencies handle patient tracking from the scene?
- Which agencies have RAC purchased tags?
- Others?

What is needed for this meeting?

EMS Agencies: Please bring any triage tags, systems, or procedures you currently have in place.

Hospitals: Please bring any hospital mass casualty procedures/triage guidance and a 24/7 contact point that BioTel can use to determine how many reds, yellows, and greens you can take during an MCI (more info to come).