EvCC Emergency Operations Guides
Guide #014 – Standard Response Guidelines

1. INTRODUCTION

This guide provides an all hazards standardized approach for managing known and unknown incidents. In all situations the priority is rescuer safety first.

2. STANDARD RESPONSE GUIDELINE

A. <u>Size-up Situation</u>

- Environmental scan

- Scene observations

B. <u>Hazard Assessment</u>

- Danger to self

- Danger to others

- Danger to victim

C. <u>Secure Scene</u>

- Establish control of the situation – "command Presence"

- Assure that 911 & security have been advised if indicated

- Establish perimeters

- Provide contact person/points for responding agencies

- Carefully consider and/or control actions of "civilians"

D. <u>Establish & Coordinate with Command (if indicated)</u>

- Command is uniquely identified by physical location (I.E. "Wolf Command", "Lot-B command")

- Utilize Incident Command System (ICS) for larger or complex incidents

- Communicate status - if Command Post or Emergency operations Center exists

- Unity of Command – "everyone reports to someone - everyone only has one boss"

E. <u>Medical Incidents – general guidelines</u>

- Error in favor of the patient

- Identify yourself and ask permission to exam

- Cannot hold anyone against their will

- Never leave an injured or ill person unattended

F. <u>Reporting</u>

- Note and document everything

- Complete a written report as soon as possible