


**Unit 7**  
**Overview of the Medical Unit**



**"The Safety Officer is pro-active**  
**The Medical Unit Leader is re-active"**  
*Greg Crable*

*"Know the enemy and know yourself; in a hundred battles you will never be in peril."*  
 - Sun Tzu

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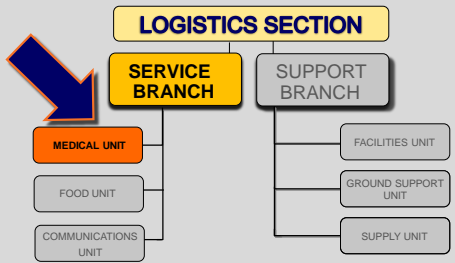
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**Medical Unit Overview**

- Purpose of the Medical Unit
- Responsibilities of the Medical Unit Leader



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    SB --> CU[COMMUNICATIONS UNIT]
    SBR --> FUI[FACILITIES UNIT]
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**Medical Unit Objective**

Describe how the responsibilities of the Medical Unit Leader support the overall goals of Unit



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### Purpose of the Medical Unit

The purpose of the Medical Unit is to:

- Develop the Medical Plan,
- Provide medical aid and transportation incident personnel, and
- Prepare medical reports and records



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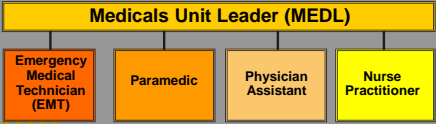
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### Personnel in Medical Unit

- Level of staffing required depends on the size and complexity of response



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### Responsibilities of the MEDL

**The Medical Unit Leader:**

- Establishes and oversees medical aid stations
- Identifies treatment and transportation options
- Maintains medical records/documents as it relates to incident personnel
- Works with Operations, Safety, Plans and Logistics for medical incident support needs



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### Responsibilities of the MEDL

- Prepares the Medical Plan (ICS Form 206)
- Provide maps + written directions to all medical aid stations + hospitals
- Ensure maps are clear + easy to read
- When possible show only major streets + highways
- Provide highway exit designations



**Shawnee Mission Medical Center**  
9100 W. 74<sup>th</sup> Street  
Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

**Driving Directions:** Traveling from either the NORTH or SOUTH take **EXIT 227** onto **75<sup>th</sup> St.** Proceed **EAST** onto **75<sup>th</sup> St.**, AT 3<sup>rd</sup> STOP LIGHT, turn **LEFT (NORTH)** onto **E. Frontage Rd.** Proceed, turning **RIGHT (EAST)** onto **74<sup>th</sup> St.** FOLLOW HOSPITAL CAMPUS SIGNS

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### Responsibilities of the MEDL

- Coordinates with:
  - Operations
  - Air Operations
  - Local EMS coordinator



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### Responsibilities of the MEDL

- Coordinates with Logistics Section
- Coordinates with Planning Section



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### Responsibilities of the MEDL

- Coordinates with:
  - Safety Officer
  - Public Information Officers
  - Finance/Administration Section



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### Responsibilities of the MEDL

- Determines communication procedures in the event of an evacuation
  - Identifies local agencies to coordinate medical plans and procedures
  - Works with COML to obtain frequency to be used during an emergency
  - Notifies receiving medical facility of incoming patient



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### Responsibilities of the MEDL

- Identifies and orders:
  - Supplies
  - Equipment
  - Transportation
  - Personnel



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**Exercise #7:**

**Developing a Medical Plan**

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**Objectives Review**

1. What is the purpose of the Medical Unit?
2. What are the main responsibilities of the Medical Unit Leader?

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