TORREEMCGOWAN, MD, FACEP RURAL DISASTER



ERdisasterdoc@icloud.com

PREPAREDNESS

ERdisasterdoc



BEFORE THE EVENT

- Read Your DisasterPlan
- Learn IncidentCommand System
- TestCommunications
- Know Your Threats
- Know Your Partners

Click here for FEMA's Incident Command Introduction Course ICS -100

HAZMAT

DEFINE THE EVENT

- Single Event Vs
 Evolving Incident
- Manmade Vs
 Enviornmental
- Shelter in Place Vs
 Evacuate

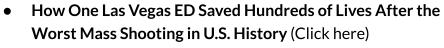
Click here to download Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders (WISER)

CRITICAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

- Based on Event
 - Personnel
 - Equipment
 - Supplies
- Drives your triage priorities







- Five Days at Memorial by Sherri Fink (Click here)
- Medical Management of Disasters and Mass Casualties from Terrorist Bombings: How Can We Cope? (Click here)
- EMS.gov (Click here)



TRIAGE

Mass casualty and disaster triage is a special skill that is not commonly taught to physicians. Most of our EMS systems do receive training in this type of triage.

This article entitled "National Guideline for Mass Casualty Traige" provides a good review of the various triage systems available. (Click here to access article)

EMS.gov also has academic resources available examining the various issues in mass casualty triage. Please visit EMS.gov to view. (Click here)

The National Disaster Life
Support Foundation offers
free online training in SALT
Triage, the method discussed
in the lecture. Visit their
website to access the free
training. (Click here)



CRITICAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

√ =	Personnel		✓	Equipment
	ER physicians			ER beds
	Outpatient physicians for minimal/delayed			Inpatient floor beds
	Inpatient physicians			ICU beds
	Surgeons			Ventilators
	Nurses			Monitors
	Respiratory Therapy			IV pumps
	Custodial Staff			Blankets
,	,	1		·
✓	Supplies		✓	Staff Sustainment
	Saline			Food
	Gloves			Drinking water
	Antibiotics			Sleep Spaces
	Antidotes (CBRNE)			Hygiene Items
	RSI Drugs			Scrubs
	Linens			Linens
	Food			Hygiene water
Critical resource assessment allows you to evaluate your available				
resources in light of your current event. You can access the full list				
that I keep in mind for every incident on Google sheets by clicking				

FIVES WAYS TO ADDRESS SHORTFALLS

- Move Patients to Resources
- Move Resources to Patients
- Maximize Resources You Have
- Get Creative
- Triage

here.

ALTERNATE CARE SITES

- Guide for developing Alternate Care Site Plan
 - Click here
- Improving Bed Availability in Rural Disasters (Utah program)
 - Click here
- WHO Hospital Emergency Response Checklist
 - Click here