

Activation Triggers

This plan is to be activated when the local affected jurisdiction has exceeded its capability and exhausted local mutual aid in response to a mass casualty incident. This plan may be activated earlier for jurisdictions with fewer resources.

How to Activate this Plan

Activation:

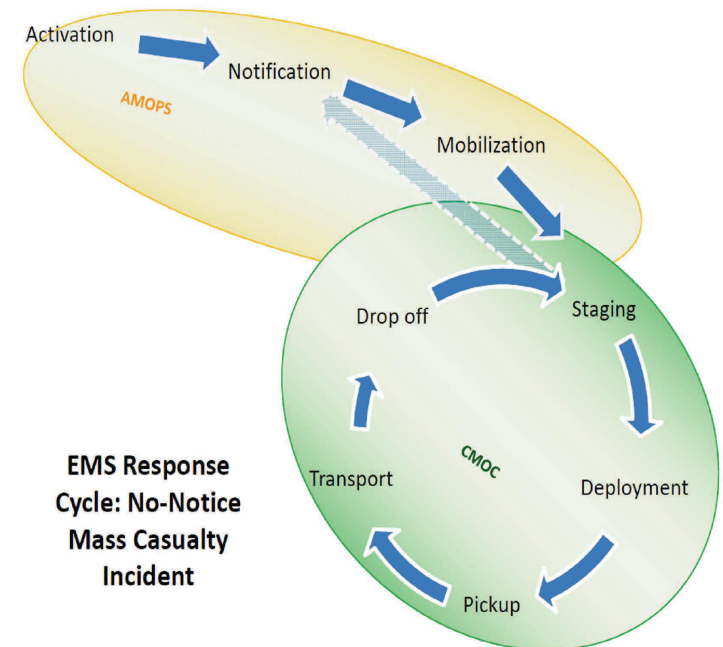
- The affected jurisdiction calls the Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC) Regional Communication Center (RCC) asking for additional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) resources. Information received will then be confirmed by the SETRAC/Ambulance Operations (AMOPS) Chief.
- Critical tasks for activation of this plan include:
 - Local fire and EMS agencies obtain situational awareness.
 - Local response agencies evaluate triggers for Regional Plan activation.
 - The local designee requests AMOPS Plan activation.
 - The Regional Communication Center (RCC) evaluates the scale of the emergency and prepares the emergency notification.
 - The RCC activates AMOPS command.

Notification:

- Once the information and request is confirmed, a message will be sent out to EMS providers throughout the Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC) region via Everbridge, SETRAC's Mass Notification System, to check availability and number of resources available to send to the incident.

Mobilization:

- The mobilization phase is the gathering of the available EMS strike teams to the staging area.



Operational Considerations

- The AMOPS Plan outlines the sequence of events from incident notification to the arrival of response assets and personnel to the staging area or other area designated by Incident Command.
- The first arriving unit should establish Incident Command, assess scene safety, conduct a scene size-up, and relay that information to their respective Emergency Communication/911 Center.
- The RCC and AMOPS Chief will request resources using mass casualty incident levels established by the City of Houston Fire Department and regional planners.

Communications Considerations

- The RCC is equipped 24/7 to receive messages via Ham Radio, land line, mobile phone, e-mail, fax, or multi-band radios.
- If responding agencies cannot communicate directly with the scene, they should contact the AMOPS Communication Liaison.
- The RCC will send mass notification through the Everbridge system.
- Regional Communications Vehicle –Q (RCV-Q) provides a mobile solution for interoperable communications and data system access.

RCPI Plan Integration

MACC	X
CMIS	X
HURR-SAR	X
IED-SAR	X
CMOC	X
RNEMR	X
PHCF	
MFM	
RECP	
TMC-FLU	X
SWI	X