

Set Up Operations Section

**Operations manages all response squads &
Medical Treatment Area**

Set up Operations Area*

- Table(s)
- Chair(s)
- Sign (Operations)
- Operations Section bin
- Activation Binder w/ Forms & emergency contacts
- Situation status whiteboards on easels
- Radios & Communications Log
- Assign scribe _____

Set up Medical Area* (if needed)

- Delegate Medical Area manager _____
- Table(s)
- Chair(s)
- Signage
- Medical Area bin
 - Clip boards, pens, *Medical Treatment Area Record (CERT #5)*
- First Aid Equipment & Supplies bin
 - Place near treatment area but do not unpack until needed
- Set up tarps for triage & head to toe assessment
- Place colored tarps in order of injury severity:
Immediate, Delayed, Minor
- Set up Morgue area out of sight of Medical Area

The major activities of the Operations Section may include:

- *Implementing strategies and developing tactics to carry out the incident objectives*
- *Directing the management of all tactical activities on behalf of the Team Leader*
- *Supporting the development of the Incident Action Plan (IAP) to ensure it accurately reflects current operations*
- *Organizing, assigning and supervising the tactical response resources*

***Location Considerations:**

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- Safety, accessibility, expandability, shelter & electrical power
- Proximity to Command Post
- If inside building, provide battery powered lights in case power disrupted
- If outside or during inclement weather, provide awning / shelter
- If night operations, provide battery powered lighting
- If using generator, locate downwind between Command Post & Medical Area

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