EMS INTEGRATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT DURING ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS
QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

RESCUE GROUP (RG) PERSONNEL

PRIMARY MEDIC ____________________________  Lic. Level _________
SECONDARY MEDIC _________________________  Lic. Level _________

PREPARATORY PHASE

1. ARRIVE AND REPORT to Staging Area in Secure Area

2. REPORT TO UNIFIED COMMAND.
   - Notify UC that an EMS Team/Rescue Group is ready, staged, and awaiting direction.

3. PPE (Ballistic Vest, Ballistic Helmet)

4. Ensure Clear IDENTIFICATION of Rescue personnel

5. Prepare MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (Tourniquets, Trauma Kit, Soft Stretcher/Skedco)

6. Perform Brief MEDICAL INTEL AND THREAT ASSESSMENT
   - Identify Hot, Warm, and Cold Zone Areas

7. Establish COMMUNICATION with respective on-scene medical, fire, and law enforcement
   - Determine and Broadcast Response Routes for Additional Responding Resources
   - Obtain Duress Code

RESCUE TASK FORCE FORMATION AND PRIORITY SETTING PHASE

1. Form Rescue Task Force
   - 2 LE Officers (Force Protection Group)
   - 2 EMS Personnel, at least 1 ALS (Rescue Group)

2. Follow Direction of law enforcement Force Protection Group Leader
   - Know Hot, Warm, and Cold Zone Areas
   - Follow Protected Access Routes

3. Brief objective and direction of movement
   - Identify initial Emergency Egress Routes
   - Identify secure Extraction Lane
   - Identify Initial Safe Refuge Area
   - Identify Rally Point

4. Identify Casualty Collection Points, both Dynamic and Statics

5. Reinforce Mission Priorities (THREAT)
   - T - Threat suppression
   - H - Hemorrhage control
   - RE - Rapid Extrication to safety
   - A - Assessment by medical providers
   - T - Transport to definitive care

POST INCIDENT PHASE

1. Ensure Rescue Task Force accountability

2. Collect any incident management records and unit logs

3. Determine and announce an incident debriefing strategy

4. Assess mental and physical health of the responders
   - Determine and announce a stress debrief plan

5. Manage a formal unit-release process

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