Emergency Preparedness
What is a disaster?

A response to natural or manmade events which cause major disruption...

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Where is your disaster plan kept?

The Emergency Preparedness Manual

• Located on the CVMC Root
• Has department specific responsibilities

Know where to find information
If the Emergency Preparedness Plan is activated due to a disaster...

CODE White (internal/external) will be announced via

• Overhead page
• Emergency pagers
• Fan Call List (You may be called in from home)
• By runners if communication is affected
How is a response to a disaster organized?

Command Center = Hub of the decision process

- Incident Commander
- PIO
- Safety Officer
- Technical Specialists
- Liaison
What’s your role?

When “CODE WHITE” is announced...

Report back to your immediate Supervisor and wait for instructions from Command Center
When is a CODE WHITE over?

A “CODE WHITE” is de-activated when you hear:

“CODE WHITE – ALL CLEAR”
Announced 3 Times
What to do if there is a bomb threat:

If you receive a bomb threat:

- Be calm and courteous
- Listen attentively for voice characteristics, accents or background noise
- Do not interrupt the caller
- A soon as possible, Call x4333 if on CVH premises. Call 911 or 9-911 if at an off-site facility.
- Complete the bomb threat checklist ASAP – A copy of the bomb threat checklist should be kept beside the main phone so it can be filled out as you talk to the caller
- Understand your role
If a bomb threat has occurred...

**CODE BLACK**

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- and/or by runners
If a bomb threat has occurred...

Initiating a search after a threat is received and evacuating a building after a suspicious package or device is found is the most desired approach to a bomb threat. It is not as disruptive as an immediate evacuation and will satisfy the requirement to do something when a threat is received. If a device is found, the evacuation can be accomplished expeditiously while at the same time avoiding the potential danger areas of the bomb.

The decision to evacuate will be made by the Incident Commander after consultation with Police personnel.
When CODE BLACK is announced ...

• **DO NOT** – Touch, handle or move suspicious objects

• **DO NOT** - Use a two way radio or wear a wrist watch while searching – also avoid pagers, cell phones or PDA’s

• **DO NOT** - Alarm Patients - act as casually as possible

• If anything suspicious is found, contact the Nursing Supervisor at ext: 4307 Administrator on call at 4105 or security at 4163

• Remember a bomb may be of any size and could be found in any type of container.
If suspicious object is located...

Under no circumstances should anyone move, jar or touch a suspicious object or anything attached to it. The removal or disarming of a bomb must be left to the professionals in explosive ordinance disposal.

The following procedures are recommended:

• Report the location and an accurate description of the object to Command Center. They will notify the police, fire department and EMS. These officers should be met and escorted to the scene.
• Do not touch or attempt to cover or move the object.
• Do not allow any additional personnel to enter the area.
• Check to see that all doors and windows are open to minimize primary damage from blast and secondary damage from fragmentation.
• Evacuate the building on instructions from Incident Commander, PD or FD.
• Do not re-enter the building until the device has been removed/disarmed and the building declared safe for re-entry.
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What is the Incident Command System (ICS)?

- ICS is a standardized approach to emergency & disaster management
- It coordinates responses from multiple agencies
- It establishes common processes for planning and managing resources
ICS is a nationwide approach that includes:

- Preparedness
- Communications and Information Management
- Resource Management
- Command and Control
- Ongoing Management and Maintenance
ICS is used for:

• Natural Hazards such as weather events, earthquakes, etc.
• Technological Hazards such as loss of communications, power, etc.
• Human-Caused Hazards such as terrorism, mass casualty motor vehicle accidents, etc.
ICS Incident Objectives are based on:

- Life Safety
- Incident Stabilization
- Property Preservation
Common Features of ICS

- Common terminology
- Establishment and transfer of command
- Management by objectives
- Incident Action Planning
- Span of control
- Comprehensive resource management
- Integrated communications
- Accountability
Who are the Command Staff?

- Incident Commander
- Public Information Officer
- Safety Officer
- Liaison Officer
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