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TO: ALS Providers
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Stockton Fire Department Emergency Communications Center (SFDECC)
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SUBJ.: Multi-casualty Incident (MCI) and Base Hospital Communication

Effectively immediately VRECC and SFDECC personnel are directed to stop providing MCI pre-alerts to the Disaster Control Facility (DCF), and to stop relaying information to and from prehospital personnel and the base hospital operated by San Joaquin General Hospital (SJGH).

Dispatch personnel shall not:

1. Function as an intermediary that passes information between the DCF/base hospital and prehospital personnel.
2. Engage in the practice of informing the DCF of pre-alerts for MCIs.

In accordance with EMS Policies No. 3410 and 3411 the responding/on scene prehospital personnel are responsible for:

1. Providing an MCI pre-alert to the DCF.
2. Confirming or cancelling the MCI with the DCF.
3. Providing an initial MCI report.
4. Providing a second MCI report.
5. All subsequent field to base hospital and DCF communications.

Additionally, in accordance with EMS Policies No. 3410 and 3411 the attending paramedic or paramedic intern is responsible for all communication related to patient care with the base hospital and the receiving hospital.