

Wintergreen Rescue Squad

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Mass Casualty Incident Plan Update

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Dear Chief Officer or Dispatch Supervisor,

The Wintergreen Rescue Squad updates their MCI plan every couple of years. With the broad influx of paid staff over the last 24-36 months, forecasted response times for various agencies have changed substantially. Because there were so many changes, I felt it necessary to re-release the plan to all affected agencies.

The plan is fairly cut-and-dry with dispatcher assignments broken out on pages 2 and 3. When deciding which resources to request, consideration was given to creating an even workload for each municipality, maintaining basic local resources for Nelson County, and pulling in transport units which can more easily distribute medium priority patients to hospitals slightly removed from the primary area. (I.e. Rockingham)

It is assumed that any units responding from the West side of the Blue Ridge Mountains will utilize exit 96 from I-64 and follow Mt. Torrey Road past Sherando Lake before crossing over Reeds Gap to access the resort. Please have your agency leaders review a map and familiarize themselves with this "short-cut" to Wintergreen. The gate to Wintergreen is 27 miles from the intersection of I-64 and I-81 in Staunton.

This plan is simply a best guess of resource utilization during a major event. Of course there will be additions, substitutions, and deletions if a major event should occur. This plan simply gives us a tool to get us started in the right direction, and allows the dispatch centers to know in advance what will be expected.

Please post this plan where your members can review during their down time. If further information is desired about our agency, or the area we protect, please visit our website at www.wtgfireresq.org. If there are specific questions, please contact me at CurtisSheets@gmail.com, or call me at 434-325-8536.

Thank you so much for being a part of our mutual-aid network.

Sincerely,

Curtis N. Sheets, MPA
Chief of Wintergreen Fire & Rescue

The Wintergreen Property Owners Volunteer Rescue Squad is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization committed to providing the best possible pre-hospital care to the citizens of Wintergreen and its neighbors in Nelson and Augusta Counties.

Wintergreen Rescue Mass Casulty Response Matrix

Patients	Responding Agency	Response Time	Probable Destination	Priority
Level 1 MCI = 5-15 Patients				
1-3	Wintergreen Rescue	Immediate	Shuttle to Helicopters	Any
4	Roseland/County Crew	20 Minutes	Augusta Health or UVA	Any
5	UVA Pegasus Air	20 Minutes	University of Virginia	Red
6	PHI AirCare 5	20 Minutes	University of Virginia	Red
7	Western Albemarle	25 Minutes	University of Virginia	Any
8	Waynesboro First Aid	30 Minutes	Augusta Health or UVA	Any
9	PHI AirCare Lynchburg	30 Minutes	UVA or Lynchburg General	Red
10	Stuarts Draft Rescue	35 Minutes	Augusta Health or UVA	Any
11	Staunton Augusta Rescue	35 Minutes	Augusta Health or UVA	Any
12	Charlottesville Albemarle	35 Minutes	Martha Jefferson	Any
13	Montebelloe Rescue	40 Minutes	Augusta Health	Green/Yellow
14	Lifeguard 10	40 Minutes	UVA or Roanoke Memorial	Red
15	Wintergreen Rescue #4	40 Minutes	Martha Jefferson	Any

Nelson Rescue Squad will cover all Nelson County Calls.

Rockfish Rescue Squad will cover all Wintergreen Calls.

Staunton Rescue will only provide one ambulance, therefore leaving resouces in Augusta County.

Level 2 MCI = 16-30 Patients				
n/a	WTG Transport Shuttle	40 Minutes	Any Available	Greens
n/a	WTG Transport Shuttle	40 Minutes	Any Available	Blacks
n/a	SARS Regional MCI Trailer	45 Minutes	N/A	N/A
16	Augusta Health Transport	45 Minutes	Augusta Health or UVA	Any
17	Pegasus Ground	45 Minutes	University Of Virginia	Red
18	Scottsville Rescue Squad	45 Minutes	Martha Jefferson	Any
19	Waynesboro First Aid #2	45 Minutes	Augusta Health or UVA	Any
20	Stuarts Draft Rescue #2	45 Minutes	Augusta Health or UVA	Any
21	New Hope Fire Dept.	45 Minutes	Rockingham Memorial	Yellow
22	UVA Transport Network	45 Minutes	University Of Virginia	Any
23	Albemarle Fire / Rescue	45 Minutes	University Of Virginia	Any
24	Amherst Public Safety	50 Minutes	Lynchburg General	Any
25	Grottoes Rescue Squad	60 Minutes	Rockingham Memorial	Any
26	Churchville Rescue Squad	60 Minutes	Augusta Health or UVA	Any
27	Bridgewater Rescue	60 Minutes	Rockingham Memorial	Any
28	Charlottesville Albemarle #2	60 Minutes	Martha Jefferson	Any
29	Lake Monticello Rescue	60 Minutes	UVA or Martha Jefferson	Any
30	Louisa Public Safety	60 Minutes	UVA or Martha Jefferson	Any
Spare	Mineral Rescue Squad	75 Minutes	University Of Virginia	Any

Level 3 MCI > 30 Patients

Over 30 Patients, Units begin to loop.

If needed, second-due heavy squad trucks come from Waynesboro and Charlottesville.

Over 50 patients activates Charlottesville Albemarle MCI Truck.

Wintergreen Dispatch	434-325-1106
Nelson Dispatch	434-263-7050
Augusta ECC	540-245-5501
Charlottesville Albemarle ECC	800-332-0911
Louisa County ECC	540-967-1234
Amherst County ECC	434-946-3900

The most probable MCI for Wintergreen involves a "runaway tour bus." In this scenario, the best staging area will be the right lane as you access the gate at the main entrance. The first ambulance should pull forward to the gate and stop. The gate officer will send trucks up as needed.

Dispatch Instructions for Level 1 MCI

Wintergreen Dispatch:

Activate tones for a Career Call-Back & Notify OIC

Activate tones for all available fire and rescue volunteers.

Contact Nelson Dispatch and advise them of a Level 1 MCI.

Contact Augusta ECC and advise them of a Level 1 MCI.

Nelson Dispatch:

Arrange for up to four helicopters, depending upon request from Incident Command.

Tone Roseland and Monetebello for one ambulance each.

Tone Rockfish Fire & Rescue to fill quarters at Station 2.

Contact Albemarle ECC and request one ambulance from Western and one from CARS.

Request Heavy Rescue from CARS if needed.

Augusta ECC:

Tone WFAC, SARS, and SDRS for one ambulance each. Advise to operate County 1.

Tone Company 19 to fill quarters at Wintergreen Station 1.

Tone WFAC for Squad 2 if needed.

Dispatch Instructions for Level 2 MCI

Wintergreen Dispatch:

Activate tones for a Career Call-Back & Notify OIC
Activate tones for all available fire and rescue volunteers.
Contact Nelson Dispatch and advise them of a Level 2 MCI.
Contact Augusta ECC and advise them of Level 2 MCI.
Call back off-duty police officers.
Contact WPI for two Transportation Units (Small Bus)

Nelson Dispatch:

Arrange for up to four helicopters, depending upon request from Incident Command.
Tone Roseland and Montebello for one ambulance each.
Tone Rockfish Fire & Rescue to fill quarters at Station 2.
Contact Albemarle ECC and advise them of a Level 2 MCI.
Contact Amherst Dispatch and request one ambulance.

Augusta ECC:

DISASTER TRAILER FROM STAUNTON-AUGUSTA RESCUE
WFAC SQUAD 2 IF NEEDED
Two ambulances each from:
 Stuarts Draft Rescue
 Waynesboro First Aid Crew
One ambulance each from:
 Staunton Augusta Rescue
 New Hope Fire
 Grottoes Rescue
 Churchville Rescue
 Bridgewater Rescue
 Augusta Health Rescue 80
Co 19 to fill quarters at Wintergreen Station One

Charlottesville ECC:

CARS HEAVY SQUAD IF NEEDED
Two ambulances from:
 Charlottesville Albemarle Rescue
One ambulance from:
 Western Albemarle Rescue
 Scottsville Rescue Squad
 Pegasus Ground
 UVA Pegasus Transport Network (Medic 5)
 Lake Monticello Rescue Squad
 Albemarle County Fire/Rescue
Contact Louisa to request one ambulance from Louisa Public Safety and Mineral Rescue.
IF PATIENT TOTAL EXCEEDS 50, DISPATCH CARS MCI TRUCK