

TOC/LAA SURGE APPROVED COMS PLAN

This plan focuses on two major areas of our response work plan.

1) BEMS TALKGROUP CHANNELS:

All LAA Contracted Ambulances will use BEMS assigned talk-groups for issued portable radios provided by CCP. These portable radios are programmed with the current approved BEMS Fleet map. The current BEMS Zones/Talk Groups that will be used are as follows.

CHANNEL	EMS INTEROP	USE
1	BEMS R1	Regional EMS DRC and Unit Missions
2	BEMS R2	Regional EMS DRC and Unit Missions
3	BEMS R3	Regional EMS DRC and Unit Missions
4	BEMS R4	Regional EMS DRC and Unit Missions
5	BEMS R5	Regional EMS DRC and Unit Missions
6	BEMS R6	Regional EMS DRC and Unit Missions
7	BEMS R7	Regional EMS DRC and Unit Missions
8	BEMS R8	Regional EMS DRC and Unit Missions
9	BEMS R9	Regional EMS DRC and Unit Missions
10	BEMS MACC	Will be the primary TOC COMS Channel
11	BEMS SE1	Will be used by Ambulance Processing Site (APS Staff Only)
12	BEMS SE2	Will be used by ALL Ambulances Staged at Lamar Dixon
13	BEMS SE3	OPEN CHANNEL
14	BEMS LOGS	Will be used by DRC's & Surge Ambulances to request medical supplies, unit maintenance, fuel and personnel logistic requests from LAA administration
15	BEMS OPS	This channel will be used for EMERGENCY EVACS that include, but are not limited to; any situation that puts the Surge Unit or Medic Team's life or property at imminent risk of death, damage or great loss.

2) USE OF BEMS CHANNELS:

The following is a work flow of what will be expected of all LAA Surge Units from the moment they're checked in at Lamar Dixon.

LAA Surge Units will be checked in, assigned a portable radio, cleared and made MISSION READY. All LAA Surge Units will be required to monitor channel BEMS SE2 only once they have received their assigned portable radio. All missions assigned from the processing site will be done so on this channel.
LAA Surge Units will remain Staged and Monitor radio channel BEMS SE2 . Once a mission is assigned, each unit will verify via radio they are in route to their mission destination. Each unit will change their radio channel to the Regional BEMS Channel their DRC/Mission origination point is located. Those units will then make contact with the DRC in the mission's region. The unit will remain on the assigned regional mission channel until they are demob'd by the DRC and sent back to the Processing Center.
Once a LAA Surge Unit is demob'd back to Processing Center they will switch their radio back to BEMS SE2 , notify the BEMS TOC they are in route back to Lamar Dixon. If another mission comes in and those units are needed while in route, they will be contacted via BEMS SE2 and assigned another mission.
In short; ALL LAA Surge Units should ONLY be on BEMS SE2 or their Mission Assigned BEMS Regional Channel .
The BEMS TOC will monitor ALL radio traffic. A TOC agent(s) will be assigned to monitor BEMS OPS (EMERGENCY CALL) 24/7 while any units are active.