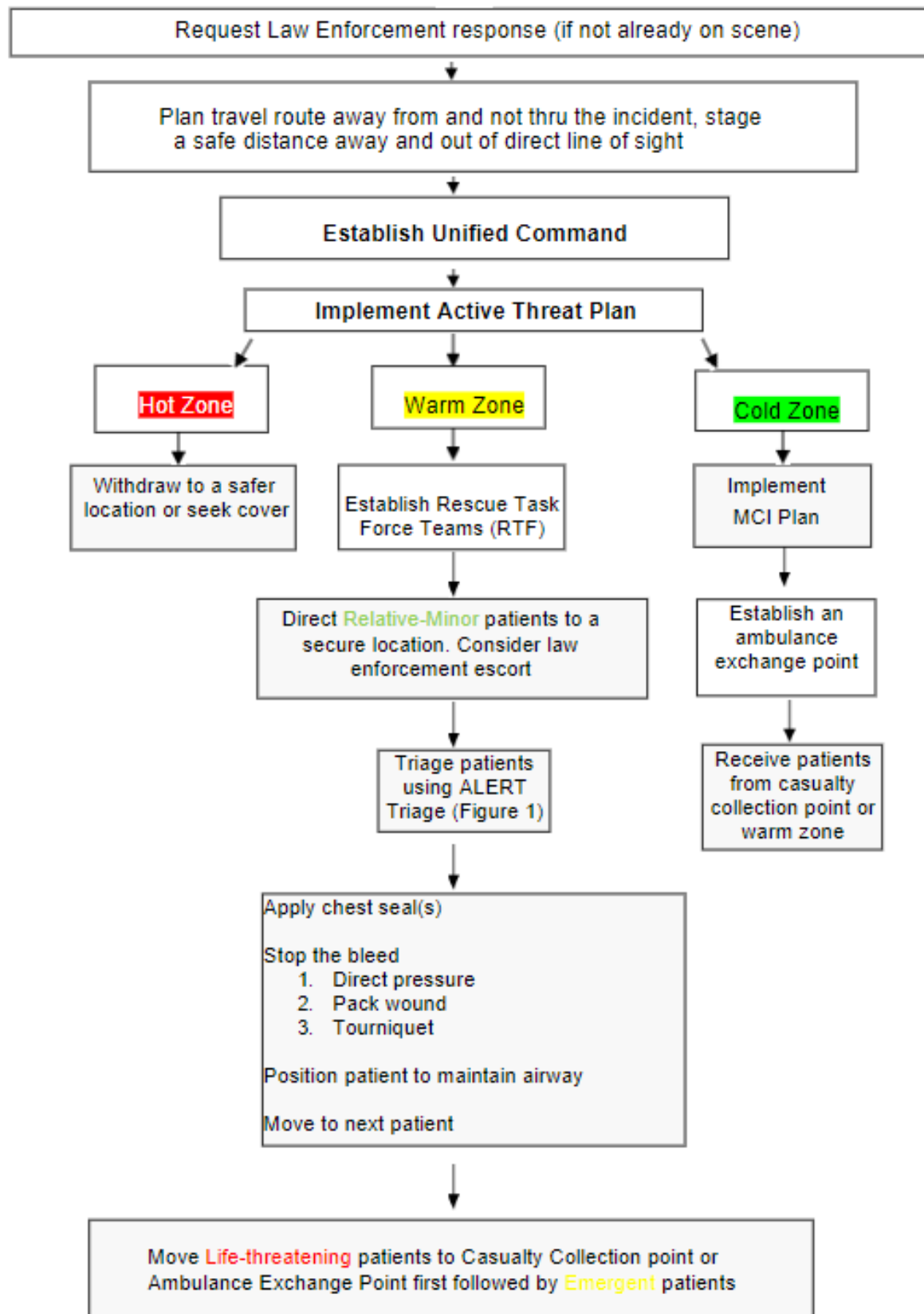


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### A.L.E.R.T. Triage

**Assess** casualties. Those obviously dead and those who are uninjured do not require triage. Treat immediate life threats (M.A.R.) and continue to assess each individual casualty to assign their triage category (Reassess throughout).

**Life-threatening:** Penetrating trauma in the junctional areas, chest, abdomen, face, or neck. **FIRST TRIAGE/TRANSPORT PRIORITY!**

**Emergent:** Penetrating injuries to the extremities which require a tourniquet or pressure dressing with bleeding controlled. **SECOND TRIAGE/TRANSPORT PRIORITY!**

**Relatively-minor:** Injuries in any region of the body that are superficial in nature and require minimal treatment (abrasions, minor cuts, etc.). **LOW TO VERY LOW TRIAGE/TRANSPORT PRIORITY.**

**Terminal:** Penetrating trauma to the cranium with loss of consciousness or any extreme injuries that are obviously incompatible with life. **LAST TRIAGE/TRANSPORT PRIORITY.**



### Definitions:

**Hot Zone:** The geographic area(s) where Law Enforcement is actively pursuing, engaging, or containing persons or activities of concern. Persons in this area shall only be armed Law Enforcement personnel who are attempting to engage or isolate any hostile threat(s).

**Warm Zone:** The geographic area(s) where Law Enforcement have passed through and swept for hostile threats. Personnel should operate under the pretense that a threat is not expected but cannot be ruled out completely. NFPA 3000 requires level 3 ballistic PPE.

**Cold Zone:** The geographic area(s) where there is little to no threat due to distance from the threat or area has been secured by law enforcement.

**Rescue Task Force (RTF):** A combination of fire and/or EMS personnel and law enforcement who provide force protection. The RTF could provide the following tasks: Threat-based care, triage, and extricating victims to a casualty collection point or other designated location. The RTF could also have other tactical objectives such as breaching, utility control, managing building systems, and fire control.

**Ambulance Exchange Point:** A geographical location in cold zone where transport vehicles are available to transport casualties.

**Casualty Collection Point (CCP):** A temporary location used for the gathering, triage (sorting), medical stabilization, and subsequent evacuation of nearby casualties. Where vehicular access might be limited and is usually occurring in the warm zone.