



## **TRIAGE PROCEDURE**

- Tell someone to call 911 if possible
- Check the scene...what caused the problem?...is it safe?...how many victims?
- Put on personal protective equipment...gloves, mask, goggles, helmet, boots
- Work with a buddy
- Call to people “If you can walk come to me...”
- Keep uninjured nearby to help with controlling airway or bleeding problems
- Remove hysterical people...assign someone to stay with them
- Assign a ‘gatekeeper’ to stand at the entrance and keep people out
- Maintain ‘poker face’...speak in positive terms
- Conduct systematic search/triage of patients...start where you stand
- Evaluate...Respiration, Perfusion, Mental Status
- Spend less than 1 minute on each person
- Cover deceased

Mark victims (Waterproof marker, colored electrical tape, colored ribbon, triage tags, tarps)

Immediate – Red

Delayed – Yellow

Minor – Green

Dead – Black

Activities for Walking Wounded

- Stand outside to flag down help
- Help move victims
- Find first aid supplies
- Set up area for first aid and sort victims
- Help to provide emotional support
- Help with record keeping