



Learning Objective: The student will understand the Treatment Unit Leader's responsibilities.

**T**reatment Unit Leader: The Treatment Unit Leader reports to the Medical Group Supervisor and supervises Treatment Area Managers and the Treatment Dispatch Manager. The Treatment Unit Leader assumes responsibility for treatment, prepares for transport, and directs movement of patients to loading location(s):

- Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- Review Unit Leader Responsibilities (Page 1-3).
- Develop organization sufficient to handle assignment.
- Direct and supervise Treatment Dispatch and Immediate, Delayed, and Minor Treatment Areas.
- Coordinate movement of patients from Triage Area to Treatment Areas with Triage Unit Leader.
- Request sufficient medical caches and supplies as necessary.
- Establish communications and coordination with Patient Transportation Unit Leader.
- Ensure continual triage of patients throughout Treatment Areas.
- Direct movement of patients to ambulance loading area(s).
- Give periodic status reports to Medical Group Supervisor.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (Incident Command System Form 214).

For additional information regarding the Treatment Unit Leader's responsibilities, the U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy Field Operations Guide can be accessed at <http://feti.lsu.edu/municipal/NFA/TRADE/materials/TRADE%20CD%20XVI//WebHelp/index.htm>.

