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Notes on the Roles of the Emergency Services, Local Authorities, Public Utilities, Support Services, Government Agencies and Other Organisations and their Intervention at Major Incidents.

This booklet has been compiled by the City of London Police from information supplied by the various services and organisations who may, in some form or another, become involved in the co-ordinated intervention at a scene following a Major Incident or Serious Occurrence.

The notes are designed to give all the services and organisations an indication of the facilities available, the means of visually identifying the services and organisations present at an incident and the duties or assistance that the service or organisation can provide.

For an organisation to effectively participate in the intervention at a Major Incident it is essential that members of that organisation have a background knowledge of the operations of the organisations with whom they co-operate at the scene and elsewhere. It is hoped that this booklet will prove of some assistance to training staff and planning officers in ensuring that their organisation operates smoothly and efficiently at times of a Major Incident.

City of London Police, Emergency Planning Office, 26, Old Jewry, London, EC2R 8DJ



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# THE CITY OF LONDON POLICE.

Whilst these notes apply to the City of London Police, the general principles contained therein are those adopted by the Police Service as a whole.

#### 1. Aims of the Service

The general duties of police do not vary from those of everyday policing however special plans are formulated for:-

- other intervention services:
- of an incident;
- received from the public and friends:
- information;
- Equipment and Services. 2,

The Force has a purpose-built control vehicle equipped with the basic requirements of the first police intervening at an incident. This is further backed-up by extensive stores of emergency equipment of various types.

Identification of Vehicles and Officers 3.

The Incident Control Vehicle is painted 'panda blue' with a white chequered band around the upper edge of the vehicle. It is surmounted by a Blue/white chequered dome and a blue rotating beacon on top of a 16 foot telescopic mast. At night additional identification is afforded by means of an amber/white flashing tube alongside the length of the telescopic mast.

The Police Incident Officer is identified by a Saturn Yellow and Orange Tabard bearing the legend "Police Incident Officer". The officer also wears a white cap cover,

(a) The alert and mobilisation of agencies which can assist the police or other organisations acting at an incident at a time when specialist knowledge is required and when the full time emergency services are severely stretched beyond their everyday commitments;

(b) The command of Police operating at the scene, and liaison with all

(c) Ensuring the closure of an affected area and the control of entry of non-essential services and individuals into the area;

(d) The control of sightseers and traffic diversions around the scene

(e) The co-ordination of the intervention of all services, both fulltime and voluntary, so as to ensure that adequate facilities exist for those services to perform their essential functions;

(f) The maintaining of records of persons killed, injured or surviving from an incident. Informing the next of kin and dealing with enquiries

(g) Establishing liaison with the press and news media representatives present at the scene and those making telephone enquiries for

(h) The control and policing of emergency routes, especially those connected with rescue, life-saving and hospitalisation.

Other officers are identified by white and orange tabards bearing a legend relating to their task, viz:-

|         | Personnel Officer"<br>Property Officer" | - controlling police at the scene;<br>- receiving property recovered at the scene; |
|---------|---|--|
|         | Press Officer"                          | - Liaising with and releasing information to                                       |
| "Police | Press Ollicer                           |  |
|         |   | Press and News Media representatives at the  |
|         |   | scene;   |
| "Police | Mortuary Officer"                       | - Responsible for temporary mortuary facilities                                    |
|         |   | at the scene.  |
|         |   |  |

The Staff Officer responsible for administration of the Incident Control Vehicle wears a brassard bearing the legend "Police Staff Officer".

4. Assistance of Other Organisations.

The Force is generally self-sufficient in performing its normal police role at an incident, but calls upon various organisations to perform special functions incidental to its main duties.

5. Response Time

The response time for the first police to attend at an incident is a matter of minutes. The build-up of police aide from other officers continues until such time as the Incident Officer considers that he has sufficient manpower and equipment to carry out the various police tasks connected with an incident. Generally the full police attendance will be accomplished within 15 minutes of an alarm being received.

6. Officer to contact for Planning Purposes.

The Emergency Planning Officer, City of London Police, Headquarters, 26, Old Jewry, London, EC2R 8DJ

(Tel. 01-606-8866 Ext. 282)

# 7. Mobilisation Messages.

All messages to mobilise the Force for an incident should be sent by dialling '999' on the Post Office telephone service.



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#### 1. Aims.

No precise formula can be laid down but Police responsibilities may be summarised as follows:--

- a) Preservation of life;
- c) Control of traffic;
- d) Casualty Bureau;
- e) Protection of property.
- 2. Equipment and Services.

An R/T van is kept on permanent stand-by at New Scotland Yard and can be despatched to the scene to act as Control Vehicle. A mobile Police Station will be sent if the incident is likely to exceed 2 hours in duration.

Major Incident Boxes are maintained at each Divisional and sub-Divisional Station and contain equipment for setting up a 'base station' and a base nearer the incident if required.

Supplies of additional stationery and equipment are held at Divisional Stations and can be sent to the scene if required.

Identification. 3.

The R/T van Control Vehicle is fitted with a blue/white chequered dome with a recirculating light inside and suitably marked as a control vehicle.

Distinguishing jackets will be issued to the following officers performing duty at the scene of a major incident:-

"INCIDENT OFFICER"

"PROPERTY OFFICER"

"COLLECTING POINT OFFICER"

"CASUALTY OFFICER"

Armbands bearing the legend "POLICE" will be issued to police in plain clothes delegated special tasks by the Incident Officer.

"PRESS" and "OFFICIAL" arm bands are available for issue to members of the Press and other authorised persons, e.g. Gas, Electricity, Water, Local Authority, etc.

Assistance of other organisations. 4.

Several voluntary bodies can be called in when necessary to assist Police including:-

St. John Ambulance Brigade Civil Defence Voluntary Assn. W.R.V.S.

b) Co-ordination of emergency services;

"CONTROL POST OFFICER" "OFFICER i/c C.I.D." "POLICE PRESS LIAISON OFFICER" "MORTUARY OFFICER"

British Red Cross Society Women's Transport Service

#### Response Time. 5.

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The response time for the first police officer to attend at an incident is a matter of minutes. The build-up of Police officers would then continue until such time as the Incident Officer considers that he has sufficient numbers to deal with the incident.

Responsible officers. 6.

> Metropolitan Police, A.8. Department. New Scotland Yard, Broadway London, SW1H OBG (01-230-1212)

#### 7. Telephone number.

All emergency messages should be sent by dialling '999'.

# THE BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE.

The British Transport Police Force is organised and mintained in accordance with the British Transport Police Force Scheme 1963 (Approval) Order 1964 which provides for the organisation of the Force as a single force to provide police services as required to the British Railways Board, British Transport Docks Board and London Transport Executive. The Force is responsible for policing the railways, docks, harbours, stations, wharves, garages, hotels, works, depots, and other premises in the United Kingdom belonging to, leased to or worked by the two Boards London Transport Executive and their associate transport undertakings. The Force operates on a national basis.

The Force Headquarters is at :-

Coronation Road, Park Royal, London, NW10 70P (01-965-2441)

#### 1. Aims of the Service.

when information of a major disaster involving British Railways services or premises is received, the aims of the Force are to:

Immediately notify all essential services;

To attend the scene as quickly as possible with as many uniformed officers as possible;

To take any action to avert further disaster;

To perform those functions specifically the responsibility of Police (work on behalf of H.M. Coroner, investigation of criminal offences, protection of property, etc.);

To assist and facilitate the efforts of essential services;

To perform, where possible, the functions of any essential service which has not yet reached the scene.

# Equipment and Services.

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The British Transport Police have 50 motor vehicles in the London Area (exclusive of the London Transport Area). Most are equipped with radio, controlled from the Force Headquarters at Park Royal. All officers are equipped with personal radio a' so controlled from Park Royal with 'talk-through' facility. Portable high power search and rescue lamps, loud hailers, and 'disaster Boxes' containing First Aid and other equipment sufficient to set up an Incident Post are kept available.

Officers of the British Transport Police have a specialised knowledge of British Railways working procedures and safety measures in connection with high voltage electrical systems and at the scene of a railway accident will maintain a close liaison with Gerating and Engineering Departments of British Railways who will provide heavy lifting gear and other specialised equipment. High visibility jackets will be worn by all personnel at the scene of the accident.

#### Support of Other Organisations. 3.5

Of the six British Rail Stations in the City of London, a complement of British Transport Police is stationed only at Liverpool Street where there is a Police Unit with an establishment of 43 officers. In dealing with an incident

of any magnitude involving railway property within the City of London, the assistance of the City of London Police would be essential. A progressive build-up of police manpower would be arranged from other units of the Force and officers of the British Transport Police would take over all duties on railway premises as soon as this could be done without prejudice to the prompt and efficient handling of the incident as an emergency operation.

# 4. Response Time.

Officers of the British Transport Police would respond to an incident within the City of London with a response time varying between immediate and fifteen minutes.

# 5. Emergency Planning - Appointed Officer

The following officer may be contacted with a view to the preparation or up-dating of contingency plans:-

Mr. R.E. Kerr, Assistant Chief Constable (Operations), British Transport Police Headquarters, Coronation Road, Park Royal, London, NW10 7QP (01-965-2441; Telex 23508)

# 6. Telephone Numbers

In the event of an incident involving British Railways property the British Transport Police Information Room at Force Headquarters, Park Royal should be informed on:

01-965 2441

# THE BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE (LONDON TRANSPORT AREA).

The London Transport Area of the British Transport Police is responsible for the policing of railways, stations and premises of London Transport. The Headquarters is situated at:-

# 55, Broadway, London, SW1

1. Aims of the Service

The aims of the London Transport Area are identical with those of the British Transport Police nationally.

# 2. Equipment and Services

The London Transport Area has five vehicles allocated and it is anticipated that at least three of these could be inceediately deployed. These vehicles are equipped with radio for communication with Area Information Room and Force H.Q. One vehicle, a mini-bus, would be used as a control vehicle. Two portable high power search and rescue lamps and loud hailers are immediately available and more of these items would be obtained as the build-up at the scene of the disaster progressed. Personal radios are available for use in surface situations, but these are ineffective at below ground levels. Six 'Courier' person to person portable radios are available, thesebbeing effective below ground under certain conditions. Three 'Disaster Boxes' are kept in readiness. These contain First Aid equipment, forms, lamps, high visibility jackets, labels and bags for property etc., sufficient to set up an Incident Post.

The most useful service that would be provided by officers of this Area is their specialised knowledge of the London Transport railway working procedures and safety measures in connection with high voltage electrical systems. All officers of the Area are conversant with the comprehensive private London Transport telephone systems. It would be possible to set up an incident post close to the scene of a disaster, with effective telephone communications to the London Transport Area Police Information Room. This Information Room fulfils the function of both Information Room and Control Room and is in direct telephonic communication with the Metropolitan Police Information Room, New Scotland Yard; British Transport Police Force H.Q.; the London Divisions of the British Transport Police Force; and the London Transport Railway Controllers. The Information Room also has a telex link.

# 3. Identification of Control Vehicle and Officer-in-Charge.

No purpose constructed Control vehicle is provided. The mini-bus mentioned above would be utilised as a Control/Incident Post and a sign bearing the Force crest and the legend "British Transport Police, London Transport Area - Control Vehicle" would be displayed thereon.

The British Transport Police officer in charge at the scene will wear a high visibility jacket with the legend "British Transport Police, London Transport Area - Incident Officer" thereon.

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#### Support by other organisations. 4.

In the initial stages of a major disaster, very limited manpower would be readily available from this Area. A progressive build-up of manpower would be obtained from other London Divisions of the British Transport Police. In dealing with an incident of any magnitude involving London Transport railways or property within the City of London, the assistance of the City of London Police would be essential. However, it would be possible for officers of the British Transport Police to take over all duties during the run-down phase of an incident.

#### Response time. 5.

Officers of this Area would respond to a call to a major disaster involving London Transport railways or property in the City of London within five minutes. The total available strength would be deployed within thirty minutes. Further assistance, if required, would be obtained from other London Divisions of the British Transport Police, with a response time varying from five to thirty minutes.

Emergency Planning Officer. 6.

> Superintendent J. NIXON, British Transport Police, London Transport Area, 55, Broadway, (01-222-5600 Ext. 609) London, SW1

7. Telephone numbers.

In the event of an incident involving London Transport railways or property the London Transport Area Police Information Room should be informed on any of the following numbers:-

> 01-222-5600 Exts. 347 & 348 01-222-5710 New Scotland Yard CO extension 3768

London Transport automatic telephone system - 999

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Telex No. 919874

| THE | LONDON | FIRE BRIGADE.  |
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|     |        |  |
| 1.  | Funct  | ions   |
|     | 1.1    | Fire fighting and rescue under   |
|     | 1.2    | Fire precautions and heavy res   |
|     | 1.3    | Rescues which require fire ser<br>or in conditions where hazardow  |
|     | 1.4    | Effective liaison with other e   |
| 2.  | Resp   | onsibilities of Senior Fire Off  |
|     | 2.1    | Initiating the rescue plan and   |
|     | 2.2    | flame or compressed a<br>lifting gear,<br>purchase tackle,<br>breathing apparatus,   |
|     |        | anti-acid and high vo<br>mobile lighting plan<br>and all forms of fire control.  |
|     | 2.3    | To call upon other suitably equuse of ultra-heavy equipment an   |
|     | 2.4    | To operate from the London Fire<br>mobile advanced communications<br>at the scene.   |
|     | 2.5    | To define and reserve a zone ad<br>occupation by all the essential   |
|     | 2,6    | To liaise with the officers of<br>incident either by walkie-talki<br>Each service control unit is at<br>should one of the services' unit |
| 3.  | Ident  | ification of Control.  |
|     | 3.1    | The London Fire Brigade Control<br>red. Fitted on the roof of the<br>conspicuously with large red ar                                     |
|     | 3.2    | The Senior Fire Brigade Officer<br>bearing the legend "Fire Incide   |
| 4.  | Servio | Ses •  |
|     | 4.1    | The pumping appliances, special<br>Controls of the Brigade are sel<br>tasks with the possible excepti<br>ultra-heavy equipment and tools |
|     |        |  |

fire conditions.

cue under non-fire conditions,

vice specialist equipment and techniques, us substances or gases are present.

ssential services.

icer present at an incident.

the rescue of trapped persons.

e equipment available to him, viz: air cutting plant.

oltage protective clothing, t as necessary,

uipped bodies or organisations for the nd tools.

e Brigade Control Unit which is the and control nucleus of Brigade activity

djacent to the control unit for 1 services' control units.

all other essential services at the ie or physical delegation of fire officers. ble to provide complementary message flow its be subjected to excessive traffic.

1 Unit is a 'bus-type' vehicle painted e vehicle is a translucent dome marked nd white checks.

r present will wear a reflective garment ent Officer",

appliances, personnel and Mobilising f-sufficient in the execution of their on of the occasional necessity to contract a (as mentioned in para. 2.3).

4.2 It would not be economically practicable to maintain such facilities on a 24-hour alert as part of the Brigade establishment.

#### Response Time. 5.

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The first appliance would normally arrive at the scene of an incident within four minutes of the emergency call being made. An augmented attendance of several special appliances would be ordered initially to a major accident and could be exspected to arrive at the incident from three to twenty minutes after the emergency call, dependant upon the number and type of vehicles required and the density of the traffic prevailing at the time. It is worth noting that they will not all arrive at the same time; fortuitously, this circumstance is conducive to efficient control of the incident by the respective fire officers taking command.

#### 6. Emergency Planning Officer

The Senior Fire Officer responsible for contingency planning for Major Accidents and Home Defence matters is:

> Divisional Officer F.L. HURCOMBE, London Fire Brigade Headquarters Albert Embankment. London, SE1 7SD (01-735-3811 Ext. 533)

#### 7. Telephone Numbers

For all mobilising requirements of an URGENT nature in the GLC area, callers must dial '999' and ask for "FIRE". When they are connected to the Fire Brigade they must explain their requirements slowly and precisely. (If the call was made from outside the GLC area, callers must use the local emergency procedure which will be clearly displayed on or adjacent to the telephone being utilised).

# THE LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE.

1. Aims

Within the Greater London area, the London Ambulance Service is responsible for:

- (a) the removal of persons ill at home to and from hospital if their are made by a doctor,
- (b) providing initial treatment and conveyance to the nearest accident and emergency department of:
  - home or in a public place and
  - home should send for a general practitioner).

In the event of a major incident involving a large number of casualties, special arrangements have been made to muster as much of the Service's resources as are required to deal with the situation.

(a) At Control -

To get sufficient personnel and equipment on the spot quickly to deal with immediately accessible casualties.

To keep up a flow of ambulances to meet the total requirements.

To maintain adequate cover throughout the rest of Greater London.

To reduce as much as possible, dislocation of routine work.

(b) At Scene -

To provide immediate life-saving treatment, e.g. resuscitation, arrest of bleeding Etc., followed by immobilisation of fractures, applications of dressings and other appropriate treatment for the less seriously injured before removal from the scene.

To convey the casualties according to greatest need to hospital and to continue treatment en route.

To spread the casualties amongst appropriate hospitals.

(c) At hospital -

To speed the turn-round of ambulances and equipment.

patients can be accepted.

To meet the hospital's need for other ambulance transport,  $e \cdot g \cdot f$  for transfer or discharge of other patients to make way for the casualties.

#### 2. Services and Equipment

The Service has a staff of some 2,500 and about 1,000 vehicles including 250 fully equipped ambulances. The remainder are mainly small bus type vehicles for patients who can sit up. There are 4 emergency control vehicles (E.C.V.) stationed in different parts of London specifically for use at the site of a major

condition prevents them from using public transport and the arrangements

i. persons who are injured in an accident whether it happens in the

ii. persons taken suddenly ill in a public place. (Persons taken ill at

The aims of the London Ambulance Service under these arrangements are:-

To keep the hospital aware of the likely demands and to check how many

incident. The nearest is sent to the incident to act as the focal point for ambulance and hospital personnel at the scene and to provide the Ambulance Incident Officer with the equipment and communication facilities he needs to control the resources under his direction. Each of these vehicles is a Land Rover with four wheel drive which enables it to go anywhere and it tows to the scene a trailer carrying large quantities of stretchers, blankets, dressings and other items.

The Service sends officers with radio to each of the hospitals alerted to receive casualties and thereby direct communication is established between the site and the hospital.

#### Identification 3.

The Officer nominated to take charge of ambulance services at the scene wears a reflective waistcoat bearing the words "AMBULANCE INCIDENT OFFICER" on the front and back. He is likely to be in the vicinity of the E.C.V. or if he hasmoved away he can be contacted by walkie-talkie radio from the E.C.V. or (on request to the crew) through the radio of any ambulance at the scene. The E.C.V. is usually positioned near the Police and Fire Brigade control vehicles. Both the Land Rover and the trailer are painted white and bear the London Ambulance Service markings. For additional recognition purposes the Land Rover has on its roof a flashing blue light flanked by flashing yellow lights.

With Police assistance the Ambulance Incident Officer sets up ambulance loading point(s), ambulance parking point(s), casualty collecting and/or first aid point(s) and a first aid equipment point. The trailer carries appropriate sign boards. Reflective waistcoats reading "AMBULANCE LOADING OFFICER". "AMBULANCE PARKING OFFICER" and "AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT OFFICER" are being provided for the officers allocated to these duties. The trailer brings to the scene a waistcoat of similar style for use by the "SITE MEDICAL OFFICER".

Until the E.C.V. arrives, the duties of Ambulance Incident Officer are carried out initially by the attendant of the first ambulance to arrive and subsequently by the first officer on the scene. This officer wears a yellow cap cover.

#### 4. Support of other services

The London Ambulance Service relies on the London Fire Brigade for the rescue of victims and on the Police for assistance in establishing and keeping clear the ambulance parking and loading points.

The Service is very much dependent on the ability of the Police to control traffic congestion, so that ambulances are not impeded in reaching the injured, and to keep clear the route(s) to hospital.

If treatment beyond what it is appropriate for an ambulanceman to apply is needed at the scene, the Service will call for the assistance of a team of doctors and nurses from a nearby hospital and in the assessment of priorities and removal of casualties to hospital, the Service works closely with the Site Medical Officer who normally attends from the designated hospital.

Volunteers trained in first aid frequently offer their services at a major incident. It is helpful if they report to the London Ambulance Service E.C.V. so that they can be directed to where their assistance is most required.

#### 5. Response time

Average response time to reach an emergency throughout Greater London is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  minutes. In the City of London it is likely to range between one and ten minutes.

#### 3. Responsible officers

London Ambulance Service. Headquarters, 220, Waterloo Road, London, S.E.1

(01-928-0333) Deputy Chief Officer Ext 271 Assistant Chief Officer May 283 Divisional Officer(Control) Ext 345 Mr. E. Chidley Ext 282

7. Telephone number

In an emergency call out is via the '999' emergency system.

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

#### 1. Aims of the Service.

Within the terms of this publication, the main aim of the Hospital is to provide medical treatment for casualties arising out of a 'Major Incident'. An 'incident' need not be an 'accident' in the accepted sense of the term, but may still cause casualties.

The Hospital is also able to give assistance, if required, at incidents involving, for example, chemicals and radio-active substances.

#### 2. Services.

The major contribution of the Hospital will be the treatment of casualties brought to the Mospital complex, but there is provision for a Medical and Surgical Team to attend the scene of the incident to give emergency treatment,

# 3. Identification.

In the event of the Hospital being 'designated', a Senior Medical Registrar will be despatched to the scene of the incident, and will establish a Medical Services Report Centre in the emergency control vehicle of the Ambulance Service. He will wear a white coat bearing the legend "Site Medical Officer". The Site Medical Officer will decide if the Mobile Medical Team is required on the site.

The Hospital is considering the suggestion of the Police that an Administrative Officer should also be despatched to the site to assist the Site Medical Officer with organisation and communications.

#### 4. Support of other Organisations.

The prompt despatch of the Site Medical Officer, and the internal organisation of the Hospital depends on early notification of an incident, especially if the Hospital is being designated. The Hospital relies on the Police, and/or the Ambulance Service to provide immediate transport for its staff, and communications from the incident to the Hospital.

The Hospital looks to the Ambulance Service to provide transport for patients discharged. There is also considerable liaison with the Police on details of casualties, and facilities are available for the Police Documentation Team to be established in the Appointments area of the Outpatient Department.

#### Response Time 5 e

The experience of the 'Old Bailey Bomb' shows that the response time for the Hospital to be ready to receive even large numbers of casualties is almost instantaneous. The maximum response time from receipt of designation for the Site Medical Officer to be ready to leave the Hospital is in the order of five minutes.

# 6. Emergency Liaison Officer.

Mr. R.H. McCOY, Administration, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London, EC1 🔶 . . .

(01-606-7777 Ext. 7333)

#### Telephone Numbers. 7,

The telephone number of the Hospital is - 01-606-7777.

A separate telephone is installed adjacent to the Personnel Paging Controller for emergency use only, e.g. Major Incident. The number is ex-directory and known to the emergency services.

# GUY'S HOSPITAL

- 1, Aims of the Organisation.
  - 1.1 To provide care for all types of accident.
  - 1,2 For this care to be available to all as quickly as possible.

  - necessary.
- 2. Equipment and Services.
  - 2.1 A mobile team consisting of: One Casualty Officer leader.
  - 2.2 They will be carrying an Emergency Pannier containing:
    - An Anaesthetic Box
    - An Amputation Pack
    - 8 Dressings Satchels
  - one Anaesthetic Registrar and a resident pathologist.
  - needs and will include admission and bed care.
  - Identification

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- reading "Doctor",
- 4. Support of other Organisations
  - and disposal of bodies.
  - Response Time
    - fifteen minutes.

1.3 To provide the appropriate type of care for different types of accident.  $l_{2}4$  To send medical teams out to the scene of the accident if this is

Four Surgical Take-in Dressers.

Four Nurses.

2.3 The team available in the Accident and Emergency Department will consist of the resident Medical Officer (in charge), two Casualty Officers, six Medical Take-in Dressers, six nurses, one resident Anaesthetist,

2.4 The care that will be provided will be appropriate to the patients!

3.1 The mobile team which will be at the scene of the incident will be dressed in day-glo orange sailing suits. They will be wearing badges identifying them as doctors and nurses. The person in charge will wear a badge

4.1 The Hospital relies on the London Ambulance Service to move casualties as quickly and effectively as possible from the scene of the incident to the Hospital where they can receive the appropriate care. Liaison with the Metropolitan Police is also necessary for the identification

5.1 This is dependant on the time that the incident takes place. If it took place between 0830 and 1730 hours it would be possible for the mobile teams to be on the scene of the accident in about three to five minutes. At night or weekends it would be possible in approximately

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# Planning

6.1 A committee will be set up to discuss the Major Incident Plan for the Hospital and it is likely that this will be chaired by the Clinical Superintendent who would therefore be in the best position to act as spokesman.

#### Telephone numbers 7.

7.1 Guy's main switchboard - 01-407-7600, is the only number which needs to be contacted in the case of a major incident. The switchboard have instructions of the staff and services which need to be contacted after this point and they will undertake to do this.

#### 1. Aims

.fter consultation with other emergency services, by the issue of guidance to Area Health Authorities and the monitoring of the service provided by them. to facilitate the efficient and speedy response by hospital and other health care staff to ensure that the injured are given the emergency treatment and care they require as quickly as possible.

#### 2. Equipment and Services

The Designated Hospital will provide a Site Medical Officer to act as medical controller at the scene of the accident. If required a Mobile Medical Team can also be provided. This team will normally consist of a Doctor of registrar grade or above and nursing assistance. The Nobile Medical Team will bring with them a specially prepared pack, including medical and surgical equipment, drugs, dressings, amputation packs, blankets, essential labels and stationery and possibly cylinders of oxygen.

#### 3. Identification

The Site Medical Officer will be based at the Medical Pervices Report Centre and will wear a white coat with the words "Site Medical Officer" across the back.

The Mobile Medical Team will be based at the Casualty Post in the vicinity of the Medical Services Report Centre and will wear identifiable brassards.

#### Assistance from Voluntary Bodies 4.

Any voluntary organisations, such as the St. John's Ambulance Brigade or British Red Cross Society wishing to help, can make local arrangements via the Police Force to be notified in the event of a major accident. For ease of identification where possible such voluntary workers should wear their uniforms.

#### Response Time 5.

The length of time it will take for the Site Medical Officer (and the Mobile Medical Team) to arrive at the scene of the accident once notified will vary depending on the distance between the designated hospital and the location of the disaster. If required, the Police will assist where possible with transport for the Site Medical Officer and the Ambulance Service will transport the Mobile Medical Team.

#### 6. Planning

The Regional Specialist in Community Medicine is available to discuss any planning implications, he is:-

> Dr. I.H.F. MURRAY. North East Thames Regional Health Authority, 40, Eastbourne Terrace. London, W2 3QR (01 - 262 - 8011)

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The role of the Town Clerk is to satisfy himself that Corporation departments concerned know their task and have their plans and personnel ready to carry them out. However, in respect of Thames Flooding a detailed plan for co-ordinating Corporation Departments at Guildhall, and liaison with the Greater London Council Group Headquarters has been drawn up and circulated.

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# CORPORATION OF LONDON CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

#### 1. Aims

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The City Engineer has, amongst other duties, a duty to safeguard the public against avoidable dangers in their normal use of the public highway. The City Engineer's other function connected with public safety is that of Surveyor of Dangerous Structures. When a dangerous structure adjoins a public highway both these functions combine.

A third and fortunately rare circumstance when the City Engineer can be directly concerned is that of a sewer for which the Corporation acts as agent for the Thames Water Authority, becoming severely damaged.

It is important to realise that in the two basic situations mentioned in the first paragraph, the Engineer's Department provides protection for the public and is not organised, except in a limited circumstance, to provide immediate remedial measures. The structures for which the City Engineer is responsible - highway surfaces, bridges and severs, rarely subside or give rise to serious incidents without a cause for which other organisations have priority of responsibility. In the initial stages the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Police are the two Chief Officers in the City responsible for the safe movement of the public, whether on foot or in vehicles, with as little inconvenience as practicable, both are much concerned in limiting the effects and duration of an incident and minimising secondary effects.

# Equipment and Services

esta e l'esta el The Highways and Dangerous Structures functions are separately organised under the general direction of the City Engineer.

So far as the protection of the public in their use of the City's highways is concerned a 24 hour call out service is provided from the Highways Maintenance Depot which is located at the south eastern end of the Minories.

A stock of safety barriers and red lamps is available for immediate use at all times. <sup>M</sup>aterials for temporary repairs of defects in highways age also available. The equipment consists of timber poles and trestles, portable tubular barriers and the normal type of oil danger lamp. A limited amount of other road equipment is available but it would not, at present, be feasible to provide labour outside normal working hours to make use of it.

#### Identification 3.

Normally few, if any, of the City Engineer's Officers and direct labour wear Corporation uniforms or badges of identity. Personnel would identify themselves to the Police or other uniformed service and seek direction and information as may be necessary.

#### Relationship to other organisations 4.

This may vary according to the circumstances, but if an incident is considered to comprise of three stages i.e. (1) the occurrence, (2) its containment and (3) remedial or other consequential measures, at Stage 1 the City Engineer's staff would communicate primarily with the Police in taking measures to protect the public i.e. by excluding them from the area of risk;

and providing such supplemental services as may be needed by the Police in diverting traffic etc.; at Stage 2 communication would mainly take place between the City Engineer on the one hand and, on the other, the persons or bodies having responsibility for initial repairs and safety measures which. amongst other things would be aimed to reduce the area of interference with safe public passage as expediently as practicable; At Stage 3 it is envisaged that the City Engineer would, with the Police co-operation as necessary, pursue the measures needed to re-open to public use such areas of public highway as were closed by the incident.

#### **Response Time** 50

Normally communication with regard to incidents takes place directly between the Police and the City Engineer's Department Divisional Highway Engineering Sections or Dangerous Structures Assistants, during office hours or between the Police and Highways Maintenance Depot. At other times contact is directly between the Police and the Denot unless the incident wirrants the attendance or advice of a member of the City Engineer's Staff. 1. N.

Subject to prompt contact, barriers and lamps can be delivered in about 15 minutes to the furthest part of the City.

Outside normal working hours, however, if the night duty driver is already attending to an incident, or servicing existing barriers there may be a delay and repeated attempts may be necessary to make contact.

#### Liaison Officers 6 o

Correspondence should always be addressed te:-

The City Engineer. P.O. Box 270. Guildhall. London, EC2P 2EJ

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In cases of Major Incidents and for general liaison telephone contact may be made with the following:-

> Mr. J.H. WILLIAMS, Senior Principal Assistant Engineer 01-606-3030 Ext. 2554 Mr. J.A. POPE, Senior Assistant Engineer Ext. 2571

Mr., F.T.J. WISE, Senior Engineering Assistant, Ext 2567.

# Telephone numbers

| All emergencies or Incidents requiring barrie |             |      |         |
|---|-------------|------|---------|
| 01-488-4375 or                                | 01-606-3030 | Ext. | 2570    |
| Major Incidents - as above and Highways       | 01-606-3030 | Ext. | 2569 or |
| 이번 바람이 많이 많이 나라 가지 않는 것이 같다.                  |             | Ext. | 2571    |
|   | Sewers      | Ext. | 2567    |
| All types if no reply from above -            |             | Ext. | 2560    |
| Dangerous Structures                          | 01-606-3030 | Ext. | 2564    |
| Pipe Subways                                  | 01-606-3030 | Ext  | 2549    |

Outside office hours, the City of London Police have the names and telephone numbers of the City Engineer's Officers who may be able to assist in dealing with the incidenta

# CORPORATION OF LONDON SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT,

#### 1. Aims.

Because of the huge day $\frac{2}{3}$  time population of the City, The Corporation's services must aim to deal with the needs of both the residential and working population.

Services must therefore, be arranged to provide the following:-

- would be responsible for mobilising staff as required.
- found,

#### 2, Services and Equipment

The resources of the Department itself and of those voluntary organisations who play a part in the Corporation's plan would ensure that the necessary initial care would be provided and that follow-up support is arranged in so far as it is possible to plan this in advance.

Arrangements have been made as follows:-

- a) for the setting up of a Rest Centre;

- d) for simple nursing care at the Rest Centre:
- of an information bureau;
- f) for the provision of clothing;
- term accommodation:
- to residents rendered homeless.

#### 3. Identification

The Corporation has, at present, no control vohicle However, the member of staff first to arrive at the scene will report to the Police Control. The Police will then refer to that Officer (who will station himself nearby) all relevant enquiries. Corporation staff will be identifiable by armbands marked "Social Services", The Department's control officer will report back to the Police Control at the end of the incident.

A Post Office Telephone Vehicle will be available for use by the Department's staff to enable them to contact other officers etc.

a) The presence, at the scene of the disaster, of a control officer who

b) The provision of shelter for those City residents who have been made homeless and for those City workers who, for a variety of reasons may be unable to return home immediately, hearing in mind that the care of City residents may extend until suitable alternative accommodation has been

b) for the motorised conveyance of people to the Rest Centre;

c) for refreshments and also longer term feeding at the Rest Centre;

e) for general welfare work, including record keeping and the setting up

g) for the provision of bedding which is suitable for overhight or longer

h) Social work follow-up and liaison with Housing Department in relation.

#### Support of other organisations 4.

The Corporation relies to a great extent upon the services of other organisations but it should be noted that the decision to call them out must be the responsibility of the Senior Social Services Officer at the site. This decision would depend upon the magnitude and the type of the disaster.

After the setting up of a Rest Centre, simple nursing care will be provided by the British Red Cross Society and the provision of refreshments will be the duty of the W.R.V.S. as will be the supply of clothing. A private coach company will provide transport at any time of day or night. Other organisations such as the Citizen's Advice Bureau, the Salvation Army, and Toc H all have a part to play. One of the most important tasks, that of record keeping and documentation in respect of the persons received into and leaving the Rest Centre will be carried out jointly by the W.R.V.S. and the Citizen's Advice Bureau.

#### Response Time 5.

It is estimated that the Social Services staff on call are likely to arrive within 30 minutes.

It is anticipated that the earliest arrival time of the voluntary organisations if called up for Rest Centre work would be 30 minutes.

#### Responsible Officers 6.

All enquiries about the part which would be played by the Department (and any of the organisations within the Department's plan) should be made to the Director of Social Services, Guildhall, EC2P 2EJ (01-606-3030).

#### Mobilisation messages 7.

For initial call-out:-(outside office hours)

> Miss G.L. Benfield 0843-64530

or Miss M.T. Dowd 01-898-3809

# LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK Functions The usual functions of a local authority, i.e.: Social Services: Housing; Highways; Planning; Environmental Health; Public Control; Weights and Measures; etc. Equipment and Services Vehicles, normal and specialised; Equipment (blankets, cooking utensils; Professional Services (Engineers, Surveyors, Public Health Inspectors) Identification

Vehicles would bear the Council Coat of Arms. Individuals would not have any means of identification.

#### Support of other organisations 4.

In relation to Tidal Flooding procedures, this Council has developed a twinning arrangement with another London Borough. Voluntary organisations are involved in the Tidal Flooding workto some extent.

#### Response Time 5.

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Much would depend upon commitment of existing vehicles and services, but the response could be very quickly undertaken once these were ascertained. There would of course, need to be a clear indication of the type of services required. Bearing in mind the closeness of this Borough to the City of London, turn out would be very quick.

#### Appointed Officers 6.

| Borough Engineers    | - | Mr  |
|----------------------|---|-----|
| Social Services      | - | Mr  |
| Housing              |   | Mr  |
| Environmental Health |   | Mr  |
| General Services     |   | Mr  |
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Nobilisation messages should be made to the above for any of the respective services.

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r. J. WILLIAMS - 703-5464 r. W. WRAGG - 703-6311 r. R. PERRY - 639-4353 r. W. EVANS - 237-6677 r. K.J. GODDARD - 703-6311

|          | THAMES WATER AUTHORITY<br>METROPOLITAN PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION.  |
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|          | lo Aim;   |
|          | The aim of the Division is the pr<br>of sewers for the conveyance of:   |
|          | (a) sewage to the treatmen  |
|          | (b) starm sewage to the ri  |
| <b>F</b> | 2. Services   |
|          | Where required a sewer gang with  |
| F        | (a) apparatus for testing   |
|          | (b) breathing sets,   |
|          | (c) rescue harness,<br>can attend at any incidents affecting s  |
|          |   |
|          | 3. Identification   |
|          | Sewer vans are pale blue in colou<br>PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION" in white letter<br>wear uniforms but officers carry identi               |
|          | 4. Support of other services  |
|          | The Division can call upon the re<br>and Repairs for the supply of labour an  |
|          | 5. Response Time  |
|          | During normal working hours, a se<br>incident within one hour. Outside norm<br>ability to contact men off duty but at<br>three hours. |
|          | 6. Appointed officer  |
|          | Contact should be made with:  |
|          | Mr. Middlemass,<br>Head of Operations   |
|          | Thames Water Author<br>Metropolitan Public<br>Broadway Buildings  |
|          | 50/64, Broadway,<br>London, SW1H ODB  |
|          | 7. Telephone numbers  |
|          | Office hours - 01-839-8822 Extn.  |

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Outside office hours - 01-837-3300

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# THAMES WATER AUTHORITY METROPOLITAN WATER DIVISION

#### 1. Aims

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The aim of the Metropolitan Water Division of the Thames Water Authority is to provide a wholesome water supply.

#### Services 2.

In the event of a major incident (e.g. large mains fracture) the Division's pipelaying contractor would be called upon to carry out the necessary repair works. Adequate men and plant, including air compressors, cranes, pumps, pipe cutters, etc., would be readily available.

#### Identification 3.

The Division's vehicles are dark green in colour and clearly marked 'Thames Water Authority - Metropolitan Water Division'. The contractor's plant and vehicles, however, are not clearly marked. Some officers 'District Foremen) wear uniforms, but others (District Engineers) do not.

#### Support of other organisations 40

Depending on the severity of the incident - the police and local authority may be contacted to make arrangements for road closures and diversions if mecessary, and to check on the extent of any damage to the road structure. Pipelaying contractors called upon as mentioned in (2) above.

#### 5. **Response** Time

In the event of a major incident it should be possible for action to be taken within one hour (i.e. men on site to shut down fractured main).

#### Appointed Officers 6.

The Senior Resident Engineer (Distribution) Western Area Mr. R.A. RAYNER C1-748-3826

#### Telephone numbers 7.

In the event of an emergency, the following numbers should be contacted:

01-748-3826 or 01-837 3300

# NORTH THAMES GAS.

#### 1. Lims of the Organisation

- west, including the City of London.

# Equipment and Services

is involved in an incident.

#### Identification 3.

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- 3.1 Service vehicles are distinctly marked "North Thames Gas".
- card bearing a photograph.
- Sup art of other Organisations 4.

  - casualties.

#### 5. Response Time

- including:

  - gas:
  - incldent:
    - Traffic conditions.
- Contact by other Organisations 6.

1.1 Supply of gas and provision of associated services to industrial, commercial and domestic premises within an area extending mainly north of the Thames from Southend in the east to Maidenhead in the

1.2 Gas supplies to premises in the City are distributed through mains and service pipes which extend underground in virtually every street.

2.1 A round the clock, on call, emergency organisation is maintained to provide personnel and equipment to take appropriate action where gas

3.2 Personnel are not always uniformed but carry a North Thames Gas identity

4.1 the support of civil engineering contractors is readily available for carrying out major excavations and repair of underground pinework.

4.2 In connection with a major incident involving gas, reliance is placed on the Police, Fire and Ambulance services for providing specialist support, in maintaining access to the scene keeping the general public away from areas of risk, controlling traffic, providing on occasions a mobile public address system, extinguishing fire, and handling

5.1 North Thames Gas operates an emergency radio network to assist in making contact as speedily as possible with Gas Service personnel nearest the scene of any incident. Response time would depend on a number of factors,

> Accuracy of the original identification of an incident as major: Whether or not the original report recognises the involvement of The proximity of North Thames Gas personnel to the scene of the

6.1 Arrangements for discussion concerning the preparation and up-dating of contingency plans covering major incidents by the most appropriate officers of North Thames Gas would be made, in the first instance, by

Mr. P.A. SHEPHERD, Deputy Engineering Director, North Thames Gas, 2. Monck Street. Westminster, London, SWIP 2BH

#### Tolephone numbers 7.

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7.1 Information about any incident in North Thames Gas Central Area, which includes the City of London, and any request for assistance at the scene should be passed to the Emergency Service:

> Emergency Service, North Thames Gas. Central Area H.Q., Vincent Street. Westminster. London, SW1 (01-828-9878 day and night).

7.2 Restricted telephone numbers are av ilable for direct contact between North Thames Gas and essential services such as Police and Fire Prigade.

# LONDON ELECTRICITY BOARD.

#### 1. Aims of the Organisation

The main aim of the LEB is the retail distribution of electricity to individual customers within the Board's area which includes the whole of the City of London.

#### 2. Equipment and Services

The LEB can provide the Following services at the scene of a major incident: (a) Limited emergency power supplies and floodlighting. (b) Emergency cable jointing and electricians' services.

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#### 3. Identification

The Board's emergency services operate from radio-controlled vehicles of distinctive orange colour with "LEB" logo in white and "EMERGENCY SERVICE" label on the side of the vehicle.

Personnel are not in uniform, but in the event of a Thames Tidal flooding emergency will wear an arm band.

#### Support of other services 4.

At any major incident in City Streets all services, i.e. Electricity, Gas Water, Telephones, Sewers, will probably be affected to some degree and representatives of each should be present to support each other.

Police are always necessary to control traffic and public.

Fire Services are necessary to cover the possibility of an outbreak of fire.

Ambulances Services are necessary to cover the possibility of injury to operators and public.

#### Response Time 5.

Twenty-four hour coverage is provided. The response time depends on the time of day, traffic conditions, etc. In the City the minimum response time would be of the order of 30 minutes, maximum response time about 1 hour, possibly extending to 2 hours outside normal working hours.

#### 6. Planning

Contact with other organisations for preparation and planning and updating of contingency plans should be made with:

> London Electricity Board, Alpha Place, Chelsea, London, SW3 5TA

The Chief Operations Engineer,

(01 - 352 - 8155)

# 7. Telephone numbers

Messigns for assistance should be sent to:

Distribution Control Centre, Finsbury Market, EC (01-247-1736)

London Area Control Centre, Valley Road, Streatham, SW16 (01-769-3028) LONDON TRANSPORT (RAILWAYS) BREAKDOWN ORGANISATION 1. Introduction

In an intensively operated urban railway system it is essential that the traffic is kept moving. Engineering staff are located at certain stations and attend to minor defects on trains. However, incidents such as collisions, derailments or locked wheels are dealt with by the Breakdown Gangs, which are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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The gangs are based at Neasden Depot (24 hours a day) and Ealing Common Depot (0700 - 2300 hours Mon - Sat) and use Leyland PD3/1A 15 ton heavy vans and Thames Trader 3 ton vans. Each van is in direct contact with the Report Centre of the Chief Signal Engineer's Department using short wave two-way radio.

Emergency equipment to deal with flooding, etc. is provided by the Department of the Mechanical Engineer (Lifts and Escalators).

2. Equipment

The equipment carried on the lorries has been developed from experience and tends to be specialised. Hydraulic jacks from 5 to 25 tons capacity and screw jacks from 5 to 15 tons capacity are carried, together with quantities of timber packing of various sizes and thicknesses, including wedges. Oxy-acetylene equipment is also carried.

Generally, heavy rail-mounted cranes are not used for breakdown purposes on London Transport because of restricted overhead clearances.

There is no specific equipment for pump failures - pumps operating on petrol, 660 volts D.C. and 415 volts A.C. are available.

3. Control

The Breakdown Engineer and his assistant are not identified except that they are the only individuals concerned with the clearance of the rolling stock who do not wear overalls. Their private cars bear a windscreen sticker showing, in red, the L.T. symbol and the legend "EMERGENCY SERVICES - LONDON TRANSPORT EXECUTIVE".

The Breakdown vans are painted red and carry an illuminated sign bearing the legend "L.T. - URGENT" over the cab.

At the site of a major rail accident there will also be representatives of L.T. Traffic, Permanent Way and Signal Departments. The Traffic representative is in overall control of the incident.

4. Other organisations

By arrangement with the London Fire Brigade, incidents involving persons falling inder trains are dealt with initially by them. Instructions into the methods of lifting rolling stock is given to the <sup>B</sup>rigades by the Breakdown foreman. This is done at Neasden and, at present, Hainault.



#### Response time 5.

The Breakdown Gangs are usually on their way to an incident within 3 minutes if receiving the call. Any subsequent changes in instructions can be conveyed to them by radio. The Breakdown Engineers can be contacted by 'bleeper' initiated by the Headquarters Traffic Controller at 55, Broadway.

The Lifts and Escalators vehicle can be on its way to an incident within 10 minutes, but is incapable of recall.

#### 6. Appointed officers

Department of the Rolling Stock Engineer (Railways):

Divisional Engineer 'A', Mr. H. Clarke, London Transport. Acton Works, 130, Bollo Lane, Acton, W3 8QY (01-992-3262 Ext. 38)

Department of the Mechanical Engineer (Lifts and Escalators):

Mr. L. Hooker, Divisional Engineer. London Transport, Griffith House. 280, Marylebone Road, London, NW1 (01 - 262 - 3444)

#### 7. Telephone numbers

Requests for assistance should be made to the Headquarters Traffic Controller giving details of the assistance required.

01-222-6268

# THE ARMED SERVICES

#### 1. Aims

The Armed Services are able to give assistance to the civil community on certain occasions. A wide range of professions, trades and skills being available in the three services.

2. Equipment and services

The assistance available from the armed services can be divided into three categories:-

Category A - Assistance in time of natural disaster or other emergency.

Category B - Routine assistance:

- amenities in the countryside).
- projects or events.
- (4) Assistance to Youth Organisations.
- organisations for specific periods.

# Identification

Military uniform will normally be worn by Service personnel engaged in such assistance.

#### 4. Support

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Armed Services will normally work independently but in certain disasters may be placed in support of the Police.

5. Response Time

Normally from 3 hours to 7 days.

Contact Officer 6.

> Headquarters London District, Horse Guards, Whitehall,

(1) Construction, demolition using explosives, repair and rehabilitation work (especially in the involvement of

(2) Provision of manned transport and equipment for particular

(3) Provision of individual skilled specialists.

(5) Assistance to the National Health Service and to the Welfare Services of the Local Authorities.

Category C - The full-time attachment of volunteers to social service

Major J.V.E.F. O'CONNELL (GSO 2 Operations).

London, SWIA 2AX (01-930-4466 Ext 311 (normal working hours Ext 203 (Duty Officer, quiet hours)

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# THE POST OFFICE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

#### Aims 1.

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The nature, scale and location of the incident may create an immediate need for telephone services at the scene of a disaster. Local telephones, if readily accessible may meet this need but the aims of the Post Office is to provide additional telephone facilities for access to the public telephone network quickly if required. The requirements which can be catered for are:

- 1.1 Telephones for the Police and other rescue services.
- by the incident.
- in restoration work.
- locality.
- Post Office plant.
- telephone calls generated by the incident.

# Equipment and services

The following equipment and services are available to provide emergency communications via the public telephone system:

- (a) Portable radiophone units
- (b) Emergency telephone units
- (c) Mobile call office units
- (d) Mobile engineering communications office
- Services provided by Post Office operators (e)
- 2.1 Portable radiophone units these are intended

other rescue services;

ii. to provide skeletal communication for a hospital if isolated by loss of normal telephone services.

The radiophone equipment is housed in two wooden cases for easy transit. The units will be despatched to the scene of an incident immediately details are available. The senior Police control officer will be informed and a suitable point for them to be set up arranged. An attendant will be on hand to give help in obtaining calls.

made from the emergency telephones are free of charge.

1.2 Telephones for survivors or members of the public directly affected

1.3 Longer term needs of the rescue services or other authorities involved

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1.4 Public telephone facilities, where the incident has resulted in a widespread or prolonged breakdown of normal telephone service in the

1.5 Operational control "in the field" in the event of major damage to

1.6 Special measures by Post Office exchange operators necessary to handle

i. to provide immediate telephone communications for the Police and

2.2 Emergency telephones - Ordinary telephones can be provided in accommodation at or near the scene of the incident for use by the emergency services or members of the public. Emergency telephone units (engineering vehicles carrying telephones, cable, etc) are available for sending to the scene to provide skeletal communication. The emergency telephones are connected to the nearest point in the external network and can, if necessary, be used in the vehicle with one telephone located in the cab for the use of the emergency authorities. Calls

- 2.3 Mobile call office units Two units are available and these are normally stationed at Colindale (N.W. Telephone Area) and Mitcham
- (S. Telephone Area). They are intended for use by emergency authorities. members of the public directly involved in the incident and the press.

# N.W. Area Unit

A trailer caravan fitted with 8 coin-box telephones. The size of the vehicle precludes it from being sited on a normal roadway.

| Length | <b>a</b>   | 21 % 4" |  | Height |    | 10' 3"  |      |     |        |   |      |      |  |
|--------|------------|---------|--|--------|----|---------|------|-----|--------|---|------|------|--|
| Width  | <b>a</b> 0 | 12' 4"  |  | Width  | in | cluding | room | for | access | - | 18.0 | 0"   |  |
| Weight | <b>CBD</b> | 4 tons  |  |        |    |         |      |     |        |   | •    | , it |  |

# S. Area Unit

An articulated trailer fitted with 8 coin-box telephones, a telephone for international calls, and an office. Access is at the rear of the vehicle.

Length -26'2''Length with towing vehicle - 36'0" Width - 10'6" Minimum site width - 15'0" Weight - 3 tons 16cwt; with towing vehicle - 5 tons 15cwt,

2.4 Mobile engineering communications vehicle - This is primarily for the useof senior Post Office officers to control operations in the field in the event of a major disaster involving major damage to Post Office plant when office and communication facilities cannot be otherwise provided. It can also be used to provide accommodation for on site discussions with other authorities.

The office is a two wheeled trailer caravan equipped with a radiotelephone.

2.5 Services - Post Office operators will give priority in the connection of life-saving "flash" calls originated by theemergency services. The hospital selected as the principle or designated hospital for the reception of casualties and supply of medical teams may require the help of the Post Office operators at the local telephone exchange. The following assistance will be provided on request to the supervisor-incharge : A second second

- (a) call-out of key medical personnel;
- (b) priority connection of urgent telephone calls passed to the operator as "disaster priority" or "major accident" calls:
- (c) diversion of calls received at exchanges for information about casualties to any casualty enquiry bureau which may be set up

Following a major railway accident, the large number of enquiries to the London terminus, or to the London Transport Executive if underground trains are involved, will give rise to complaints of "ringing tone, no reply" and "engaged tone" at Post Office exchanges. A brief general statement will be obtained from the transport authorities to be used for answering enquiries at exchange switchboards

#### 3. Identification

The colour of Post Office vehicles is yellow. A senior officer from the City Telephone Area will go to the scene of the incident and liaise with the Police Officer in charge.

#### 4. Support

The assistance of the Police may be required in deciding the most suitable position for mobile units and gaining unimpeded access to the site. If road conditions are difficult, a Police escort for a mobile unit will be sought from the New Scotland Yard, Information Room.

#### 5. Response Times

To attend for provision of:-

- Portable radiophone un
- Emergency telephones

Mobile call office uni

Mobile engineering com

# Liaison Officer

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The City Area Emergency Liaison Officer who can be contacted by other organisations for the preparation or updating of contingency plans is:

> The Area Service Manager, City Telephone Area Office, Reference CY/TS, Riverside House. 2A, Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 9BA

#### 6. Mobilisation Messages

These should be telephoned as follows: 0900 - 2230 hours - Regional Service Division or Regional Telecommunications Superintendent 01-587-8000 Ext. 7545

2230 - 0900 hours - Post Office Headquarters Duty Officer 01-432-1234

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# THE CHEMICAL EMERGENCY CENTRE, HARWELL.

#### 1. Aims

The Chemical Emergency Centre has been established by the Home Office and Department of the Environment as part of the Hazardous Materials Service of the U.K. Atomic Energy Authority, In collaboration with the Chemical Industries Association it also forms part of the "Chemsafe" Scheme being the national "Chemsafe" Centre.

The Centre has a continuously manned emergency telephone through which the emergency authorities can obtain technical advice and/or assistance in the event of a chemical incident, if the nature of the hazard cannot be ascertained from other sources, e.g. manufacturer, local advice centre, etc. One particular feature of the <sup>C</sup>entre is that, it is manned by technically gualified staff with practical experience of a broad range of chemicals.

#### Service provided. 2.

In order to ease the problem of identifying hazards associated with trade name products, a computerised data bank is being set up at Harwell. Information on chemical products (e.g. trade names, chemical names, hazards, recommended procedures, etc) is being obtained from chemical industries both in the U.K. and in other countries. A computerised information retrieval service is also available covering commercial literature and scientific reports, etc. of particular interest in the treatment and disposal of toxic or hazardous materials. A review of the information available is published in a monthly journal.

If assistance is required at the scene of an incident, the Chemical Emergency Centre has a specially equipped Landrover fitted with breathing apparatus hydraulic winch, generator, various items of electrical and simple machanical equipment, VHF radio, and a rudimentary chemical analysis kit. Should more detailed chemical analysis be required a laboratory caravan with a wide range of physical and chemical measuring instruments is immediately available. It also contains shower facilities for decontamination of personnel, 2-way radio and standard chemical reference books. If necessary the repackaging, removal and safe disposal of chemical residues arising at an incident can be arranged by the Hazardous Materials Service. Should assistance at an incident be necessary beyond a reasonable travelling distance from Harwell, this can normally be organised through one of the other centres throughout the country which have agreed to help when requested by the Chemical Emergency Centre.

The Harwell team thereby support the emergency services which have responsibility for alleviating the consequences of an incident by providing such information and advice as may be required.

#### Identification 3.

Both Landrover and caravan are "off white" and clearly marked. The basic protective clothing worn by Harwell staff at an incident is white Nomex coveralls with distinctive red stripes on each arm.

#### Response 4.

Throughout the 24 hour period, a Harwell team should be able to reach the City of London within 2 hours depending on traffic conditions. The emergency telephone number at the Chemical Emergency Centre has already been circulated by the Home Office to the Public Emergency Authorities. It is expected that

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calls for assistance will always be routed through them.

#### Planning 5.

The preparation or updating of contingency plans involving the Chemical Emergency Centre should be made through:-

> The Manager, Hazardous Materials Service, Building 151, Harwell, Oxfordshire.

# THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH.

The Accident Investigation Branch (AIB) is part of the Department of Trade (not the Civil Aviation Authority) and the Chief Inspector of Accidents is responsible for ensuring that a report is made indicating the causes and circumstances of the aircraft accident to the Secretary of State for Trade with a view to preventative action being taken to avoid similar accidents in the future. The Branch consists of a Chief Inspector and a number of Inspectors. some pilots, some engineers. Inspectors conduct formal investigations in private or assist the Treasury Solicitor in public enquiries. A major air disaster in the centre of the City would almost certainly be the subject of a public enquiry.

#### 1. Aims and Services

The Inspector's work in the field is the same whatever the form the investigation takes. He and his colleagues will urgently require to examine the accident site and the wreckage in detail as soon as possible after the accident, to interview witnesses and technical experts and to remove evidence, either for retention or for further examination. He will work closely with at least one specialist aviation pathologist. Both will want to know, as far as it is practical to ascertain, how the wreckage and the victims lay before they were disturbed by rescue operations and the aviation pathologist will wish to assist the Coroner's pathologist in post mortem examinations. Most immediately the Inspectors will:-

- adequately photographed;
- settings, twiddling of knobs, etc).

It is then up to the Inspector of Accidents and his staff to carry out the preliminary examination of the aircraft at the wrechage site before authorising its removal, probably to the accident hanger at Farmborough, for detailed examination.

The Accident Investigations Branch has no equipment of its own (except for a mobile headquarters) but standing arrangements exist with the RAF for the removal of aircraft wreckage using the necessary specialised lifting and transporting equipment. One of the major problems likely to arise, if the wreckage is not burnt out, is the disposal of thousands of gallons of fuel, particularly if much of it has leaked out and run into the drainage system.

#### Identification 2.

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The mobile headquarters is a white, 18ft. purpose built caravan with a flame orange dayglo stripe all round it and the words "Accidents Investigation Branch (Civil Aviation)" on both sides. It is equipped with telephones and short range UHF radio. The Inspectors and their co-opted assistants wear a flame orange dayglo armband marked "AIB" in black.

(a) Review arrangements for guarding the wreckage undertaken by the Police; (b) Ensure that it is understood that only duly authorised persons have access to the site, which should if possible be roped off;

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(c) Take steps to preserve ground impact marks and ensure that they are

(d) Impress on rescue personnel, police and authorised persons on the site the importance of not moving or interfering with the wreckage more than absolutely essential for rescue or fire-fighting. (No altering of

#### Support of other services 3.

The AIB is not normally dependant upon services other than the Police and the RAF as mentioned above, but if special support of a particular kind is required, the AIB will make the necessary arrangements.

#### Response 4.

The response of AIB Inspectors to notification of an aircraft accident in the City of London would be almost immediate during normal working hours. Outside working hours any delay would be confined to travelling times of Inspectors who live in the usual suburban areas.

#### 5. Planning

All communications on the subject of contingency plans and accident investigation organisation should be addressed to:-

> The Chief Inspector of Accidents, Department of Trade, Shell Mex House, Strand, London, WC2.

#### 6. Telephone numbers

Mobilisation messages for assistance should be sent to:-

| Day/Night reporting of accidents  | 01-217-3627 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                   | direct line |
| General Office, routine enquiries | 01-217-3074 |
|                                   | direct line |

The direct line for reporting accidents (01-217-3627) goes during office hours to an officer at AIB Accident Information Centre, Shell Mex House, and at night to the Department of Trade Duty Officer.

These officers have the names, telephone numbers (office and private) and addresses of all AIB staff and are in direct touch with a Principal Inspector on 24 hour duty who, on the notification of an accident, directs the activities of the AIB Inspectorate and co-ordinates them with the activities of other organisations.

THE BRITISH HELICOPTER ADVISORY BOARD

#### 1. Aims

Promotion of the use of helicopters in the UK and provision of expert knowledge and specialist advice on all aspects of helicopter operations.

#### 2. Services

Mobilisation of a wide variety of civil helicopters belonging to commercial corporate and private operators, who are members of the BHAB.

#### 3. Identification

No control vehicle or officer will normally be provided by the BHAB at the incident.

#### 4. Response Time

This will vary from three minutes to one hour depending on whether the helicopter is in flight in the vicinity of the City of London or on the ground at one of the airfields adjacent to the London Control Zone.

#### Support of other services 5.

Control of civil helicopters assisting at a major incident will be through the Air Traffic Control Services and the Police Incident Officer. -

#### Planning Contact 6.

Captain E.M. BROWN. Chief Executive, British Helicopter Advisory Board, Knowles House. Cromwell Road, Redhill, Surrey. (Redhill 62371)

# Telephone numbers

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B.H.A.B. Headquarters - Redhill 62371 Battersea Heliport Air Traffic Controller - 01-228-0181



### THE RADIOCHEMICAL CENTRE

# . Aims

The Radiochemical Centre is a commercial company which specialises in the contruction and servicing of radio-active equipment.

# Equipment and services

The company can provide a senior technician with a team of 4 to 5 trained monitoring assistants, together with a driver and general helper.

# . Identification

The team will most likely arrive in private cars and do not wear any distinctive clothing. The senior member would make himself known to the Police or Fire Incident Officer on arrival. Depending on the time of day, it may be that a company vehicle bearing the 'radioactive' symbol would attend.

# 4. Support of other organisations

The team is self-sufficient, using battery operated monitors. Self-air sets may be required. The company would rely on the back-up of the U.K. Atomic Energy Authority if the operation became large.

5. Response Time

Between one to two hours,

# 6. Liaison officer

Mr. Ponting, The Radiochemical Centre, Amersham, Bucks. Tel. Little Chal:

# . Telephone numbers

As above. Outside office hours the security staff would pass messages on to the responsible person.

# Tel. Little Chalfont 4444 Ext. 311.

# J.H.KENYON LTD. FUNERAL DIRECTORS, AIR ACCIDENT AND REPATRIATION BRANCH.

#### 1. Aims

It has been found that the smallest efficient working unit capable of dealing satisfactorily with an operation of the magnitude of a major disaster involving aircraft is a team of five. Where the total number of fatal casualties exceeds 50, an additional two operators would be required in the initial stages. One member must be a qualified embalmer and one a qualified Dental Officer.

The duties of the field team are very flexible and members are expected to carry out any practical work according to the availability of labour at the site of the accident.

#### Equipment and Services 2.

The Kenyon Field Team has all the necessary documentation available for immediate dispatch to the scene of the disaster on request. These forms consist of:-

Autopsy Report - Male and Female: External and Dental examination - Male and Female; Identification and Registration particulars; Clothing specimen forms: Dental classification charts; Fingerprint forms; Information Record sheets; Funeral arrangements forms; Property receipt forms.

Valid passports are held by all members of the Field Teams who are also fully innoculated for travel to all parts of the world.

The procedure is divided into five main operations as follows:-

- 1. Recovery of the Remains;
- 2. Identification;
- 4. Cremation.
- other effects.

From experience it has been found that no two accidents follow the same pattern and different problems arise according to the varying regulations concerning the disposal of the dead.

Support of other services 3.

Transport to the site of the accident is usually made available by the Airline on the first aircraft leaving for the area. Embalming equipment and a supply of embalming fluid will be carried at this stage.

3. Arrangements for Disposal (carried out simultaneously with 1 & 2) Removal to the place of disposal and final disposal by Burial or

5. Recovery, renovation, cleaning and identification of Personal and

Transport at the site of the accident, when required is provided by arrangement with the Airline but as their own transport is generally in high demand, it is usually necessary to use local hire vehicles. The Field Team hold International credit charge cards with Hertz.

# 4. Telephone numbers

A day and night staff is set up to deal directly with relatives for the collection of identification information when required at:

81, Westbourne Grove, London, W.2. (01-229-9861)

The staff would be in direct contact with the Field Team and the Airline concerned. Methods of communication include:-

Telex - 265846 Cables - KENYON, UNDERTAKER LONDON, W2

# WOMEN'S ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

# 1<sub>2</sub> Aims

The W.R.V.S. is a national organisation working under the auspices of the Home Office. Its aim is to give help either on a long-term or short-term basis wherever there is human need. The London Region, which covers the whole of the Greater London Area, is administered from a Regional Office at:-

11, St. Chad's Street, London, W.C.1.

On the Regional staff are organising experts on various aspects of the work undertaken by the W.R.V.S. including Emergency Services Organiser with responsibility for the Emergency Services throughout Greater London. Each London Borough and the City of London has a complement of W.R.V.S members organised by a Borough Organiser. The City of London Office is at:

Public Services Building, Milton Court, Moor Lane, EC2.

Where an emergency is local and of small proportions it should be possible for all necessary action to be taken by the Organiser for the City of London. Where, however, the emergency is likely to last for a lengthy period or where a large number of "hands" is necessary then the Regional Emergency Services Organiser will be in a position to arrange for aid from surrounding Boroughs and co-ordinate all efforts. W.R.V.S. members receive a basic training in emergency services work and are therefore qualified if they should be required to help.

# Equipment and Services

# 2.1 Equipment

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Thermot urns;Soyer boilers;Insulated containers;Clothing;Blankets;Layettes etc for babies;

All the above can be supplied in quantity.

W.R.V.S. vehicles are available both for transporting emergency supplies and to act as a control point for W.R.V.S. work.

# 2.2 Services

W.R.V.S. can set up and man rest centres, organise and staff emergency feeding centres (cocking if needed), man enquiry points and information centres, centres for distribution of clothing.

# 3. Identification

W.R.V.S. members wear a distinctive green and red uniform, In an emergency members will wear a Day-Glo orange tabard. Leaders will have a Team Leader label on the left breast.

Vehicles will have a white lamp marked with red "W.R.V.S." on the roof whilst stationary.

The W.R.V.S. member in charge of the organisation at the scene of the incident will make herself known to the officer in charge at the said incident.

4. Support

W.R.V.S. are not dependent on the support of any organisation. They are themselves very much a support service and are prepared to give such support to anyone else working at the scene of an incident.

#### Response Time 5.

During office hours W.R.V.S. could supply a presence with skeleton aid arrangements in approximately one hour. Depending on the assistance required, a full build-up would take about two hours or more (for clothing, etc). At weekends and during the night the call-out time for a skeleton presence would be approximately two hours.

#### 6. Contacts

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| Mrs Goodenday               | Home 01-346-5634            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| City of London Organiser    | Office 01-606-3030 Ext 2636 |
| Mrs Wilkinson               | Home Watford 46991          |
| Regional Emergency Services | Office 01-837-8222          |
| Mrs Becke                   | Home 01-874-9053            |
| Regional Administrator      | Office 01-837-8222          |
| Emergency Call-out          |                             |

As above and in addition:

Miss Hutcheson Regional Organiser

01-794-3333 Home Office 01~837-8222

# WOMEN'S TRANSPORT SERVICE (F.A.N.Y.)

# 1. Aim

The First Aid Nursing Yeomanry formed in 1907 has the proud distinction of being the Women's Voluntary Organisation with the longest record of unbroken service. Our aim is to provide a trained and disciplined body of women to be ready at any time in Peace or War to give help where needed. This has progressed from Ambulance Driving and Nursing in the 1914-18 War to service with the Auxiliary Territorial Service, Special Operations Executive and British Red Cross Society and a Polish Unit in Scotland, which were our major commitments in the 1939-45 War. Our primary aim today is to provide a communications service both technical and linguistic of a kind not provided by any other voluntary organisation.

#### Equipment and Services 2.

- designated hospitals.
- Bureau.
- Aid posts.

# Identification

A green transit bus with "Women's Transport Service (F.A.N.Y.) Communications Unit" painted on both sides. Team members wear green jerseys and slacks with a 'F.A.N.Y! flash on both shoulders.

#### 4. Support

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The team is self-sufficient.

5. Response time

Within one hour.

6. Appointed officers

Adjutant, Mrs J. WILSON

or

# Telephone numbers

Headquarters - as above

Emergency call-out - Mrs Heath 01-736-5875 Mrs Cleary 01-310-0266

a) A transit bus, equipped with a telescopic mast; which carries a team of eight Radio Telephone Operators using Pye Cambridge sets, capable of maintaining a "radio net" between the incident, police station and the

b) Radio Telephone Operators trained to work on documentation in the Casualty

c) Some of the operators in a) and b) are competent linguists. Other linguists would be available if needed to report to hospitals and First

R.T. Officer, Mrs P. SCHOONHOVEN

Women's Transport Service Duke of York's H.Q., Chelsea, London, SW3 4RX (01-730-2058 Office hours

# NATIONAL VOLUNTARY CIVIL AID SERVICE incorporating THE GREATER LONDON VOLUNTARY CIVIL AID SERVICE

# 1. Aim

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The NVCAS is a voluntary organisation formed after the disbandment of the Civil Defence Corps and Auxiliary Fire Service. The aim is to assist in any way required at a major incident, emergency or disaster. The incident is looked at from the point of view of the persons affected, to decide whether it is an emergency; therefore an emergency to NVCAS need not be an emergency to any other authority.

# Equipment and Services

The following list shows some of the tasks which our members can undertake. We can also supply ambulances, field cookers, field telephones and radio (to a limited extent), as well as other equipment.

| Tasks; | First Aid         |
|--------|-------------------|
|        | Communications    |
|        | Welfare           |
|        | Control centre op |

# 3. Identification

Identification depends on the extent of pre-incident consultations between all the services. For example, in the Thames Valley Police area, the Civil Aid Commander will wear an orange tabard with the words "Civil Aid Commander" thereon and the control vehicle will be one of the only six command vehicles allowed at the inner rendezvous (control point). <sup>M</sup>embers usually wear battle dress, boiler suits or arm bands, all blue in colour.

# 4. Support of other services

It is realised that in certain parts of the Country, the regular services will usually be sufficient. Our aim would be to support these services and fill the gaps for which no personnel are available. The London Region V.C.A.S. comprises 16 units, spread fairly evenly.

The N.V.C.A.S. is moving away from the idea that the unit in the immediate area is the only one on which the authorities can call. Civil Aid is a national organisation and we expect to operate as one. If you call the local unit, they will arrange their own reliefs from other units and call in additional units if necessary. In this way, if an emergency in the City of London proceeds for over, say 24 hours, it would be quite possible to find that the Cardiff unit will be working there. In addition, all units called are either insured through the NVCAS scheme or otherwise.

# 5. Response

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Being entirely voluntary, this varies, being at its best at night and weekends and worst during working hours. A 24 hour call-out scheme is operated and the office making the initial move is permanently manned.

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Mr. R. MEADS. Hon. General Secretary, 12 Wilton Place, Southsea. Portsmouth, Hants. Tel: Portsmouth 812540

7. Telephone Numbers

Organisations that are participating in the N.V.C.A.S. Scheme have supplied their telephone numbers to the Honorary General Secretary and can be obtained from him.

# THE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL DEFENCE.

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The Institute of Civil Defence is the oldest independent; professional, technical and educational body connected with civil defence in all its phases and aspects in the world, having been formed as the Air Raid Protection Institute in 1938. In 1973 it became a registered charity and its re-defined aims include the education of its members and the public in measures to mitigate the effects on civilian populations of enemy attack, war-time or peace-time disasters and emergencies irrespective of their cause and to the subsequent care and relief of those who suffer in consequence of such disasters. Through its Special Fund the Institute has power to make practical contributions to relieve distress caused by disaster.

A quarterly journal is published devoted entirely to promoting the aims of Civil Defence and the objects of the Institute. It is supplied to all members and is available by subscription. It circulates in 38 overseas countries and within many organisations in the United Kingdom including Ministries, Police, Fire and Industrial organisations. It is the only Journal of its kind published in UK. A technical library is available to members.

Promotion to the senior grade of Fellow is solely by examination. Three annual competitions with medals accompanied by prize, are held, two are for original theses and one for the best work published or produced within the competition year.

The closest possible liaison is maintained with other bodies be they officia professional or voluntary working in the same or related fields.

By means of its Branches and Groups educational meetings and visits are held and promoted.

The address of the Institute is:

The Institute of Civil Defence, P.O. Box 229, 3, Little Montague Court, London, E.C.1.

# THE CHURCH ARMY

#### Aims 1.

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The Church Army is a Society of the Church of England that seeks to proclaim the Gospel by word and deed through its widespread Evangelical and Social Welfare activities.

#### 2. Equipment and services

The Church Army is able to offer support to other services after an incident especially in respect of homeless persons. Emergency accommodation may be possible in our London Hostels and more permanent accommodation through our Housing Society. Accommodation in Hostels can also be arranged for relatives who may have to travel long distances to visit their kin in hospital.

Bedding and clothing are available in various quantities to back up other services.

#### Appointed officer 3.

Captain D. WOODHOUSE, 185, Marylebone Road, London, NW1

#### 4. Telephone numbers

Captain D. WOODHOUSE or CAPTAIN F. SMITH, Church Army, 185, Marylebone Road,

London, NW1

Emergency Hostel, 1, Cosway Street, London, NW1

(01-262-3211)

(01-262-3211 0900-1700 MON-FRI) (01-262-3818 Other times)

# ST. JOHN AMBULANCE 1. Aims St. John Ambulance which is a foundation of the Order of St. John, provides patients travelling by air to all parts of the world. 2. Services and Equipment 3. Support of other Services St. John Ambulance work with the London Ambulance Service and have a radio LAS Control Unit. In addition we closely liaise with the Police. 4. Identification If personnel were not in their uniforms, they would wear a fluorescent red jacket with a large St. John Cross back and front. 5. Response Time . St. John Ambulance personnel could be present at an incident within one hour of notification. 6. Planning Operational planning and direction in London District is undertaken by: 29, Weymouth Street, London, WIN 4DR Telephone numbers 7. Calls for assistance should be made to:-0900 - 1700 MON - FRI 01-580-6762 Other times - Mr. Fenton -01-578-2565 Mr. Mulligan - 0277 213261 or

training in First Aid and Home Nursing to many of the statutory bodies; industry and the general public. Other allied subjects are also taught. The uniformed side, known as the St. John Ambulance Brigade has at its disposal in London alone some 10,000 voluntary members who give annually around half a million hours of duty. At the majority of places where crowds gather in London, St. John members are on duty, e.g. Royal Weddings, Trooping the Colour, Lord Mayor's Show and Political Demonstrations. Some members are trained as Air Attendants to accompany

At a major incident, large mobile first aid units, ambulances - all equipped with radio with personnel including doctors and trained nurses are available.

link between the two organisations. Our control unit would be adjacent to the

Deputy Commissioner Derek FENTON, M.B.E., St. John Ambulance Brigade, London (Prince of Wales's) District, (01-580-6762)

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