

## What information should we provide when calling for the trailer?

- The general nature of the incident.
- The number of actual or potential victims (to the extent that it is known at the time of the request).
- The exact route and direction of approach that should be taken into the scene.
- The identity of the person who will be meeting and positioning the trailer, and what radio frequency should be used to contact this person when approaching the scene.

## If we call for the trailer, what should we do to prepare for its arrival?

Determine where the trailer will be positioned when it arrives, and prepare an adequate space for it ON THE PAVEMENT.

### Remember:

- The best place to position the trailer is immediately adjacent to the main patient treatment area.
- The trailer is 20 feet long, weighs several thousand pounds, and is NOT designed or equipped to go off-road.
- It is very difficult to back or U-turn a trailer of this size. If at all possible, please clear a path for the trailer so that it can be pulled directly into the desired location.
- The Transport Group of your Incident Command structure should make certain to record the destination of each patient transported. This will greatly assist in recovering backboards and other durable equipment after the incident.



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## Emergency Medical Support Trailer



## A Program of Assistance and Support for our Region's EMS System and its Agencies

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## What is the “EMS Support Trailer”?

Also called an “MCI Trailer”, the EMS Support Trailer is a rolling cache of EMS supplies and equipment; ready to respond to larger or more complex EMS incidents to provide additional material resources over and above those carried on responding ambulances and EMS first response vehicles.

## What Kinds of Incidents is the EMS Support Trailer for?

- Aircraft crashes
- Bus and/or multiple-vehicle crashes
- Fires and explosions
- Hazardous materials incidents
- Any actual or potential multiple casualty incidents

## Who owns and operates the EMS Support Trailer?

The trailer is owned and operated by the Broome County Office of Emergency Services, Division of Emergency Medical Services.

## How do we request response of the EMS Support Trailer?

The trailer is available at any time through the Broome County 911 Communications Center. Simply request the response of the “Broome County MCI Trailer”.

You can also call the Broome County EMS Coordinator’s Office at (607) 778-2184 to schedule on-site training/orientation on the trailer at your convenience.

## What equipment and supplies does the trailer carry?

- Long backboards, straps, CIDs, and Collars (for up to 70 Patients).
- Bulk oxygen system and supplies (serves up to 13 patients at one time).
- Triage and treatment area organizational supplies.
- 24 fully stocked jump kits.
- Bulk trauma, splinting, burn, and airway supplies.
- Personal protective equipment (gloves and coveralls) for infection control.
- Disposable fleece and Mylar (“Space”) blankets for hundreds of patients!
- See the following diagram for the layout of the trailer’s supplies and equipment:

