

SECTION 22 – MASS CASUALTY

I. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS – GENERAL

A mass casualty incident (MCI) (sometimes called a multiple-casualty incident or multiple-casualty situation) is any incident in which emergency medical services personnel and equipment at the scene are overwhelmed by the number and severity of casualties at that incident. Most any MCI would likely include a large number of fatalities and cause the Shelby County Coroner's Office to go into emergency operation.

MCI's could include physical accidents or could be a result of a chemical or biological agent either accidentally or intentionally introduced.

II. MASS FATALITY PLAN

The Shelby County Coroner's Office has a Mass Fatality Plan in place.

Appendix D contains that plan.

Shelby County Emergency Management Department and the SCCO, reviews the plan annually.