



## Characteristics of the Incident Command System: Medical Unit Leader

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**Learning Objective:** The student will understand the Medical Unit Leader's or MEDL's responsibilities.

The Medical Unit Leader or MEDL, under the direction of the Service Branch Director or Logistics Section Chief, is primarily responsible for the development of the Medical Plan (Incident Command System (ICS) Form 206), obtaining medical aid and transportation for injured and ill incident personnel, establishment of Responder Rehabilitation, and preparation of reports and records.

- Review Common Responsibilities.
- Determine current status of unit activities.
- Participate in Logistics Section/Service Branch planning activities.
- Establish and staff Medical Unit.
- Establish Responder Rehabilitation.
- Prepare the Medical Plan (ICS Form 206).
- Prepare procedures for major medical emergency.
- Declare major medical emergency as appropriate.
- Respond to requests for medical aid, medical transportation and medical supplies.
- Prepare and submit necessary documentation.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

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

