

8100 PROCEDURE 388

Resource Ordering - Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT)

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[\(See Policy 6456 - Medical Emergency Response Teams\)](#)

A Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) is ordered when a significant commitment of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) inmate firefighters are assigned to an incident. A MERT is composed of CDCR medical personnel who have been trained and equipped to respond to emergency incidents throughout California. The CDCR MERT personnel respond from the Susanville Training Center (Lassen Modoc Unit) and Sierra Training Center (Tuolumne Calaveras Unit).

Responsibilities and Action

ECC

1. Receive resource request for a MERT.
2. Enter the request into the Resource Ordering System of Record.
 - a. The MERT is ordered as a single overhead request.
3. Place request to the appropriate Region OCC.

Region OCC

1. Receive request in the Resource Ordering System of Record.
2. Place request to the appropriate ECC (North–SIFC, South – TCCC).

Note: Incidents in AEU are within CDCR's Southern Camp Institution Response Area and the request should be sent to South Ops.

ECC

1. Receive the request for MERT from Region OCC in the Resource Ordering System of Record.
2. Contact CDCR at the appropriate correctional facility and place the order for a MERT.
3. Fill request in the Resource Ordering System of Record.

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