

Proposal on Necessity for Multi-Agency Coordination Center for Medical and First Response System at Mass-gathering Events.

1. Introduction

Due to the size of the group scale and the establishment of simultaneous multipoint venues at the time of large scale event holding, a wide variety of organization related to operation is necessary. Therefore, it is necessary to have a structure that enables rapid inter-organization information sharing to be realized based on centralization of information on operation. Also, when mass casualty incident occur in or around the event venue being held, it is indispensable to have a structure in which related organizations can quickly share information on the incident situation and supply resources. The United States has formulated guidelines for pre-establishment of such state-wide multi-institutional collaboration centers for mass casualty incident, in an organized and systematic manner as a part of the crisis management system in advance. Even at the time of hosting a grand event in Japan, it is desirable that a Multi-agency coordination center having the same function is established before the event is held and continuously operated during the event.

2. Function

Multi-agency coordination Center supports to aggregate information on institutions and organizations related to the event, to extracts items to be urgently handled and their priorities, and to redistribute scarce resources.

- 1) Understanding situation information from each agency
- 2) Prioritize each event
- 3) Redistribution of resources
- 4) Information sharing
- 5) Coordination with Decision Making Organization

3. Organization configuration (example)

Firefighting, police, medical staff (local hospital organization, medical association, etc.), administration (emergency / disaster medical department, meteorological relation), stake-related persons etc.

4. Important organizational roles at the center

- 1) Coordinator

- 2) Contact person
- 3) Public relations officer
- 4) Advisor (It is desirable for a person with experience in operation of multi-institutional collaboration group to bear responsibility)
- 5) Coordinator of planning and information department
- 6) Situation information Department leader (aggregate information on the situation from each agency)
- 7) Resource information department leader (aggregate information on required resources)