

# The New Dukes of Hazard- Integrating the HAZMAT Response

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# What will those Duke boys do next?



# Question

- How can we provide safe and efficient transport of patients exposed to hazardous materials?

# The Story

- Organophosphate Ingestion
- Brought in as AMS/suicide attempt
- Secondary contamination occurred



# The Problem

- Patient care was compromised
- Healthcare workers got sick
- ED shut down
- Entire System was crippled



They're bringing WHAT?





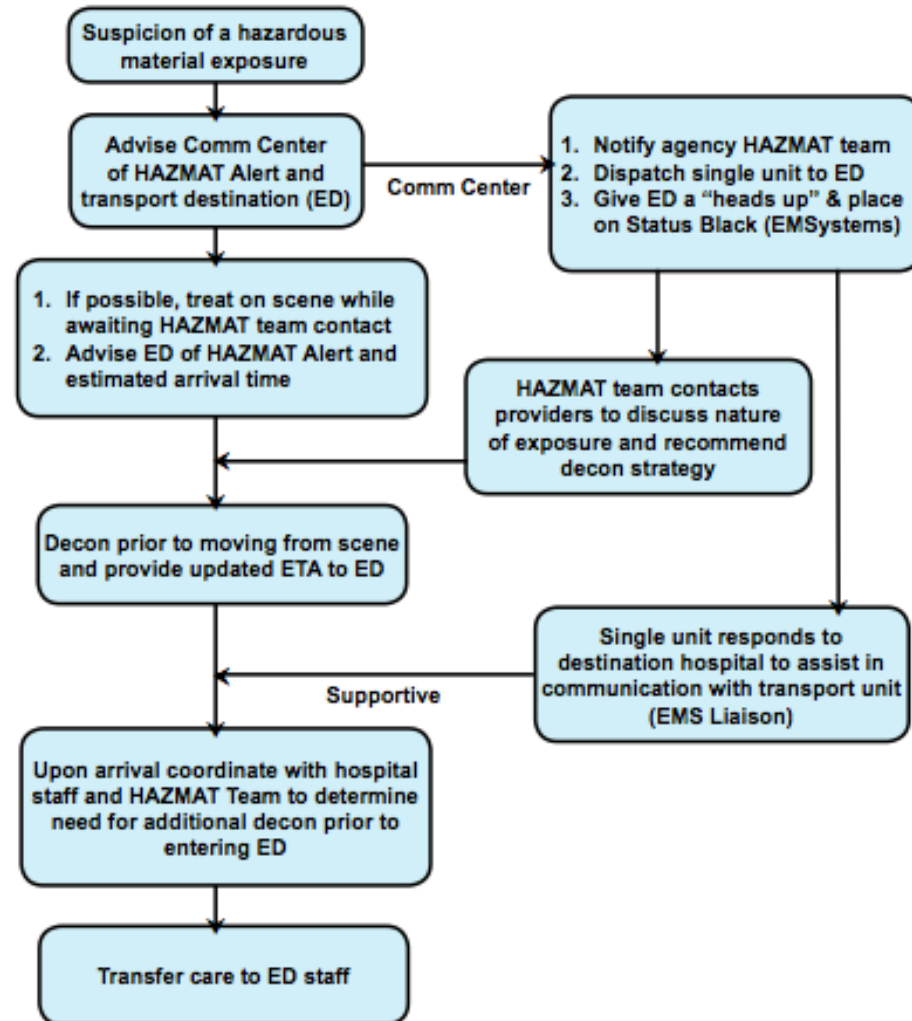


# COMMUNICATION

It's best to pretend people are actually listening to you.

## Hazardous Materials Exposure-HAZMAT ALERT

### General Approach to HAZMAT Alert



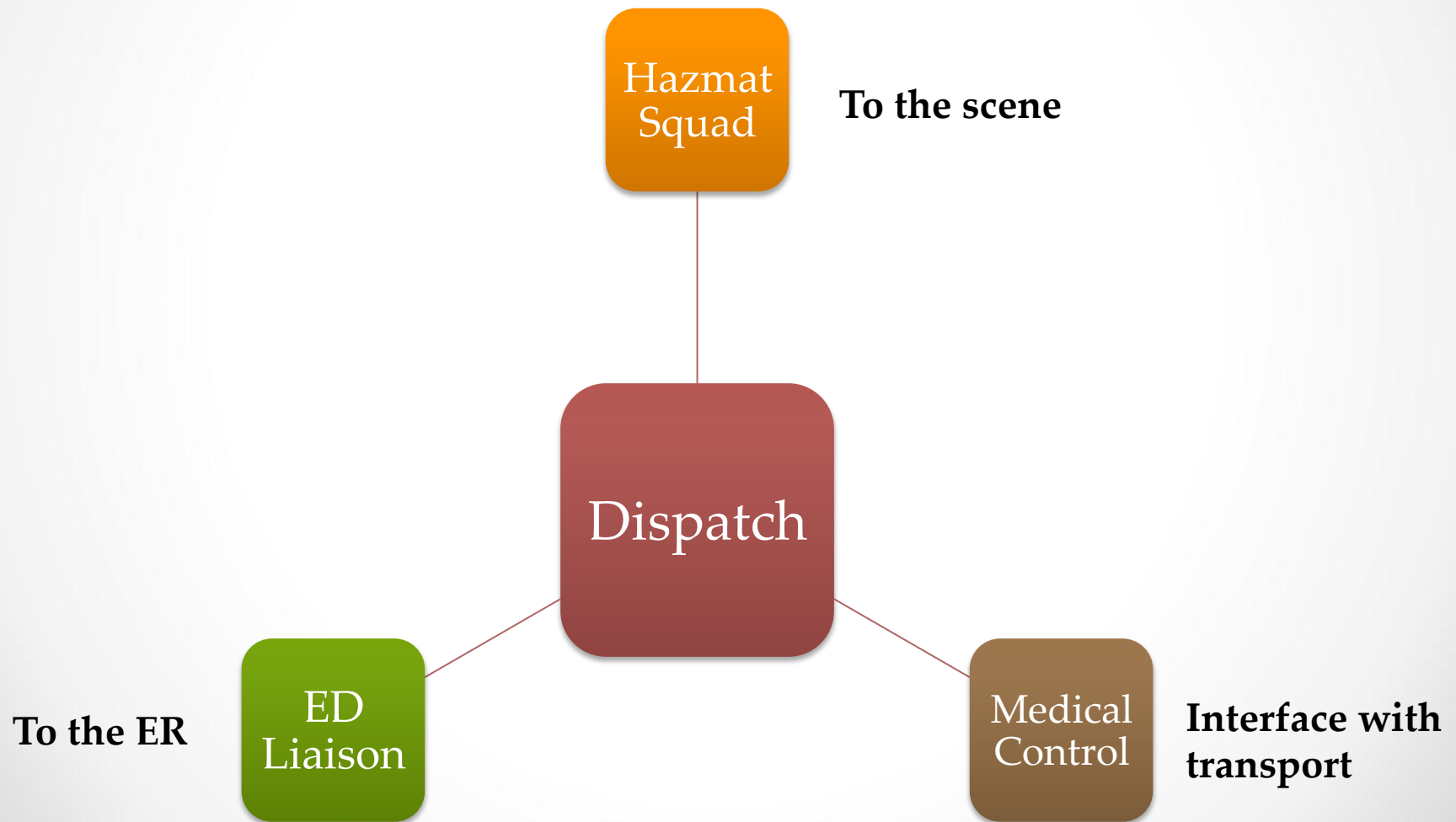
Hazardous Materials Exposure-HAZMAT ALERT

☎ Contact Medical Control for Additional Orders if Needed

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# Notification Paradigm

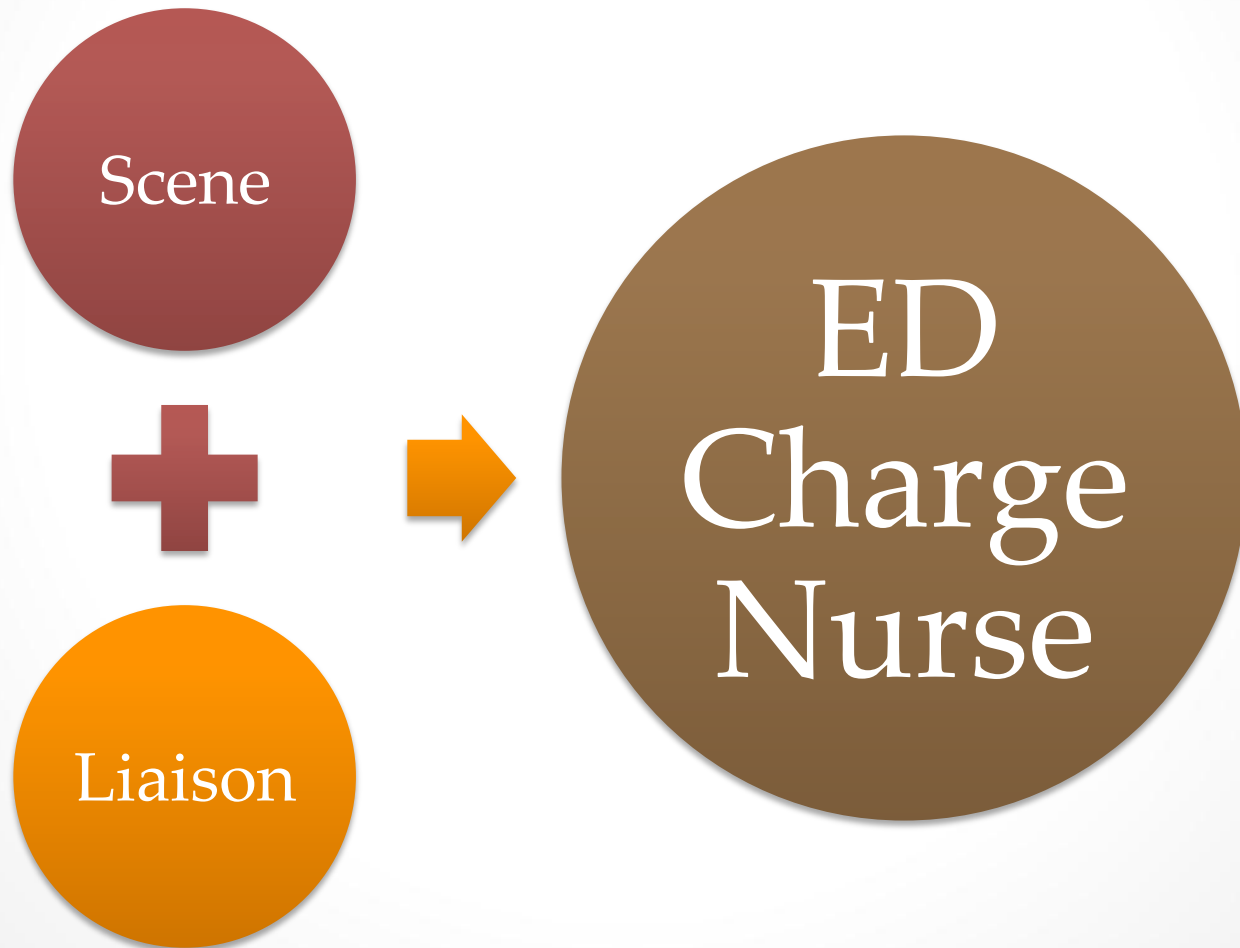


# On Scene

- Choose appropriate PPE
- Decontamination on scene
- Specific medical therapy and Poison Center consult
- Communicate with ED Liaison



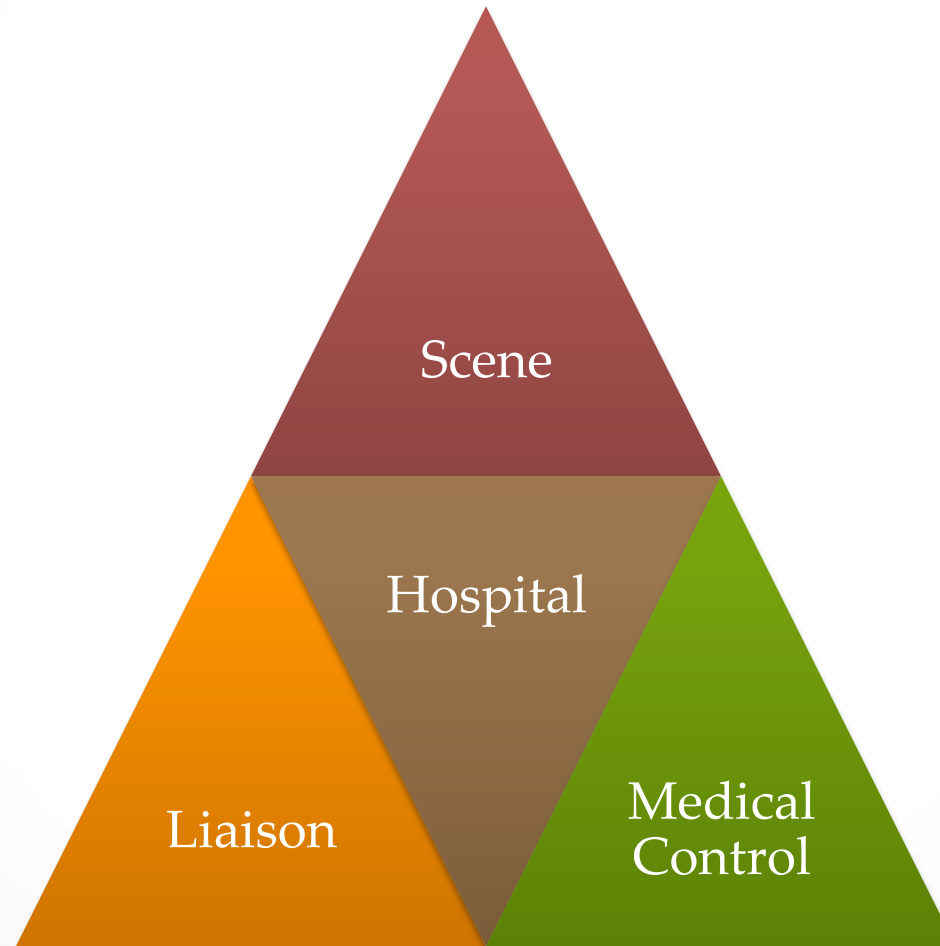
# Pre-Arrival Communication



# Pit Stop



# Enveloping the Hospital with Resources





# Question

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# Utilization



White Powder Attack



Chemical Suicide



Ebola Preparation

# Thank You

