**County of Los Angeles**                          **Department of Health Services**

# OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
# POLICY & PROCEDURE

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**SUBJECT/TITLE:**   **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES AND CODES**

**POLICY:**   Olive View-UCLA Medical Center (OVMC) shall have emergency response procedures and codes to protect patients, visitors, staff and property in the event of a real or suspected emergency event.

**PURPOSE:**   To state OVMC policy regarding immediate actions to be taken by staff in the event of a real or suspected emergency event.

**DEPARTMENTS:**   All.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**PROCEDURE:**   The following is a list of emergency response procedures and codes to be initiated and/or followed by hospital staff in the event of a real or suspected emergency event:

- CODE RED – *Fire* (x113)
- CODE BLUE – *Cardiopulmonary Arrest* (x114)
- CODE PINK – *Infant Abduction* (x111)
- CODE PURPLE – *Child Abduction* (x111)
- CODE GREEN – *Mental Health Response Team* (x111)
- CODE YELLOW – *Bomb Threat* (x111)
- CODE TRIAGE – *Internal/External Disaster*
- TRAUMA ALERT – *Emergency Department Trauma Team*
- HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL PROCEDURE
- EARTHQUAKE PROCEDURE
- UTILITY SYSTEM FAILURE PROCEDURE

**First Responders:**

Security Staff - will notify the hospital operator by dialing x111, x113 or x114.

Sheriff Personnel - will notify the Sheriff dispatcher via CWIRS radio. The dispatcher will then notify the hospital operator by dialing x111, x113 or x114.

| References: | |
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