

CHAPTER 3
PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST AID MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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1. MOTORCYCLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRAUMA KITS.

- a. Personnel assigned to motorcycle duty will be provided with a modified trauma kit designed to fit in one of the motorcycle storage boxes. The trauma kit shall be carried while on duty on a departmental motorcycle and will be assigned to the specific motorcycle.
- b. Supplies for the motorcycle kit will be requisitioned through the Business Services Section (BSS), Supply Services Unit (SSU). Upon termination of an employee's motorcycle assignment, the trauma kit shall be retained at the Area for future assignment to a motorcycle.
- c. The CHP 330A, Trauma Kit Equipment List, will be used to inventory the regular trauma kit, the motorcycle trauma kit, and the emergency response trauma kit. After each use, the trauma kits shall be inventoried and restocked with supplies.
- d. Replacement medical supplies may be requisitioned through the BSS, SSU. A reserve supply of disposable high-use items sufficient for personnel shall be maintained at each Area/Division office (refer to Annex A). Items **not** listed in Annex A may be requisitioned when they become unserviceable. These items shall not be stocked at the Area/Division level.
- e. All trauma kits shall be inspected at least once each year during the annual employee appraisal process by the employee's immediate supervisor or the Area/Division Emergency Medical Services (EMS) coordinator.

2. AREA-ASSIGNED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRAUMA KITS.

- a. A trauma kit shall be assigned to each marked patrol vehicle.
 - (1) Any command with an excess number of trauma kits shall forward them to the BSS, SSU. The EMS trauma kits shall be inventoried using the CHP 330A and returned to the BSS, SSU with a CHP 266, Credit Memo - Equipment. Any items missing from the kits shall be listed on the CHP 266.
- b. Daily maintenance and inventory of Area-assigned trauma kits shall be the responsibility of the employee assigned the trauma kit during their shift. After each

use, the trauma kit shall be inventoried and restocked with supplies. The last employee to utilize the assigned trauma kit will be held responsible for any missing supplies when the kit is issued for the next shift. Breakaway twist ties may be used to secure each EMS trauma kit after inventory.

3. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAUMA KITS.

a. Existing law requires the person or entity responsible for managing the building, facility, and tenants of certain occupied structures, including those that are owned or operated by a local government entity, and that are constructed on or after January 1, 2023, to comply with certain requirements, including acquiring and placing at least six trauma kits on the premises, as specified. Assembly Bill 70 applies the trauma kit requirement to certain structures that are constructed prior to January 1, 2023, and subject to subsequent modifications, renovations, or tenant improvements, as specified. See link for applicable structures: [Bill Text - AB-70 Emergency response: trauma kits.](#)

(1) The six emergency response trauma kits are required to be stored in an easily identifiable container, next to an automated external defibrillator storage locker.

(2) The building manager will be responsible for ensuring assigned personnel are familiarized with emergency response trauma kit locations.

(a) The building manager is defined as the Area commander or their designee. A designee will typically be a Lieutenant, Sergeant, etc.

b. The building manager will be responsible for ensuring all emergency response trauma kits are inspected annually. A completed CHP 330A will be maintained at the command for inspection.

c. After each use, the emergency response trauma kit shall be restocked as soon as practical to ensure it is ready for future use.

d. The building manager will be responsible for ensuring assigned personnel can participate in medical training dates to practice utilizing medical equipment or inform assigned personnel about training opportunities for the use of emergency response trauma kits. Approved training is available through Stop the Bleed, a national awareness campaign provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security. Other approved providers include the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, the American Red Cross, the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, or any other partner of the United States Department of Defense.

ANNEX A

PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST AID HIGH-USE ITEMS

	<u>Catalog Number</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1. Adhesive Bandages	04-005-01	Package
2. Bandages, 4" x 4"	04-205-02	Package
3. Tape, Hypo-allergenic, 1"	04-253-00A	Box
4. Nitrile Gloves	08-091-20 (small)	Box
	08-091-21 (medium)	Box
	08-091-22 (large)	Box
	08-091-23 (extra-large)	Box
5. Emergency Blanket	04-206-10	Box
6. Cold Pack	04-228-00	Package
7. Solution, for Irrigation	04-244-05A	Case
8. Glucose, Liquid	04-225-10A	Package
9. Surgipads	04-220-00A	Package
10. Towelettes	04-260-00A	Box
11. Dressing, Trauma Pad	04-220-02	Each
12. Triangular Bandages	04-205-01	Each
13. Dressing, Chest Seal HALO	04-220-03B	Package
14. Tourniquet, CAT	04-206-00	Each
15. Pocket Mask	04-230-05	Each
16. Cervical Collar, Adjustable Adult	04-211-00	Each
17. Cervical Collar, Adjustable Pediatric	04-211-05	Each
18. Bandage, Israeli	04-005-09	Each
19. Splint, Sam, 4 1/4" x 36"	04-244-50A	Package

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