

**Massachusetts Region III
TRAUMA ACTIVATION POLICY**

*Say “Trauma Activation” **FIRST** when hailing CMED and when initiating report to the ED*

Upon recognition of a trauma patient based upon the [Statewide Trauma Field Triage Criteria](#), EMTs of all levels will notify the receiving Trauma Center or system hospital as soon as possible. EMTs shall use the term “**Trauma Activation**” upon their initial call to the CMED Center as well as the initial report to the Emergency Department. In addition to notifying the emergency department of the Trauma Activation, EMTs shall report, at a minimum, the following items:

- Patient Age
- Mechanism of Trauma
- Any Obvious and/or Suspected Injuries
- Vital Signs to include: Pulse, Blood Pressure, Respiratory Rate and O2 Saturation
- Glasgow Coma Scale

It will be the responsibility of the receiving Trauma Center or System Hospital to make the necessary internal notifications and alerts based upon their institution’s trauma system policies and procedures.