



WHAT IS CISM?

Critical Incident Stress Management is a debriefing and intervention system used to manage stress after traumatic events. CISM is a coordinated program of tactics that provide individual and group support, stress education, and coping techniques.

REASONS FOR TEAM ACTIVATION:

- SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH IN THE LINE OF DUTY
- MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS
- SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH OF A PATIENT RESULTING FROM EMERGENCY SERVICES OPERATIONS
- EVENTS THAT SERIOUSLY THREATEN THE LIVES OF RESPONDERS
- DEATH OR VIOLENCE INVOLVING A CHILD
- LOSS OF LIFE FOLLOWING EXTRAORDINARY AND PROLONGED EXPENDITURE OF PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL ENERGY DURING RESCUE EFFORTS
- INCIDENTS THAT ATTRACT EXCESSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE
- EVENTS INVOLVING RELATIVES OR FRIENDS

PEER INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING

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