- Family members
- Bystanders
- Perpetrators
- Pets

React:
- Flee
- Get rid of cumbersome equipment
- Take cover and conceal

Key Words and Concepts:

**Contamination** – the introduction of dangerous chemicals, disease, or infectious materials

**Critical Incident Stress Management** – CISM – A comprehensive system that includes education and resources to both prevent stress and to deal with stress appropriately when it occurs

**Decontamination** – The removal or cleansing of dangerous chemicals and other dangerous or infectious materials

**Hazardous Material Incident** – the release of a harmful substance into the environment

**Multiple-Casualty Incident** – an emergency involving multiple patients

**Pathogens** – the organisms that cause infection, such as viruses and bacteria

**Personal Protective Equipment** – PPE – Equipment that protects the EMS worker from infection and or exposure to the dangers of rescue operations

**Standard Precautions** – A strict form of infection control that is based on the assumption that all blood and other body fluids are infectious

**Stress** – a state of physical and or physiological arousal to a stimulus