

# PIT CREW

## CARDIAC ARREST

POSITION  
**03**

### AIRWAY MANAGER

- Manually opens the airway
- Gives 2 ventilations to ensure no FBAO
- Continue BVM until advanced airway is placed
- Inserts supraglottic connected to O2 with ETCO2
- Begins ventilations asynchronously and monitors rate/volume closely

POSITION  
**01**

### PRIMARY RESPONDER

- Hovers awaiting command from POSITION 2
- Begins 110 compressions a minute with a metronome
- Directs #2 to charge monitor
- Hovers after #2 charged the Lifepak for rhythm identification / defibrillation
- Resumes 220 compressions after shock or energy dump

POSITION  
**02**

### MONITOR OPERATOR

- Assesses for pulse and directs position 1 to begin compressions
- Applies and charges monitor
- Pushes shock button if indicated / dump if not
- Assists with airway if needed
- Continues to pre-charge every 1 minute and 45 seconds to prepare for next rhythm check

POSITION  
**04**

### MEDICATION MEDIC

- Establish vascular access IV/IO
- Prepares and administers all medications
- Administers 20mL flushes after all medications

POSITION  
**05**

### SCENE SUPPORT

- Ensures mechanical CPR device is applied with minimal interruption of compressions
- Prepares stretcher for transfer of patient
- Prepares rescue truck for crew prior to transfer
- Monitors mechanical CPR device placement throughout the code

**\*\*Ensure all of Position #6 responsibilities are completed if not staffed\*\***

POSITION  
**06**

### FAMILY LIAISON

- Gathers information for PCR
- Supports and consoles family
- Ensures no equipment is left behind
- Makes sure scene is clean prior to departure



Team leader can fulfill any of the above positions. All personnel on scene are CPR coaches, monitoring the effectiveness of the compressions being performed until a mechanical device is applied. All providers should focus on limiting pauses of compressions.