

Courage Classic Medical Response Plan 2025

Overall Tour Plan:

Medical Supervisor – Jason Kotas
Medical Liaison – Margaret Brammer
Medical Director – Maria Mandt MD
Tour Director – Katie Anders
Tour Manager – Sarah Ryszkowski
Vice President, Strategic Philanthropy – Jacqueline Lindley
Foundation President and CEO – Jennifer Darling
Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer (CLO) – Patrick O'Rourke
PR Lead – Bridget Richards

The 2025 Courage Classic will have extensive professional, volunteer, mobile and dedicated medical coverage. This year our medical team will consist of the following resources:

- Medical Supervisor in quick response vehicle (QRV)
- 2nd Medical Team in QRV
- Medical Liaison in QRV
- 2 Motorcycle Medics
- 1 Dedicated ambulance – Apex Paramedics
- 16-20 Riding Medics
- 1 Medical Personnel at each Aid Station on the route
- 15 AED's (One at each aid station and in each motorized response vehicle)
- 800MHZ Radio Cache from Motorola – MAC 20 channel reserved for event comms
- Lake County and Eagle County dispatch and EMS resources alerted

The course medical resources are all dedicated to the entire event and will be utilized throughout the course using a dynamic system status management plan. All key medical personnel will utilize 800MHZ radios to communicate with each other as well as directly to CSP, Apex Paramedics and local EMS if needed. The Medical Supervisor will also have a HAM Operator in the QRV with them as well. The Medical Supervisor will be in constant contact with all key medical resources as well as the tour director and CSP. Where the event passes through districts not officially associated with the tour, the Medical Supervisor will alert the local EMS agencies of the event and the possible need for assistance or response to 911 calls.

Please note this plan changes depending upon the situation. We have done our best to set forth guidelines to prepare and respond to medical emergencies.

In most cases the first person to see a rider down is either another rider or a marshal. In each case, the person who first saw the incident should check on the rider, flag down help or call for help on cell phone and ask someone to stay with the rider so the marshal (or rider who found the incident) can report the location and incident (if they have to leave the rider to get help). A brief assessment of the rider should occur by the first in contact to see if they need to dial 911.

Scenario 1: Rider falls off bike and has road rash

- Rider Down

- Marshal calls Tour Director
- Tour Director calls the Medical Supervisor, Jason Kotas
- Medical Supervisor calls the nearest medic able to assist
- Medic reports to scene
- Medic will treat the pt and release them back onto the course if they are able
- If the pt needs more advanced medical care, transport by Medical Supervisor or ambulance, medic will call the Medical Supervisor
- If bike is damaged or rider goes to hospital and bike needs a 'ride' to Copper, Medical Liaison will take care of it
- Medical Supervisor updates Tour Director on outcome

Scenario 2: A rider crashes and is seriously injured or unresponsive

- Rider Down
- Marshal calls Tour Director
- Tour Director calls Colorado State Patrol/Medical Supervisor who notifies ambulance
- Nearest ambulance reports to scene
- Medical staff reports to scene
- Tour Director calls Medical Liaison to dispatch to hospital patient is being taken to
- Medical Liaison reports to hospital and is contact for patient
- If the rider is seriously injured and the potential for an extensive recovery/media attention exists, Medical Liaison will contact PR Lead
- Jacqueline Lindley will contact CLO (Patrick O'Rourke) and inform her of the accident
- Jacqueline Lindley will inform Jennifer Darling of the accident

For each scenario an information sheet is filled out and rider is followed up with post tour.

Rider bikes are always taken to Info Booth in Copper at Eagles Landing (Burning Stones Plaza) for pickup.

Safety Points for review:

- Safety Agreement
- Helmet
- Cap on riders
- Course signage
- HAM operators

Contact Info:

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Tour Director – Katie Anders (720) 635-7420

Tour Manager – Sarah Ryszkowski (303) 905-8928

VP, Strategic Philanthropy – Jacqueline Lindley (720) 220-2002

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