



Rescue Task Force/Warm Zone Operations for Active Killer/Assailant and Threat Assessed Mass Casualty Incident Training Module for Public Safety

Fire Department/Law Enforcement Combination

FOUR (4) Hour or EIGHT (8) Course (LEFR-TCC cert for 8 hr) will demonstrate and exercise the fundamental response and medical platform required to perform life-saving interventions in the warm zone during active killer, threat assessed MCI/environments and response to violent incidents. Combine Law Enforcement and Fire Department personnel in the practical environment necessary to perform Unified Command for such incidents. Course participants will learn life-saving medical actions such as bleeding control with a tourniquet, bleeding control with gauze packs or topical hemostatic agents, and opening an airway to allow a casualty to breathe. All equipment for training provided to participants. Upon completion of the course participants will:

Understand the rationale for immediate steps for hemorrhage control (including external hemorrhage control, direct pressure and wound packing, early use of tourniquet for severe hemorrhage, internal hemorrhage control by rapid evacuation, and transportation to major hospital/trauma center.

- Unified Command /NIMS
- Rescue Task Force Fundamentals and Deployment
- Use of Ballistics (limitations and indications)
- Hot Zone/Warm Zone criteria and fundamentals
- Casualty Collection Points/Forward Collections Points
- MCI Level 2-5 fundamentals and training
- Demonstrate the appropriate application of a tourniquet to the arm and leg
- Describe the progressive strategy for controlling hemorrhage.
- Describe appropriate airway control techniques and devices.
- Demonstrate the correct application of a topical hemostatic dressing (combat gauze).
- Recognize the tactically relevant indicators of shock.
- Active shooter response for treatment of victims

This Course utilizes the T.H.R.E.A.T. treatment concept for improving survivability as outlined in The Hartford Consensus.

Table-top exercise utilizing real-time communications, Job Aid flow chart & Command Worksheet Active Shooter medical gear requirements and overview

Law Enforcement Agencies

- ONE (1) hour introductory program (included). This training program introduces and expands on the Fire Departments roles, responsibilities and capabilities. Overview and examples of the Rescue Task Force (RTF). Focus is on a coordinated response between Law Enforcement and Fire and Rescue Communications and Dispatch Center/Law Enforcement NIMS and ICS overview specific for Active Shooter and or violent/MCI events
- This session is utilized specifically to prepare for the Law Enforcement FOUR (4) hour training package to allow the agencies to gather all necessary policies and procedures prior to in-service training.

Commanders Session

Operations and Incident Command have distinct roles and responsibilities during an active shooter or tactical mass casualty incident. Company Officer (FD) and Ranking Officer (LE) will have a target specific training model for coordinating and executing the Incident Command System (ICS) as it relates to a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional response to a tactical MCI.

- “0” time line- Response
- Contact teams
- Rescue teams
- Rescue Task Force (EMS)
- Tactical MCI component (Triage, Treatment, Transport and Staging)
- Crime scene management
- Victim advocacy and intelligence gathering