Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS)

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Date & Location
September 5-8, 2013 (8:00 AM to 6:00 PM)
National Guard Armory
1 Armory Rd.
Danvers, MA 01923

Course Description:
Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS)
Emergency Medical providers and Disaster Relief personnel respond to the needs of victims involved in many different situations. Providers are responding to an increase number of violent incidents including disasters of WMD than any time before. Law enforcement agencies are increasing their tactical components with the use of special weapons and tactics (SWAT) to handle these incidents. These incidents can be hostage incidents, high-risk warrants, barricades, and dignitary protection. Providing out-of-hospital medical care in the austere tactical arena during tactical law enforcement mission requires special judgment and skills not taught in standard medical programs. The Tactical Emergency Medical Support program will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to help fill the gap in training and preparedness to function effectively as a TEMS Provider. Participants will endure four days of intense training, with each day building from the previous, enhancing their ability to provide medical support to a tactical law enforcement team. The last day provides students an opportunity to work with a group of tactical operators during four different scenarios.

Topics Include:
- Team Health and Management
- Ballistics and Explosives
- Medical Planning & Intelligence
- Advanced Medical Care
- Patient Assessment in the Tactical Arena
- Hostage Survival
- Chemical and Non-Chemical Restraints
- Special Medical Gear for Tactical Operations
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Firearms Safety
- Basic SWAT Tactics
- Extraction Methods
- Management of Chemical Toxic Hazards

Certification as an EMT-Basic level or higher is strongly encouraged. This training requires strenuous physical activity, especially during the field training exercises. Students will be exposed to a variety of conditions, including but not limited to:
- OC or other riot control agents
- Blank firing weapons
- Pyrotechnics (smoke & distraction devices)
- Darkness with austere field conditions
- Field training under rigorous and demanding psychological stress
- Simulated tactical operations in appropriate PPE and tactical gear during extreme weather conditions including heat, cold, and precipitation

Uniforms & Equipment: All students will wear the duty uniform of their agency while involved in program activities. Boots are highly recommended during program activities. No weapons or potential weapons to include ammunition, magazines, knives, trauma shears, and utility knives are permitted to be on students’ possessions during program activities.

Successful completion of the program results in a “Certificate of Completion”. This program does not certify you or license you to use these specialized skills. Authorization to perform these special skills MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY OF YOUR LOCAL EMS SYSTEM.

Program Coordinator: Keith Lindsay cell: 978-434-1965 Email: EPInstitute.EPI@gmail.com

========================================APPLICATION FORM========================================

Name: ________________________________ Telephone: _____________________ Email:_________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Organization: ______________________________________________ Title: ____________________________________

How would you describe your occupation/emergency response role? Check all applicable boxes.
- EMT-B
- RN
- MD
- EMT-I
- NP
- Fire / Hazmat
- EMT-P
- PA
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management
- Hospital Based
- Other ________________

Methods of Payment:
Purchase orders accepted from approved agencies; payment in full will be due no later than 30 days after completion of the program. 2% late fee will incur for each person listed on the PO.

Individuals: 25% non-refundable deposit by Cash, PayPal, Check or Money Order payable to Emergency Preparedness Institute

Fee: $650.00 include BBQ Lunch on Sunday, September 8, 2013

Email EPInstitute.EPI@gmail.com by: August 1, 2013 to reserve your space.
25% deposit must follow with application to: Emergency Preparedness Institute, 312 Old Westford Rd. Chelmsford, MA 01824