

South Central Mountains Regional Task Force

Two-Day Rescue Team (Active Shooter) Course For Emergency Medical Services Providers and Law Enforcement Officers

WHEN: Thursday and Friday, February 23-24, 2017

LOCATION: TBD; Vicinity of Selinsgrove, PA.

TIME: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Both Days

Course Objectives:

This course teaches the Rescue Team Task Force concept, which is a major change in doctrine for EMS providers to Active Shooter situations. The rescue team task force brings trained day to day EMS providers and partners them with law enforcement on scene to rapidly enter secured areas of an active shooter incident, to provide triage, emergent care and patient extrication to a casualty collection point.

This course is designed to bring EMS together with law enforcement to collaboratively train as a rescue team task force. It will include classroom instruction and fast-paced field training exercises.

EMS training will include: performing a quick initial medical assessment and immediate lifesaving interventions in a chaotic and stressful environment, rapid patient movement, introduction to ballistic vests, moving and communicating with law enforcement in various formations.

Law enforcement training will focus on the establishment of secured areas and the escorting and protection of EMS personnel.

Target Audience:

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers and local and regional law enforcement.

Day 1 is tactical medicine and is designed primarily for EMS providers; however, many local law enforcement students have told us they learned much to help them in their jobs from the day 1 curriculum.

Registration:

All participants interested in attending the course are required to register no later than one week prior to the date of the course.

Course registration is <u>limited to 40 participants (maximum)</u>; therefore, early registration is recommended.

Go to <u>www.scmrtf.org</u> and locate the course under the Events Calendar: registration information will be found there. Upon submitting the completed registration form, an email confirmation will be sent to you.