



Lesson Plan: Rescue Task Force

Topic:	Rescue Task Force (RTF)
Presenter:	West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Program
Location:	West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Locations
Credit Category:	Operations – Emergency Preparedness
License Level:	MFR, EMT, SPEC, MEDIC
Credits:	2
Format:	1-hour lecture, 1-hour practical

Objectives: At the conclusion of this CE session, the participants will be able to:

Cognitive

1. Define key terms related to an Active Shooter Hostile Event Response.
2. Identify relevant policies, protocols, procedures and industry standards related to Active Shooter Hostile Event Response.
3. Given a specific scenario, describe the appropriate care of patients based on the hazard or risk that is present (Threat-Based Care).
4. List the zones of activity during an Active Shooter Hostile Event Response (Hot, Warm, Cold).
5. Understand the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement during an ASHER incident.
6. Describe different techniques that are effective and can be utilized for patient movement in a tactical environment (warm zone).
7. Discuss team-based tactical communications strategies.
8. Describe appropriate PPE specific to an Active Shooter Hostile Event Response.

Psychomotor

1. Demonstrate the ability to effectively interface and integrate with law enforcement to form a Rescue Task Force.
2. Given a scenario, demonstrate appropriate threat-based care in a warm zone.

Affective

1. Defend the industry shift in response to Active Shooter Hostile Event Response, including the importance of bleeding control.
2. Demonstrate awareness of the critical importance of a unified public safety response to an incident such as an Active Shooter Hostile Event Response in mitigating the risks and reducing morbidity and mortality.



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Outline for Lecture Presentation:

1. Introductions and Course Overview
2. Key Terms Defined
3. Relevant Authorities and Guidance
4. Lessons Learned
5. Need for Integrated Response / Unified Command and Operations
6. Law Enforcement Role
7. First Responder / RTF Role
8. Transporting EMS Role
9. Activity Zones
10. Concept of Operations
11. RTF Formations
12. RTF Equipment
13. Communications
14. Providing Threat-Based Care
15. Casualty Collection Point Care
16. Extrication Techniques
17. Practical Simulation 1 (50 percent speed, highly instructor led)
18. Practical Simulation 2 (75 percent speed, minimally instructor led)
19. Practical Simulation 3 (100 percent speed, instructor evaluated)
20. Summary and Questions

Student Evaluation Method: No formal evaluation of participants will occur.