

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE  
INTENTIONAL MASS CAUSALITY: RESCUE STRIKE TEAM

I. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must have a general understanding of how to respond to an intentional mass causality (IMCI), including coordination with the fire department. The lecture and scenarios assist officers with common terminology, objectives, and movement with the fire department to save lives during and IMCI.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Identify the objectives of law enforcement (L.E.) and fire based on the “Hartford consensus” and “Tactical emergency critical care.”
  - 1. Suppress the treat – L.E.
  - 2. Control massive hemorrhaging – Coordinated effort with Fire
  - 3. Rapidly extricate victims – Coordinated effort with Fire
  - 4. Assess victims - Fire
  - 5. Transport victims - Fire
- B. Understand the common terminology between fire and L.E.
  - 1. Secure = Ability to return effective fire
  - 2. Zones of operation = Direct threat, indirect threat, and Evac zone
  - 3. Victim = Not a patient until they are in the Evac zone
- C. Understand the actions peace officers may employ to suppress the threat, secure the scene, and escort fire into the indirect threat zone to service victims.
  - 1. Suppress the threat
  - 2. Send out an escort for fire and establish a corridor
  - 3. Escort and support fire while they control hemorrhaging and extract victims to an Evac zone.

I. REQUIRED TESTS

- A. A scenario test that requires the student to demonstrate proficiency in suppressing the threat, building a corridor, and escorting fire into an indirect threat zone.
  - 1. Problem Solving/Decision-Making - Analyzing situations and implementing plans through one’s actions to solve problems. Using verbal or physical skills to determine the appropriate resolution to a situation.
  - 2. Taking Initiative - Rapidly engaging with the threat.

3. Officers Safety - The demonstration of situational and tactical awareness and appropriate response.
4. Communication - The use of effective verbal and non-verbal skills to convey intended meaning and establish understanding with fire.

Description	Hours
Agency Specific Hours	3.5
Total Instructional Hours	<u>3.5</u>