



## South Central Mountains Regional Task Force

### Rescue Task Force (Active Shooter) Course For Emergency Medical Services Providers, Law Enforcement Officers, and Firefighters \*

**WHEN:** Saturday and Sunday - August 29-30, 2020

**LOCATION:** Centre Lifelink EMS, 125 Puddintown Road, State College, PA.

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Course Objectives:

This course teaches the Rescue Task Force concept, which is a major change in doctrine for EMS providers and firefighters to Active Shooter situations. Emergency Medical Services/Fire Service personnel partner with law enforcement to enter areas of indirect threats to provide triage, emergent care and patient extrication to a casualty collection point.

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

EMS and firefighter 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; and, 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 and fire service personnel.

#### Target Audience:

EMS providers, local and regional law enforcement, local firefighters.

*Day 1 is tactical medicine and is designed primarily for EMS providers and firefighters; 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. Due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, course registration is limited to 12 participants (maximum) and a good mix of all three disciplines is anticipated; therefore, early registration is recommended. We will follow current CDC public health and safety guidance in the conduct of this class.

Go to [www.scmrtf.org](http://www.scmrtf.org) 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.

*\*This class is taught by regional instructors certified by the National Tactical Officers Association and National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.*