

2 THE RESCUE

Emergency Responder Life Saving Training

State of Michigan C.E. credits may be available

**Advanced Emergency Responder
Tactical Driving Course**
*Inquire about the availability of this "in the seat"
training opportunity*

**Emergency Response Liability and
Advanced Driving Strategies**
*3 hours
\$300.00 per seminar*

Emergency Responder Career Survival*
*2 hours
\$200.00 per seminar*

**Emergency Responder Career Survival* and
Emergency Response Liability and
Advanced Driving Strategies**
*5 hours
\$475.00 per seminar***

*Prices do not include travel expenses which may be
incurred due to training location*

**Family members and loved ones are strongly
encouraged to attend.*

***When scheduled consecutively*

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PARTICIPANTS COMMENTS

Emergency Response Liability and
Advanced Driving Strategies

*"Highly recommend this for any public service agency."
EMT-P/IC, CCP Debra Henderson, Wayland Area EMS*

*"This training is invaluable." Firefighter-Paramedic Kyle
Fennell, Caledonia Twp. FD*

*"..it exceeded my expectation, very high energy,
informational and great presentation and worthwhile for
anyone that runs emergency" EMT-S Larry Henderson,
Wayland Area EMS*

*"..well paced, audience involved, knowledgeable, energetic,
passionate." EMT-P/IC, CCP Debra Henderson, Wayland
Area EMS*

*"The knowledge and enthusiasm for and about what they
do is infectious. The way they present with facts and
personal insights makes this learning memorable"*
Firefighter Lyn Briel, Freeport Fire and Rescue

*"I would like to see this class done once a year."
Firefighter Thomas Davis, Hastings FD*

Emergency Responder Career Survival

*"Mandatory for all departments." Fire Chief's Wife Marcia
Bennett, Caledonia FD*

*"These two instructors were the best teachers I've ever
had in 18 years of F.D. service!" Firefighter Dan Briel
Freeport FD*

*"..it was put together very well...it will help our families
understand our attitudes at times, it helps us as a dept.
to be better." Firefighter Tiffany Sheely Freeport FD*

*"It's a must...This would be awesome addition to
firefighter's in the fire academies." Firefighter-Paramedic
Kyle Fennell, Caledonia Twp. FD*

*"..this program makes you think about what life at home
really is and how you push family away.." Firefighter
Maria Bierens, Freeport FD*

*"..Thought provoking, good insight and advice." Firefighter
Adrian Bierens, Freeport FD*



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Emergency Responder Life Saving Training

- Career Survival for Police,
Fire and Ambulance
Professionals
- Emergency Response
Organizational and
Personal Liability
- Emergency Response
Driving Techniques and
Strategies



MISSION STATEMENT AND STAFF CREDENTIALS

As public safety professionals with 33 years of police and fire experience., we have witnessed preventable deaths of friends and co-workers and experienced avoidable personal destruction. Our mission is to reduce these tragedies by presenting affordable, convenient, and passionate educational programs that increase awareness, modify behavior and change the attitudes of the emergency responder.

Michael Wierenga

- 13 years Thornapple Twp. Fire / EMS
- 12 years Grand Rapids Police Department
- Over 2000 hours of teaching experience
- Grand Rapids Police Peer Support Team
- Grand Rapids Fire Department Instructor
- Michigan State Police Driving Instructor
- Grand Valley State University Instructor
- Grand Rapids Community College Instructor
- Michigan State Police Driving and Instructor Certification
- Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission Pursuit Intervention Certification
- MLEOTC Field Training Officer
- Lt. David Grossman-“Bulletproof Mind”
- Dr. Kevin Gilmartin-“Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement”
- Department of Justice “The Traumas of Law Enforcement”

Terry Bykerk

- 21 years Grand Rapids Police Department
- Over 2600 hours of teaching experience
- Michigan State Police Driving Instructor
- Grand Rapids Fire Department Instructor
- Grand Valley State University Instructor
- Michigan State Police Driving and Instructor Certification
- Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission Pursuit Intervention Certification
- Gryphon Group Advanced Executive Protection Certification
- MACNLOW Police Supervision
- MLEOTC Field Training Officer
- Field Training Associates Coaching Strategies
- Lt. David Grossman-“Bulletproof Mind”
- Dr. Kevin Gilmartin-“Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement”

EMERGENCY RESPONDER CAREER SURVIVAL

Emergency Responder Facts

- Divorce, substance abuse and heart attack rates are the highest in the nation among all professions
- Heart attacks #1 cause for Firefighter deaths
- PTSD for Firefighter is 4 times greater than the civilian population
- Risk of suffering a violent fatal incident is 3 times greater than the civilian population

Law Enforcement Facts

Suicides Yearly = 450 Divorce Rate = 75%
Alcoholic Rate = 25% PTSD Rate = 58%
Domestic Violence = 40%

Up to 4 times greater than the civilian population!

The cumulative effects of the stressful events that a police officer, firefighter or emergency responder experiences daily affects them and their loved ones physically, mentally and emotionally. This exposure will change and under many circumstances destroy individuals, relationships and careers. The unique internal assaults that cause a predictable biological process that every emergency responder experiences is preventable and controllable. Studies have shown a 58% reduction in violent deaths where increased tactical base training has been completed. The same success can be accomplished with these emotionally based emergency responder destroyers. Preparing your responders on how to deal with trauma, stress and grief is no less important than the tactical training that they are mandated to receive. This unique training opportunity for the emergency responder and their loved ones will arm them with the:

- Knowledge of the process that trauma triggers
- Warning signs
- Keys for emotional survival

This 2 hour life changing seminar will create healthier relationships in your organization, improve the physical, mental and integrity wellness of your employees resulting in a community service response above and beyond the call of duty.

“...seminar is a no nonsense and matter of fact presentation. It clearly identifies the challenges and pit falls of the job while at the same time provides the strategies to avoid and overcome these issues. This program is a must...”
Williamson N. Wallace, J.D. Director of Criminal Justice Training — Grand Valley State University

EMERGENCY RESPONSE LIABILITY AND DRIVING STRATEGIES

Emergency Response Facts

- 47% Officer deaths from vehicle accidents.
- 25% Firefighter deaths from vehicle accidents
- Emergency Responders vehicle related fatality rate is twice that of the civilian population
- Emergency Responders are 13 times more likely to be in a vehicle accident than a civilian
- Ambulances are 5 times more likely to be in an injury accident

Knowledge is power and your personnel should be as well armed as possible when entering into any type of emergency response. We must remember that our first priority is always public safety. When we begin to endanger those very persons that we are sworn to serve our purpose for the emergency response vanishes. As emergency responders there are some basic laws, legal decisions, and policies that you should be well versed in that will protect your organization and your responders. Harris v Ohio ruled that a public entity and management may be liable in a civil rights action for inadequacy of training. How much training has your organization conducted in?

- Federal and State laws, rulings and liability
- Legal privileges and exemptions
- “Reckless disregard”
- Crash avoidance techniques
- Intersection clearing protocols
- Braking capabilities for all your response vehicles
- Emergency equipment capabilities and limitations
- Pursuit, POV's and Tanker concerns

This 3 hour seminar goes above and beyond the state mandated training and is designed to minimize your organization and employees liability by reducing your collisions and costs, both monetary and human, while resulting in a safer and faster emergency response for your community.

“This training is the best I have gone to in 20 years of fire fighting. It opens the eyes and mind of the old timer's as well as the rookies. Driving safety is one of the most important things we need to do in fire service...” Chief David Middleton - Thornapple TWP. EMS