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EMS Command School
Strategy, Tactics and Techniques for Major EMS Incidents

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Have you ever taken an ICS course and felt that it somehow fell short of teaching you what you needed to know to manage an EMS incident? Well... this workshop is for you! Just as an ICS trained officer can still burn a building down because of poor tactics, pure ICS training for EMS still doesn’t teach a provider HOW to manage a major incident. Before a fire officer can be effective in suppression, they take many hours of training in fire strategy and tactics. The EMS command school is focused toward the strategy and tactics around commanding EMS incidents from the two car MVA to major long duration incidents. It is the first in an ongoing series of schools intended to bring focus to issues of strategy and tactics for “the big one.” Using lectures, tabletop exercises, hands on drills and case studies you will learn the essential concepts and skills you need to be effective at EMS Command functions.

INTENDED AUDIENCE
CFRs EMTs, Advanced EMTs, RNs, PAs/NPs, Physicians, Students, Allied Health Professionals, Police and Fire Officers/Leaders, 911 Staff.

COURSE REGISTRATION
Persons wishing to register should complete and return the registration form along with payment ($90) as soon as possible. Please register early as this course fills to capacity quickly. For more information, contact Lorin Missavage at (607) 763-6311 or via email at lorin_missavage@uhs.org.

TENTATIVE COURSE AGENDA
Day 1: Friday, March 15, 2013
6:00 - 6:15pm Unit #1 Introduction
6:15 - 6:45pm Unit #2 Essentials of ICS/EMS (100-Level)
6:45 - 7:00pm Unit #3 Command-Control-Communications
7:00 - 7:15pm Unit #4 Using SOPs and ICS everyday
7:15 - 8:00pm Unit #5 Triage and Triage Drill #1
8:00 - 9:00pm Triage Drill #2
9:00 - 10:00pm Unit #6 Treatment and Logistics

Day 2: Saturday, March 16, 2013
9:00 - 9:30am Unit #7 Transportation and Staging
9:30 - 10:15am Table Top Drill
10:15 - 10:30am Break
10:30 - 11:30am Unit #8 Situational Awareness in Emergency Operations
11:30 - 12:15pm Working Lunch
12:00 - 12:45pm Arrival Report/MCI Drill
12:45 - 1:15pm Unit #9 Fire Scene Operations and Rehab
1:15 - 2:15pm Arrival Report/MCU Drill
2:15 - 2:30pm Break
2:30 - 3:15pm Unit #10 Rescue and Care of the Entrapped Patient
3:15 - 4:15pm Arrival Report Drill
4:15 - 5:30pm Questions, Wrap Up, Evaluations

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Jon is an engaging educator who has presented at many state and national conferences across the US and Canada. Starting in emergency services in 1971, he has served in many capacities: firefighter, ski patroller, Paramedic, Paramedic Program Coordinator, State EMS Training Coordinator and EMS Chief. He has served on the Board of Directors of the National Registry of EMTs, Committee on Accreditation for the EMS Professions, been co-investigator of original research and authored numerous articles and texts.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Castleton State College and a Master of Public Administration from Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY. He served as the Chief of the Town of Colonie EMS Department from 1989 to 2010. During his tenure as Chief, he lead Colonie EMS to two national awards, two regional awards and the New York State EMS Service of the Year for 2010. In 2010 he was the recipient of the NAEMT Rocco V Morando EMS lifetime achievement award.

Jon continues to practice as a paramedic, active volunteer firefighter and alpine ski patroller. He is passionate about the outdoors as an avid mountaineer, technical climber, cyclist and skier. In the summer he works in Grand Teton National Park as a VIP Backcountry Ranger and member of the mountain rescue team.

EMS COMMAND SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM
Course registration occurs only when registration and payment is received in full. No shows will be billed the full registration fee. Cancellations before course MUST be called in to (607) 763-6311 to be considered for partial refund.

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