Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security

Ambulance Strike Team Medical Task Force Leader Training
Enid, OK
July 21-22, 2009

Course Overview: The Ambulance Strike Team Leaders Training Program will prepare qualified individuals with the skills and training necessary to lead an Ambulance Strike Team (AST) through the following responsibilities: Assuring the safety and operability of Strike Team personnel and equipment; Coordinating the movement of the personnel and equipment traveling to and returning from an incident; Supervising the operational deployment of the team at the incident, as directed by the Division/Group Supervisor, Operations Section Chief, or Incident Commander; Maintaining familiarity with personnel and equipment operations, including assembly, response, and direct actions of the assigned units, keeping the team accounted for at all times; Contacting appropriate Incident personnel with problems encountered on the incident, including mechanical, operational, or logistical issues; Ensuring vehicles have adequate communications capability; Maintaining effective and positive public relations during the incident; Prior to deployment, determining mission duration, special circumstances, reporting location and contact information; Ensuring completion and submission of ICS documents for timekeeping and Demobilization.
In summary, the AST Leader must have the capability and experience to manage, coordinate, and direct the actions of the ambulance crews at a wide variety of emergency situations. This includes maintaining all required records, and ensuring the logistical needs of all personnel are met during the entire activation of the team.

Prerequisite: ICS 100, 200, 300, 700 and 800

Participant Audience: Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Ambulance Supervisors, EMS Operations Managers, Medical Command Staff, Dispatchers, Fire Department Personnel, Disaster Workers, EMS Medical Directors, Emergency Physicians

Date and Location: July 21-22, 2009 8:00 am-5 pm; Cherokee Strip Conference Center 123 Maine Avenue Enid, OK 73701

POC for Course Information: By fax (405) 425-7295, KMcCoy@dps.state.ok.us Kathryn McCoy, or phone at (405) 425-2133.

Registration: Visit Homeland Security's Website, then search for the Ambulance Strike Team Medical Task Force Leader Training. Click on the name of the workshop, then on **REGISTER FOR THE COURSE**. You must register by April 1, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn McCoy at 405-425-2133

Hotel Accommodations: Students who must travel more than 60 miles from their place of work to the workshop location. **You must register by July 7 to receive hotel accomodations**.

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