



The South Central Task Force consists of eight counties in the South Central portion of Pennsylvania: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York

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Senator John J. Shumaker
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College Hill & Valley Roads, Summerdale, PA



SOUTH CENTRAL TASK FORCE

2018 HOMELAND SECURITY CONFERENCE BROCHURE

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CONFERENCE THEME: “ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!”

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Provide a forum for the SCTF membership to meet and network as a single, integrated organization.
- Provide training and educational opportunities for the SCTF membership.
- Provide opportunities for cross-discipline training, education and networking within the Task Force.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27th ANNUAL OPEN MEETING

These events are open to all members of the Task Force, participating agencies and organizations, and elected officials and representatives from those governmental entities within the South Central region. The session is an open educational session with keynote speakers.

0900 - OPENING AND WELCOME

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Dauphin County Dept. of Public Safety
Steelton, PA

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KEYNOTE: LEADERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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If your life and career were a movie, what would you like the ending to be? How will you peers remember you? Did you leave things better than you found them? In simple terms – did you make a difference? This session will look at the process of engagement – interacting with your peers and stakeholders both within and outside of your organization – with a focus on “making a difference.”

**ANNUAL STATE OF THE TASK FORCE REPORT
2018 SCTF MRS. SMITH AWARDS**

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1145 – 1245 - LUNCH

KEYNOTE: “BROTHERS FOREVER”

Colonel Thomas Manion, USMC (Ret.)
Travis Manion Foundation
Doylestown, PA

1stLt Travis Manion, USMC, and LT (SEAL) Brendan Looney, USN: two of America's finest who answered the call of 11 September 2001 (9/11) and vowed to defend their country. *Brothers Forever* is the story of two young warriors and best friends. Manion was killed in Fallujah, Iraq, in 2007, and Looney died in 2010 in Afghanistan. This is an exceptional story about two exceptional patriots delivered by 1stLT Manion's father, Col. Thomas Manion, USMC (Ret.).

“For those who might question America's charcter, this account of two remarkable young men will restore confidence. So long as our country breeds committee warriors like Travis Manion and Brendan Looney, we will pass down our freedoms intact to the next generation. Their story is the stuff of legends, yet for them it was very real.” - General James Mattis, USMC (Ret.).

KEYNOTE: TBA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th

Morning Workshop Sessions (0830 to 1145 hours) – see matrix for specific schedule.

Lunch (1145 – 1300 hours)

Afternoon Workshop Sessions (1300 to 1615) – see matrix for specific schedule.

THURSDAY MARCH 29th

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Lunch (1145 – 1300 hours)

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

AMATEUR RADIO IN EMERGENCIES

Speakers: Ralph Brandt, Chairperson, SCTF Amateur Radio Working Group
Jack Dellinger, SCTF ARWG Member
Richard Goodman, SCTF ARWG Member

Description: Amateur radio can provide significant operational communication capabilities to both emergency and disaster situations. This workshop will provide an overview of the ARWG, including its operational capabilities, case studies where support has been provided, Amateur Puerto Rico development, a demonstration of both data and message transmission, and Q&A.

BAD GUYS, BENCHMARKS AND BRIEFINGS

Speaker: Clay Haberkorn, Asst. Chief of Special Operations, Denver (CO) Fire Dept.

Description: This workshop is a fast paced look at new and emerging hazards and new approaches to tactically work safe and maintain acute situational awareness when responding to such an event. Topics of discussion will range from “normal” day-to-day response operations, to current threats including illicit drug labs, terrorist threats and crude by rail.

This workshop will put students in the “Hot Seat” and will be focused upon three areas: (1) Utilizing Recognized Prime Decision-Making skills; (2) application of risk-based response processes and eliminating the normalization of deviance; and (3) tools for the student toolbox that can be used to develop local SOP’s and incident briefing protocols that can be used to ensure the delivery of a safe and effective response.

BARCLAY FRIENDS SENIOR LIVING HOME FIRE AND EVACUATION

Speakers: Scott Mickalonis, Regional Manager – Emergency Preparedness, Hospital Association of PA – South Central Region
Mark Ross, Regional Manager – Emergency Preparedness, Hospital Association of PA – Southeast Region
Representative from Good Fellowship EMS

Description: In November 2017, a five-alarm fire occurred at the Barclay Friends Senior Living Facility in West Chester. The fire ultimately resulted in the evacuation of approximately 160 residents and staff, including the hospitalization of 30 and the loss of four. This workshop will focus on the emergency preparedness issues and lessons learned, with a focus upon the healthcare community.

COMMONWEALTH OF PA RADIO COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Speakers: Mark Wrightstone, Chief of Customer Support, PSP Radio Office
Holly Caudill, Grants Administrative Officer, PSP Radio Office
Capt. Sean Georgia, PSP Radio Office

Description: The workshop will provide an overview of on-going Commonwealth of Pennsylvania radio projects and initiatives. These initiatives include the PA STARNET migration from OpenSky to P25 Phase II system, FirstNet, and county / state radio systems partnership possibilities.

CORPORATE RISK FROM ACTIVIST AND EXTREMIST GROUPS

Speaker: John Sancenito, President, INA

Description: Activist groups target organizations in an attempt to influence their policies, activities, or business decisions. While most groups use peaceful protests as a way of voicing their opinions, others resort to criminal activity to influence corporate decisions. No company is exempt from their focus or beyond their reach. Companies are often targeted because of their industry, environmental impact, or a perceived business relationship with a company who is the focus of their campaign.

Social media has created a platform for these groups to organize activities, recruit new members and influence public opinion. Statistics will be used to show the increasing influence of activist groups and the risk they pose to corporations. Case studies will be used to show how activist groups organize, rally, and gather information on corporations they target. The insider threat posed by activists seeking employment with targeted companies will also be discussed.

Practical methods of managing risk from activist groups will be discussed. Legal strategies such as injunctions, civil action, local ordinance and criminal statutes will also be examined.

DEFUSING DRAMA – THE IMPORTANCE OF CRITICAL MESSAGES ON SOCIAL MEDIA DURING AGE EMERGENCIES

Speaker: Duane Hagelgans, J.D, CSP, SCTF Public Information Officer; Assistant Professor, Millersville University - Center for Disaster Research and Education

Description: In this age of media frenzy, are you prepared to provide clear and concise information during an agriculture incident? How can planning social media posts benefit your organization's reputation for being proactive?

DEMYSTIFYING THE OPERATIONAL RESPONSE TO SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS, INCLUDING FENTANYL AND FENTANYL ANALOGS

Speaker: Christine Baxter, Ph.D., CEO – Emergency Response TIPS, LLC

Description: Synthetic opioids, including fentanyl and fentanyl analogs, are quickly becoming the most common high hazard response. However, there are many ways that the overall risk can be managed. Recognizing and understanding the threat is critical to determining the appropriate response. Using the known facts about fentanyl and its analogs (such as solubility, toxicity, degradation pathways, and others), operational response protocols will be presented for detection, identification, protection from, decontamination, and destruction of fentanyl-based materials. These simple response protocols and resultant example operational guidelines will assist responders in safely and effectively responding to this high hazard threat.

EXERCISE DESIGN AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT IN SCTF

Speakers: Richard Hamm, MEP - SCTF Exercise Program Coordinator
David Boucher, MS, CEM, MEP – Lancaster County EMA, Operations & Training Officer

Description: This workshop is targeted towards EMC's, County EWG representatives and alternates, Planning Specialists and other SCTF stakeholders with an interest in the SCTF HSEEP program. The session will review the critical steps employed pre, trans and post-exercise, which contribute to a successful exercise program. Exercise planning successes and areas for improvement will be examined and discussed. An overview of our program health evaluation process will be presented and a number of successful members from around the region will be present to share their experiences and best practices that can maximize your local program and help minimize administrative tasks.

Discussion will include production of planning deliverables. These documents support exercise collaboration, planning, execution, and post exercise follow up and are a requirement for grant program funding. SCTF Policy guidance that

EXERCISE DESIGN AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT IN SCTF Continued...

outlines the steps required for Homeland Security Grant Program funding of exercises will be summarized.

Pre-requisites: Suggested but not required:

- Completion of FEMA courses G-146, E-146, L-146 or K-146, and IS-120A and IS-130
- Review program guidance at: <https://hseep.preptoolkit.org>

FIRE EXPOSURE STUDIES AND COMMUNITY MONITORING

Speaker: Christine Baxter, Ph.D., CEO – Emergency Response TIPS, LLC

Description: Data collected from a variety of simulated fires and fire activities, including search and rescue, extinguishment, and overhaul, have shown that toxic combustion byproducts can be deposited onto protective clothing, penetrate the clothing, and be absorbed onto the skin. Post-fire procedures that reduce the exposure of fire fighters to toxic products of combustion are extremely important to overall exposure reduction. Recommended procedures involve turnout gear removal, isolation and cleaning of PPE; and, equipment cleaning and decontamination. After the fire, a variety of decontamination methods can be applied to reduce the overall risk. New decision support tools will be demonstrated to highlight levels of exposure and to identify appropriate decontamination and PPE laundering guidance. Finally, methods for monitoring community exposures will be addressed.

GRAIN BIN RESCUES – WHEN MINUTES MATTER (CLASSROOM)

Speakers: Dr. Michael Pate, Stephen H. Brown and Eric Rickenbach, PSU Agriculture Safety & Health
Jeff Willis, Ed Hill, Glenn Costa, Chris Scott, Dan Craddock, Perdue Agri Business Representatives

Description: An increasing number of farms in South Central PA have grain bins on the farm property. In addition, grain bins can be found at a large number of commercial feed mills. Grain bins are NOT the same as silos, and have different dangers and require different rescue methods. Responders can be overcome in as little as seconds or minutes of exposure. As emergency responders, do you know how to properly respond to a grain bin rescue? Do you have an inventory of where rescue kits are currently located within the region and who has received the requisite training? Join us to learn more!

GRAIN BIN RESCUES – WHEN MINUTES MATTER (DEMONSTRATION)

Speakers: Dr. Michael Pate & Stephen H. Brown, PSU Agriculture Safety & Health
Eric Rickenbach, PEMA and Penn State Extension
Jeff Willis, Ed Hill, Glenn Costa, Chris Scott, Dan Craddock, Perdue
AgriBusiness Representatives

Description: Grain bin rescues require trained personnel and specialized equipment to safely perform rescue or recovery operations. This workshop follows up the classroom session and will demonstrate the application and use of this specialized equipment. Join us to receive guidance on how a rescue kit works, how to utilize farmers as Technical Specialists, and the associated hazard and risk-based information required to safely and effectively employ this rescue tool.

HAZARDS OF MARIJUANA GROW OPERATIONS AND BUTANE HASH OIL EXTRACTIONS

Speaker: Clay Haberkorn, Denver (CO) Fire Dept., Asst. Chief of Special Operations

Description: Over the last several years there has been a nationwide push to legalize both the recreational and medical use of marijuana. This new addition to the American pastime has created a new set of uncontrollable factors for both law enforcement and fire service personnel, including access, entanglement, high voltage and chemical hazards. In addition, booby traps have become increasingly more common at illegal grow operations. An unrealized consequence is the increased use of Butane Hash Oil. The processes, hazards and case studies covered during this workshop are designed to increase the situational awareness of responders. This workshop was originally developed to show historical data and decision-making processes used by the citizens of Colorado, lawmakers and ultimately the Federal government.

HEALTHCARE COALITIONS – MOVING FROM PREPAREDNESS TO RESPONSE

Speaker: Dan Handfling, MD, FACEP, Consultant on Emergency Preparedness, Response & Crisis Management, Falls Church, VA

Description: SCTF and the Commonwealth of PA are in the process of standing up regional Healthcare Coalitions. This session will look at best practices and success factors on the Healthcare Coalition concept, including steps for developing a Coalition, how to engage all healthcare partners, and actual disasters and events where the Coalition model was been implemented.

HEALTHCARE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Speaker: Jake Marshal, MPS, CEM, FF/NRP, Senior Director – Enterprise Preparedness & Emergency Operations, HCA

Description: This session will focus on healthcare challenges and lessons learned from the recent large-scale disasters that have impacted the healthcare communities in United States and Puerto-Rico.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Speaker: I/A Megan Sands, PA State Police - PaCIC

Description: Trafficking in persons is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights. Every year, thousands of men, women and children fall into the hands of traffickers. Due to the vast network of interstate highways, Pennsylvania is a popular “Pass-Through” state for human trafficking as it provides relatively easy access to major hubs in Ohio, New Jersey, and New York. Communication between the private sector, human services agencies, and law enforcement is a key component in the effort to combat this hideous crime. In this presentation, the audience will be provided indicators as well as questions to ask the patient/victim along with who and where to report the information.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATIONS

Speaker: Noel Francine Kepler

Description: This workshop will provide a practical review of communication skills, highlighting the importance of developing this soft skill for effective leadership. The presentation is designed to be engaging for the audience, using several exercises that participants can perform from their seats. Walking through four sections of Information: Communications Basics for Leadership, Self-Evaluation, Communicating with Your Team, and Building a Communications Action Plan, attendees will walk away with an actionable set of information to add to their soft skills tool box.

LEGAL ASPECTS TO WORKPLACE VIOLENCE POLICIES

Speaker: Ms. Kathy Speaker MacNett, Esq., Skarlatos Zonarich, LLC

Description: Workplace violence policies are very different depending on the nature of work such as an office setting or a psychiatric hospital or shooting range. Unfortunately, many of these incidents also spill over from domestic violence or overall mental health issues. Workplace violence policies should also be considered within the context of other policies.

LEGAL ASPECTS TO WORKPLACE VIOLENCE POLICIES Continued...

Some organizations, by the very nature of their work may be entering situations, which are already violent in nature. One size does not fit all. This session will discuss the legal implications to workplace violence policies.

LESSONS LEARNED / REINFORCED FROM FEMA US&R DEPLOYMENTS TO HURRICANES HARVEY, IRMA & MARIA

Speakers: Randy Padfield, Deputy Director for Response, PEMA
Martyn Nevil, Team Leader – PA Task Force 1 US&R
Gary Brouse, Planning Team Manager – PA Task Force 1 US&R

Description: 2017 was an active year for hurricane deployments for both Federal and PA US&R personnel and assets. The workshop speakers responded to and spent a significant periods timeframe as members of the Federal US&R Incident Support Teams (IST) supporting US&R response operations in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. This workshop will focus on lessons learned and issues to be considered.

MANAGING ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUPS AT AG EVENTS

Speakers: Dr. David Wolfgang, State Vet, PA Dept of Agriculture
Duane Hagelgans, J.D, CSP, SCTF Public Information Officer; Assistant Professor, Millersville University - Center for Disaster Research and Education
Linda Spahr, Educator, Penn State Extension - York

Description: The weather is perfect, eager participants are showing their entries at the agriculture event, and tantalizing smells fill the air. When disrupters descend upon your event, are you prepared? This panel session will share the lessons learned at a recent regional event and strategies to minimize damages and unfortunate outcomes.

MINDSIGHTING: TRAINING MINDSET FOR OPTIMAL RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE IN FIRST RESPONDERS

Speaker: Michale J. Asken, Ph.D., Police Performance Psychology LLC and Psychologist for the PA State Police

Description: The critical role of mindset and mental toughness in elite human performance has long been recognized in sports and now is acknowledged as critical to maximal response in high stress situations for first responders. Too often, however, there is a disconnect between *talking about* and *actually training* mental toughness. This presentation will focus on how mental toughness skills can be integrated into training

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and response to maximize success and survival. It will discuss the performance degrading effects of operational stress and how mental toughness can be deconstructed so that mindset can be trained, strengthened and refined; and why it is essential to do so to develop the complete and elite first responder.

OVERVIEW OF THE PA STATE POLICE BOMB SQUAD: OPERATIONS AND CAPABILITIES

Speaker: Corporal Michael Sponchiado – Coordinator, PA State Police Hazardous Device & Explosives Section

Description: The PA State Police Bomb Squad provides explosives device response and support throughout the SCTF region. This workshop will discuss explosives recognition, how they function, blast pressures, and related topics. Emphasis will be placed upon current trends and issues pertaining to explosive and reactive devices.

PERSONAL DMAT EXPERIENCES FROM 2017 HURRICANE DEPLOYMENTS

Speaker: Jason Motter, EMT-P, Lebanon First Aid and Safety Patrol

Description: As a member of a national Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) that deployed to Texas after Hurricane Harvey and Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria, Jason will provide an overview of his personal experiences.

PREPARING YOUR DISPATCHERS FOR ACTIVE VIOLENCE (Invited)

Speaker: Wayne Freeman, South Carolina Active Shooter & CCTA Program Manager

Description: Telecommunications is often overlooked as a critical resource during active shooter incidents. This three-hour workshop addresses including dispatchers in every facet of improving your response and recovery. Topics will include: basic training for dispatchers, integrating telecommunications into tabletops and exercises, addressing training through grants, reunification and recovery efforts that affect your communications center, and preparing your employees for the aftermath of a violent event. This session is not just for dispatchers! Active shooter instructors from any response discipline should consider attending this session as instructor material is presented, allowing you to get your agency dispatch center involved in improving your tactical operations at the site. Workshop materials includes insights provided by Sandy Hook personnel, Aurora Theater Shooting telecommunicators, and other national incidents. Dispatchers, fire, EMS, law enforcement, and managers are encouraged to attend this session.

PROTESTORS AND PROTESTOR DEVICES

Speaker: Captain Adam Kosheba, Commander Troop H, PA State Police

Description: In recent years there has been an increasing use of protestor devices designed to disrupt normal operations and activities, and create liability and extrication challenges for property / facility owners and the emergency response community. This session will review protest situations and scenarios, legal considerations, protestor devices, and safety and extrication considerations.

RESPONSE TO EMERGING THREATS

Speaker: Christine Baxter, Ph.D., CEO – Emergency Response TIPS, LLC

Description: The threats to which emergency responders must be prepared to respond have evolved significantly over the last few years. This presentation will focus on the evolving threat profile (i.e., Chemical Warfare Agents, Homemade Explosives, chemical suicides, Ebola, etc.), and how you, as responders, must evolve in your response capabilities to meet these threats. Recognizing and understanding the threat and the risks that it poses are critical to determining the appropriate response.

ROADWAY INCIDENT SAFETY – A 2018 UPDATE

Speaker: Jack Sullivan, CSP, CFPS – Director of Training, Emergency Responder Safety Institute

Description: The subject of Traffic Incident Management (TIM) and Responder Safety at roadway incidents has received significant attention in the last few years. The Federal Highway Administration developed and distributed the SHRP 2 TIM & Responder Safety training program nationwide for multi-discipline audiences. Moreover laws exist in every state in the country, as standards and regulations have been developed to support roadway incident safety strategies and tactics. By all accounts we should be seeing fewer incidents, injuries and fatalities from struck-by-vehicle incidents involving emergency responders. But, we're not! Incidents are occurring with increased frequency and 2017 saw more Fire/EMS personnel struck and killed than we have seen in years. What else needs to be done to show real improvement? This session will explore what has been accomplished to date and more importantly, what still needs to be done to protect emergency personnel at roadway incidents of all kinds.

SCTF WebEOC UPDATE

Speakers: Philip A. Colvin, Deputy Director, Lancaster County EMA
Daniel Scully, EOC Specialist, Dauphin County Dept. of Public Safety
Brian Radcliffe, SCTF IT Working Group Planning Specialist
Mary Johnston, SCTF IT Working Group Planning Specialist

SCTF WebEOC UPDATE Continued....

Description: This session will focus on knowledge transfer about several new and updated WebEOC boards and how SCTF County users are making use of the boards. During the past year, many new boards have been developed and added to the SCTF WebEOC system. The session will also provide users who have not yet used the boards, knowledge needed to put them to use. This session will be of interest to WebEOC users within the SCTF region as well as people outside the region or from State Agencies who would like to learn more about the range of boards (applications) that are available for managing incidents and other county / SCTF activities in the region. New or updated boards to be reviewed include: Checklist Board, SitRep Board, Asset Manager Board, School Status Board, Medical Aid Stations Board, Traffic Control Points Board, Damage Assessment Board, Road Closure Board, York County CARE Board, Shelters Board. Also, possibly covered will be a POD Board, and Battle Rhythm / Operations Tempo Board and the SCTF Incident log and new link to PEMA using WebEOC Fusion.

SPECIAL EVENT PLANNING FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED DEPARTMENTS

Speaker: William L. Harvey – Police Chief, Ephrata Police Dept., Member – SCTF AHIMT

Description: A local emergency manager, fire or police officer may be tasked to prepare for a local planned public event within their jurisdiction. The small / medium sized community will have to prepare to ensure community safety and consider potential contingent events that may occur within or due to the special event. This workshop will provide tools and ideas from the first-timer to the experienced Incident Commander with the planning process leading towards the development of an Incident Support Plan (ISP). Suggested processes for determining responsibilities, liabilities and legal requirements will also be discussed.

THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB) IS SHOWING UP AT YOUR INCIDENT...NOW WHAT?

Speaker: Steve Blackistone, J.D., National Transportation Safety Board

Description: The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) is an independent Federal agency charged with determining the probable cause of major transportation accidents, including those involving hazardous materials releases. The Board investigates and provides recommendations on how to proceed forward in areas of transportation safety. This session will provide case studies of recent accidents and will provide information on what local government and public safety agencies can expect when an accident investigation team arrives on-scene. Mr. Blackistone is a member of the Bethesda – Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, Montgomery County, MD.

UAV'S IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL TASK FORCE: A PANEL DISCUSSION

Facilitators: David Holl – Director of Public Safety, Lower Allen Township
Philip A. Colvin, Deputy Director, Lancaster County EMA

Description: The use of small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) in the public safety community is growing exponentially. With the proliferation of sUAS into mainstream operations across multiple disciplines, public safety agencies at all levels of government are looking to harness the tremendous capabilities of sUAS to support their respective operations. Since sUAS operations require specific policies and procedures to support their use, appropriate equipment, and trained operators, the cost for each agency to stand up their own internal capability is prohibitive, especially for agencies which don't envision using sUAS on a regular basis. The SCTF UAV Working Group is looking at the development of a regional program to leverage state and local resources and develop standard training and operational policies. This panel will consist of Working Group members, as well as representatives from surrounding jurisdictions and organizations with existing programs, and will focus on existing programs and the Working Group's progress to date.

UPDATE ON SOUTH CENTRAL PA MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT (MCI) PLAN REVISION

Speakers: Members of the Joint MCI Working Group (Representatives from EHSF, SCPA Healthcare Coalition and SCTF)

Description: A joint Working Group consisting of representatives from the Emergency Health Services Federation (EHSF), the South Central PA Healthcare Coalition and SCTF will provide an update on the revision process to the Regional MCI Plan. In the first quarter 2018, the Joint Working Group will be holding public meetings and appear at other regional meetings to get stakeholder input into the MCI planning process. The goal of the Working Group is to have the revised MCI Plan released by July 1, 2018.

WEAPONS IN THE WORKPLACE AND DEALING WITH HOSTILE INTERACTIONS

Speakers: Edward Asbury PA State Police (Retired)
Matt Menges, Esq., Trinity Law

Description: This session will provide information as it pertains to concealed carried firearms and issues associated with personal weapons brought to the workplace environment by employees and/or the public. Attendees will fully understand the laws and definitions as they apply to the issues of concealed carried firearms.

This presentation will also highlight personal safety and situational awareness in the workplace and beyond. Best practices in dealing with difficult individuals will be highlighted as practical solutions are provided. It will discuss answers to these and many more similar questions to help better secure your facilities without breaking the bank.

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DAY 1 - TUES, 3/27	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1145	1300 - 1430	1430 - 1600
SESSION	Leadership, Engagement and Making a Difference	SCTF State of the Task Force Report / 2017 Mrs. Smith Awards	"Brothers Forever"	TBA
SPEAKER	Gregory Noll, SCTF Program Manager	Stephen Libhart, SCTF Chair & Gregory Noll, SCTF Program Manager	Col. Thomas Manion, USMC (Ret.), Travis Manion Foundation	
DAY 2 - WED, 3/28	0830 - 1000	1015 - 1145	1300 - 1430	1445-1615
SESSION	Exercise Design and Program Management in SCTF	Human Trafficking	Leadership and Communications	
SPEAKER	Rick Hamm, SCTF Exercise Program Coord. & David Boucher, Lancaster County EMA	Megan Sands, Intelligence Analyst, PA Criminal Intelligence Center (PaCIC)	Noel Francine Kepler, Executive Leadership Consultant	
SESSION	Corporate Risk from Activist and Extremist Groups	Legal Aspects to Workplace Violence Policies	Weapons in the Workplace and Dealing With Hostile Interactions	
SPEAKER	John Sancenito, President, INA	Kathy Speaker MacNett, Esq., Skarlatos Zonarich, LLC	Edward Asbury PA State Police (Retired) and Matt Menges, Esq., Trinity Law	
SESSION	SCTF WebEOC Update	Protestors and Protestor Devices	Response to Emerging Threats	Demystifying the Response to Synthetic Opioids, Including Fentanyl & Fentanyl Analogs
SPEAKER	Philip Colvin, Lancaster County EMA, Daniel Scully, Dauphin County EMA, Brian Radcliffe & Mary Johnston, SCTF ITWG	Captain Adam Kosheba, Jr., Commanding Officer - Troop H, PA State Police	Christina M. Baxter, Ph.D., CEO, Emergency Response TIPS, LLC	Christina M. Baxter, Ph.D., CEO, Emergency Response TIPS, LLC
TOPIC	Personal DMAT Experiences From 2017 Hurricane Deployments	Healthcare Coalitions - Moving From Preparedness to Response	Healthcare Preparedness and Response	Barclay Friends Senior Living Home Fire & Evacuation

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SPEAKER	Jason Motter, Lebanon First Aid and Safety Patrol	Dan Handfling, MD, FACEP, Special Advisor, National Healthcare Preparedness Program; Asst. Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Dept. of Health & Humans Services	Jake Marshal, MPS, CEM, FF/NRP, Senior Director – Enterprise Preparedness & Emergency Operations, HCA	Scott Mickalonis and Mark Ross, Hospital Assoc. of PA, TBD Good Fellowship EMS
SESSION	Amateur Radio in Emergencies	Commonwealth of PA Radio Communications Updates	Preparing Your Dispatchers for Active Violence (Invited)	
SPEAKER	Ralph Brandt, Chair, SCTF ARWG and SCTF ARWG Representatives	Mark Wrightsone - Chief of Customer Support, Holly Caudill - Grants Admin. Officer, Capt. Sean Georgia, PSP Radio Office	Wayne Freeman, South Carolina Active Shooter & CCTA Program Manager	
DAY 3 - THUR, 3/29	0830 - 1000	1015 - 1145	1300 - 1430	1445-1615
SESSION	Bad Guys, Benchmarks and Briefings	Hazards of Marijuana Grow Operations & Butane Hash Oil Extractions	Preparing Your Dispatchers for Active Violence	
SPEAKER	Asst. Chief Clay Haberkorn, Denver (CO) Fire Dept. & Captain Dana Brown, Houston (TX) Fire Dept.	Asst. Chief Clay Haberkorn, Denver (CO) Fire Dept. & Captain Dana Brown, Houston (TX) Fire Dept.	Wayne Freeman, South Carolina Active Shooter & CCTA Program Manager	
SESSION	Demystifying the Response to Synthetic Opioids, Including Fentanyl & Fentanyl Analogs	Fire Exposure Studies and Community Monitoring	Lessons Learned / Reinforced from FEMA US&R Deployments to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria	UAV's in the South Central Task Force: A Panel Discussion
SPEAKER	Christina M. Baxter, Ph.D., CEO, Emergency Response TIPS, LLC	Christina M. Baxter, Ph.D., CEO, Emergency Response TIPS, LLC	Randy Padfield, Martyn Nevil & Gary Brouse - PA Task Force 1 Federal US&R	Facilitators: David Holl, Director of Public Safety, Lower Allen Twp., Philip Colvin, Lancaster County EMA
SESSION	Defusing Drama - The Importance of Critical Messages on Social Media During Ag Emergencies	Managing Animal Rights Groups at Ag Events	Grain Bin Rescues....When Minutes Matter (Classroom)	Grain Bin Rescues....When Minutes Matter (Demonstration)
SPEAKER	Duane Hagelgans, SCTF Public Information Officer	Dr. David Wolfgang, State Vet, PA Dept of Agriculture, Duane Hagelgans, SCTF PIO, Linda Spahr, York County - Penn State Extension	Dr. Michael Pate, Stephen H. Brown and Eric Rickenbach - PSU Agriculture Safety & Health, Perdue AgriBusiness Representatives	Dr. Michael Pate, Stephen H. Brown and Eric Rickenbach - PSU Agriculture Safety & Health, Perdue AgriBusiness Representatives

SESSION	Roadway Incident Safety - A 2018 Update	Update on South Central PA Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Plan Revision	Mindsighting: Training Mindset for Optimal Response and Resilience in First Responders	
	Jack Sullivan, Director of Training, Emergency Responder Safety Institute	Members of the Joint MCI Working Group (EHSF, SC Healthcare Coalition, SCTF)	Michael J. Asken, Ph.D., Police Performance Psychology LLC and Psychologist for PA State Police	
SESSION		The NTSB is Showing Up at Your Incident....Now What?	Overview of the PSP Bomb Squad: Operations and Capabilities	Special Event Planning for Small and Medium Sized Departments
		Steve Blackistone, NTSB	Corporal Michael Sponchiado, Coordinator, PA State Police Hazardous Device & Explosives Section	Police Chief William L. Harvey, Ephrata PD