



Scene Safety

Preventing Assaults Against First Responders

First responders are frequently assaulted.

It's often under reported.

According to NAEMT, more than 50% of EMS providers have been assaulted by a patient.

According to the FBI, more than 50,212 LEOs were assaulted while on-duty in 2015.

Conventional & Unconventional Weapons



Few objects stop bullets

- ◆ Does a water tank stop bullets?
- ◆ Does an engine block stop bullets?
- ◆ Does the door stop bullets?

Schedule a meeting with your law enforcement partners to get a debriefing about what will stop a bullet.

Making entry

- ◆ Identify yourself
- ◆ Visually scan environment
- ◆ Identify the nearest exit



- ◆ *How are you determining scene safety?*
- ◆ *Are you using dispatch information? What pre-arrival information would cause you concern?*
- ◆ *Do you have a way to communicate with first responders at the scene when something is off – like a code word or phrase?*

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