



Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY

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BCTC, Leestown Campus

164 Opportunity Way, Lexington, KY 40511



508 Opioid Awareness/Violence Intervention by Prevention for Emergency Responders (VIPER)

Opioid Awareness and Exposure Prevention Course program will target responders in rural areas and with the goal of promoting safer responses and improving patient outcomes. The course will help identify various types of opioids, common uses, and associated risks. The course will also help recognize several common methods of administering opioid antagonists, describe safe work practices, and indicate when and how emergency decontamination is utilized.

The Violence Intervention by Prevention for Emergency Responders Program was developed to assist first responder professionals in dealing with on-scene violence. Upon extensive research, the past ten years have shown a steady increase in violent acts carried out against emergency responders. These violent acts consist of everything from verbal threats to murder. Society has changed, lifestyles shift, and you end up witnessing and sometimes experiencing more violent situations. How can you deal with this danger? The VIPER Training Program is designed to increase the awareness level of you, the emergency responder. With awareness, the participant will have more knowledge to carry with them to that emergency scene and hopefully prevent any violence from occurring.

This 1-day combined course will be offered Sunday.

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