VIOLENCE INTERVENTION BY PREVENTION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS (VIPER)

Course Description:

The VIPER program was developed to assist first responder professionals in dealing with on-scene violence. Upon an 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, life-styles shift, and you end up witnessing and sometimes experiencing more violent situations. How can you deal with this danger? The VIPER training program is a 3 hour course designed to increase the awareness level of you, the emergency responder. With awareness, the participant will have more knowledge to carry with them to treat emergency scene and hopefully prevent any violence from occurring. The number 1 goal in with the VIPER training program is to give all emergency responders a better chance to go home safely after every emergency response or at the end of your shift.   This class was developed by McNeil and Company, Insurance and Risk Services.

Textbook: None

Class length: 3 hours