

# POST Peace Officer First Aid/CPR/AED/AB-BB Pathogens Course

#### Introduction to EMS

# Legal Principles of Emergency Care

Peace Officer Responsibilities At The Scene of An Emergency

## Peace Officer Involvement

CASE STUDY # 1:

• Considerations Upon Arrival- E.P.C.R.

**Peace Officer Responsibilities** 

# **CONSIDER YOUR** E. P. C. R.'s Initial evaluation Protection of personnel, public and victim safety Immediate <u>care and treatment</u> Initiating requests for additional resources, as needed

## Scene Response & Evaluation Setting Priorities at the Scene - E. S. R. S. A. V. I. P.

Situation **EVALUATION**  Personal, public, vi Requesting additional RESOURCES SCENE control Victim ASSESSMENT (prioritizing) Basic VICTIM CARE • Witness/involved party **IDENTIFICATION** Evidence **PRESERVATION** 

#### **ISSUES RELATED TO CONSENT**

An adult victim has the right to **REFUSE TREATMENT** 

- Consent is <u>IMPLIED</u> if the victim is unconscious
- Where the victim's untreated condition is degenerating to a <u>LIFE-THREATENING LEVEL</u>, you have a responsibility to act

regardless of non-consent or flat refusal.



You are protected from lawsuits if you act in **good faith** providing this **standard of** , **care** to the best of your ability within the **scope of your training.** UREAU O

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#### VICTIM ASSESSMENT

#### CHECK THE SCENE -

- Safety
- Number of Victims and their general condition
- Look for witnesses
- Look for possible cause of the illness or injury

## CHECK THE PERSON - CA

Check for responsiveness (C - Circulation/Compression) Check for breathing(A- Airway - B- Breathing)

Check for severe bleeding

CONTINUE CHECKING CAB'S

### Assess for Danger



# MULTIPLE VICTIM ASSESSMENT/TRIAGE

MINOR - Direct to a safe location away from other

victims and hazards

DELAYED - Receives treatment once all victim are classified and IMMEDIATE class have been treadted

IMMEDIATE - Receives treatment first once all victims are classified