

Course Title

Managing the Mass Casualty Incident – Company level operations 2018

About This Workshop:

This one-day training workshop is designed to give company officers (and future company officers) the tools necessary to implement a command structure when faced with the chaos of a mass casualty incident.

The workshop provides an intensive review of MCI Concepts through lecture and table-top incident scenario exercises. The focus will be on size-up and incident organization, with some discussion regarding triage and treatment techniques.

The student will have exposure to the following learning objectives:

- Size-up of the Mass Casualty Scene
- Conducting a rapid assessment of resource needs
- Applying NIMS to MCI
- Responsibilities of the First Arriving Company
- Responsibilities of the Triage, Treatment and Transport Unit
- Responsibilities of the Medical and Rescue Group/Branch
- Activating the Disaster Medical Control Center
- Triaging patients using various field triage methods
- Implementing the patient tracking system
- Understanding critical EMS tactical benchmarks

Course Syllabus:

Morning Session:

- Incident Size Up – Phase I & II
- Basic MCI Org Chart
- Resource Management
- Rapid Field Triage
- Treatment Unit
- Transport Unit
- Rescue Group
- Medical Group
- Disaster Medical Control Center

Afternoon Session:

- Tabletop MCI Planning Exercise(s)
- Case Studies
- Active shooter
- Complex Coordinated Attacks
- Final quiz

About Your Instructor:

Marty La Fave is a 37-year career member of the fire service, recently retired as Deputy Chief, Bellevue Fire Department. His past assignments included Firefighter/Paramedic, Medical Services Officer, Public Information Officer, Captain and Division Commander of EMS. Marty was involved in crafting King County's original MCI plan in 1992 and was a participant in the recently updated MCI Plan. Marty continues to attend national conferences on the topic of mass casualty response.

Marty is also a founding-member of Washington State's Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT). Over the past 20 years, he has deployed to both national and international events, including earthquakes in Soviet Armenia, El Salvador, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Marty has more recently deployed to New York City after the world trade center tragedy as well as to New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina.