## **MGT 348**

## **Medical Preparedness & Response to Bombing Incidents**

The City of Port Arthur is hosting a **MGT 348 Medical Preparedness & Response to Bombing Incidents** course on **December 18-19, 2012** at Port Arthur Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur, Texas, 77642.

This **16 hr course** will be facilitated by instructors from the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) and the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) – a division of TEEX and the TAMU system.

For information and **to register** to attend please go to: <u>http://portarthurfd.com/PAFD\_Website/MGT348\_Class.html</u>

## **Course Overview**

This course will equip pre-hospital and hospital medical personnel with the skills needed to deliver and sustain a safe and effective response to bombing incidents. Utilization of case studies as well as a tabletop exercise which reinforces course material. Participants will use their training to participate in operations- and command-level discussions related to techniques and considerations for scene assessment, triage, treatment and stabilization. The course will enable participants to:

- Identify terrorist targets.
- Understand explosives and characteristics.
- Identify pre-attack indicators associated with a bombing incident.
- Recognize bombing incident related injury patterns and treatment.
- Understand and apply a variety of triage systems.
- Identify pre- and post detonation considerations.
- Identify strategic and command considerations.
- Identify tactical and operational considerations.
- Recognize and understand resource management options.

## **Intended Audience**

The course is designed to assist a jurisdiction in developing an integrated healthcare team capable of planning for and responding to a bombing incident. The primary audience consists of first responders and first receivers throughout the jurisdiction and surrounding areas. Additional participants may include other professional representatives who might be involved in response to a bombing incident to include the fire service, law enforcement, public health, and emergency management staff. Ideally, personnel from other city, county, state and federal and regional EMS agencies may also attend the course.

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