



Location:	BEAUMONT, TEXAS
Date:	TBD
Host Agency:	Regional Police Academy/Lamar Institute
Class Info POC:	TBD
Closest Airport:	Houston Bush Intercontinental

Ron McCarthy's **CRITICAL INCIDENT COMMAND**

Citizens, and often, entire communities are threatened by natural disaster such as earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, and fires. Manmade major violent incidents are on the increase. Incidents such as the Virginia Tech University mass murders at the hands of the active shooter, as well as drug cartels, gangs, now organized crime syndicates, and terrorists are everyday threats in the United States.

In order to properly respond to protect the lives of the citizens law enforcement serves, decisions and interventions must be timely, lawful and tactically sound. History has told a story of past failures, ineptitude and a lack of leadership that has cost lives and the destruction of agency reputations. This training program will provide a clear and understandable process of decision making and leadership that works.

Ron McCarthy retired from the Los Angeles Police Department after 24 years of service. He was an officer, supervisor and an assistant commander of the LAPD SWAT team and the LAPD's Emergency Response Division, Metropolitan Division. In that capacity he has responded to floods, fires, earthquakes, multiple riots and major violent incidents that were both domestic and terrorist driven. Upon his retirement he became the Chief of Tactical Operations for the United States Department of Energy. From there he went on to serve as the Director of Advanced Police Studies for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the IACP/National Institute of Justice Deadly Force Training Program. He is currently an Account Manager and Trainer for Safariland Training Group.