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Fire Protection Resource Library**

## A Volume From the Library

### EMS Resources

Fire fighters are best known for doing what their job title suggests – fighting fires. However, most members of the public don't know that fire fighters often have another major role – acute medical care provider.

Medical emergencies make up the majority of calls to most departments in Texas. These calls can be incredibly difficult because you are dealing with people who are in pain or are seriously injured, people who have a history of mental

health issues, as well as the injured person's emotionally distraught family members. Handling medical calls requires much more than just knowledge of acute care practices; they demand patience, compassion, and mental fortitude.

Be sure to check out the resources below for refresher training on patient handling and care, treating specific injury areas, personal safety, and special populations.

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#### Additional Resources:

- [FireRescue1.com](http://FireRescue1.com)
- [Fire Engineering](http://Fire Engineering)

**Training Videos** Listed below are some of the videos available from our lending library on this subject.

#### COMMAND TRANSFER: SCOOP AND RUN

AV10-2426 Length: 22:55  
Format: DVD

Special guest Jack Krakeel joins Chief Ron Coleman to discuss the roles, relationships, and expectations of a fire chief involved in emergency medical services delivery systems. (c2010)

#### BURNS: ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

AV10-2384 Length: 30:00  
Format: DVD

#### BEHIND THE WHEEL: CON- TROLLING EMS RESPONSE VEHICLES

AV07-2098 Length: 20:00  
Format: DVD

#### BEHIND THE WHEEL: DEVEL- OPING SAFE DRIVING ATTI- TUDES

AV07-2097 Length: 20:00  
Format: DVD

#### BEHIND THE WHEEL: EMS VEHICLE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

AV07-2099 Length: 20:00 Format:  
DVD

#### ALTERED MENTAL STATUS

AV08-2291 Length: 30:00 Format:  
DVD

Altered mental status is one of the most challenging dispatches EMS can receive. The program discusses the anatomy and physiology of cognitive function, identifies metabolic/toxic causes of altered mental status, and identifies structural causes of altered mental status. A study guide accompanies the DVD. (2006)

#### AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

AV08-2246 Length: 30:00 Format:  
DVD

#### EXTREMITY INJURIES

AV10-2407 Length: 30:00 Format:  
DVD

#### GETTING THE MOST OUT OF PATIENT ASSESSMENT

AV08-2273 Length: 30:00 Format:  
DVD

#### EMS SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS

AV10-2420 Length: 30:00 Format:  
DVD

This course is dedicated to special operations support considerations for EMS providers. Highlights include tactical EMS, extended operations, scene safety, and rehab tips and tricks. (c2010)

#### PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES

AV09-2377 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

#### PREGNANCY COMPLICA- TIONS

AV10-2409 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

#### RECREATIONAL DRUGS

AV10-2405 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

#### YOU ARE THE EMT: SPECIAL POPULATIONS--PEDIATRICS AND GERIATRICS

AV08-2267 Length: 01:22:00 Format:  
DVD

#### SPINAL INJURIES - AN UNSTA- BLE SITUATION

AV10-2415 Length: 50:00 Format: DVD

#### STROKE AND TIA

AV10-2429 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

AV08-2281 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

#### PATIENT REFUSAL

AV08-2272 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

#### BLOODBORNE & AIRBORNE INSTRUCTOR KIT

AV11-2576 Length: 27:53 Format: DVD

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