

EMS Command Challenges During Civil Unrest

This virtual presentation will draw on the experiences of EMS supervisors and officers amid civil unrest resulting from the Ferguson events, as well as protests in St. Louis County (MN) following the 2020 George Floyd incident.

This presentation will discuss the difficulties and challenges encountered during that time, as well as the procedures taken to ensure EMS crews and responses were prioritized during the crisis. We will examine the formation of task forces and strike teams, as well as the necessity of local influence in response models and resources for civil unrest hot zones.

Attendance is open to all active South Carolina fire, police, EMS, and dispatch personnel.

Registration Information

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Virtual Event: Attendees will receive an access link prior to the event.

Registration Fee: \$5 (Agencies will receive an invoice for “no show” students.)

Registration: 8934-24-w01 <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=79618>

Note: When completing your registration, you will be prompted to enter your Fire Department name. Click to search, and select the appropriate agency. If your agency is not listed, contact amy.williamson@llr.sc.gov.

About the Presenter

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