Chicago LEMART: Saving Lives Amid Chicago Violence

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A Weekend in Chicago

Three days, 64 people shot, six of them dead: Memorial Day on the streets, and the violence that has engulfed families and neighborhoods.

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2 children among more than 60 shot over Fourth of July weekend in Chicago

3 Chicago police officers shot
Chicago violence, 2015 vs. 2016

**Homicides, through Dec. 26**
- 2015: 480
- 2016: 754
  - Increase: +57%

**Shooting victims, through Dec. 29**
- 2015: 2,964
- 2016: 4,338
  - Increase: +46%
LEMART Curriculum

- 8 hour course
- Taught by CPD and CFD training personnel in CFD Simulation Lab
- TCCC model
- Trauma System of Care
- Hands on procedure training
- High fidelity stress induced simulation exercises
Procedures
PREPARED FOR ANYTHING
GEARING UP FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER, TACTICAL & HIGH-THREAT INCIDENTS

CHICAGO-STYLE TEMS
Interoperable police, EMS & fire training for hostile law enforcement situations

CPD officers carry an injured officer to CFD paramedics during a hostile law enforcement situation simulation. Photo courtesy Brian Berkowitz.
CFD paramedics and CPD officers apply a tourniquet during a LEMART joint simulation session.
LEMART lead instructor Brian Berkowitz leads a debriefing session of CFD EMS personnel and CPD officers at the end of the simulation session. Photo courtesy Ralph Cruz
Chicago Police officers help save shooting victim
NEWS

CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER SHOT IN SOUTH LOOP SAVED BY PARTNER'S QUICK THINKING

By Diane Pathieu

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Thank you
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LEMART Intangibles

- Dual Training/Cross pollination
- EMS and Trauma Systems of Care
- Ability to act
Chicago officer saves child shot in night of violence

By Rosa Flores and Bill Kirkos, CNN

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