

BODY ARMOR FOR EMS?

NO

ARIZONA WINTER STORM OF 2013



WE WILL REBUILD

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QUESTIONS

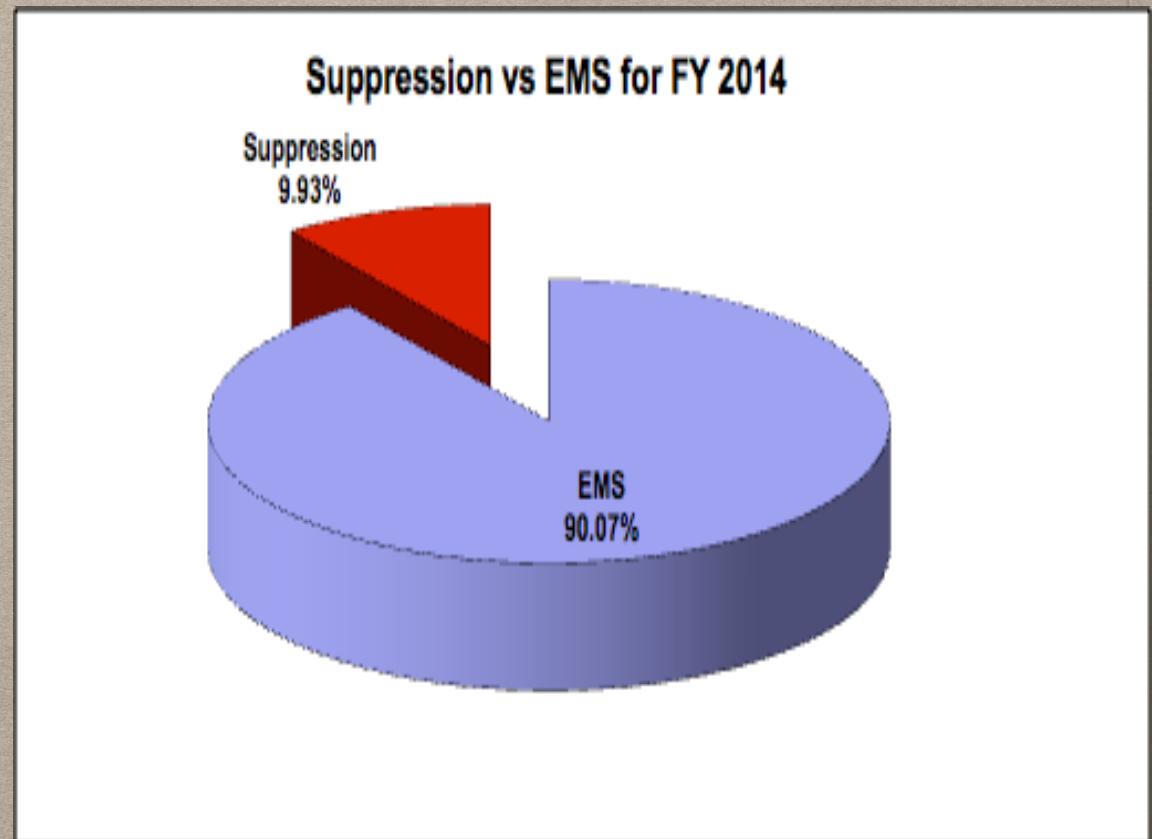
1. Has Dr Fowler been punished enough?
2. Is he thirsting for more?

BODY ARMOR FOR EMS? NO

To What Does EMS Respond?

BODY ARMOR FOR? NO

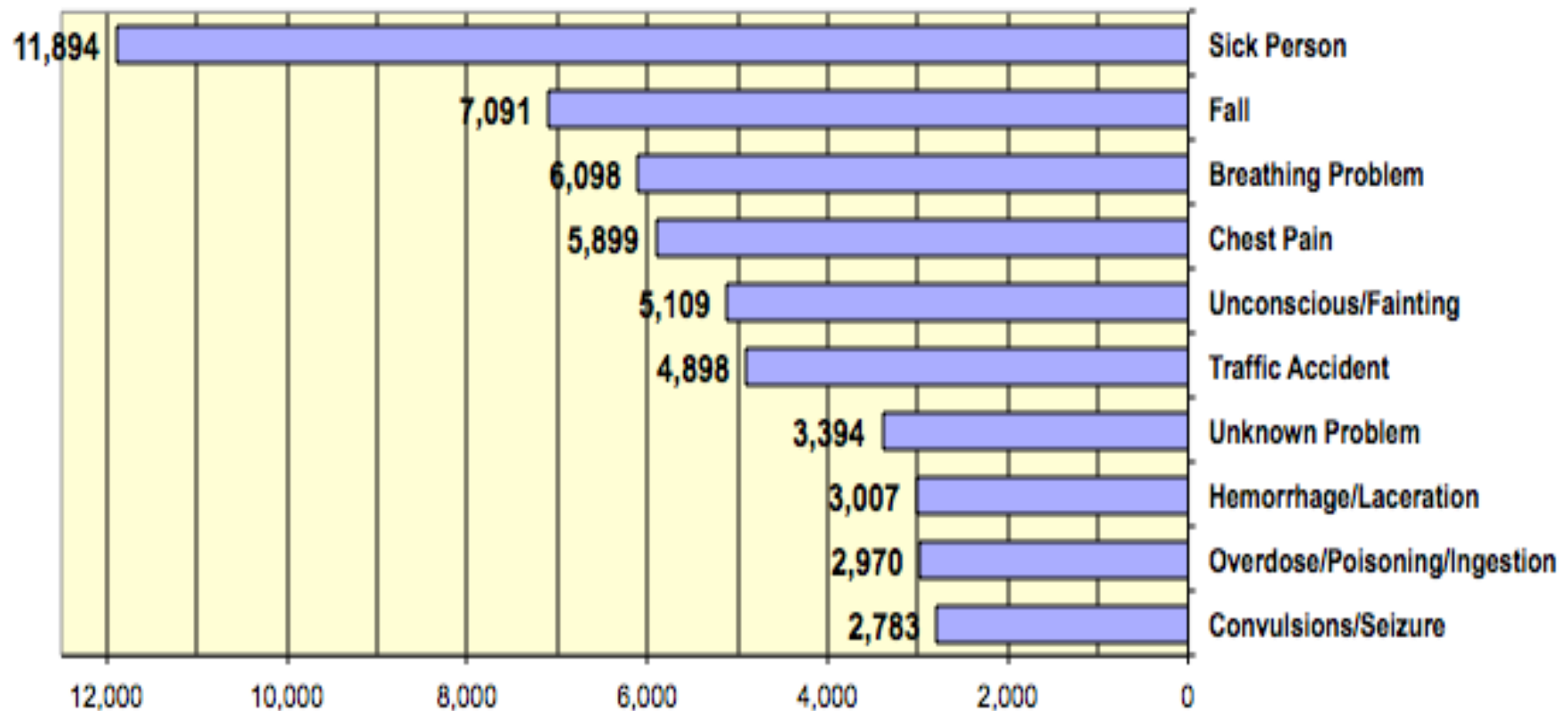
- 2014 EMS Calls
 - Medical 90.07%
 - Suppression 9.93%
 - Total Number 79,699
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- 2014 Suppression
 - Total 7918



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2014 Calls by Chief Complaint

Top Ten EMS Calls for FY 2014



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To Whom Does EMS Respond?

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Threat Assessment?



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OK-Some Kitties Are Dangerous

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Professions have the trust of the population based upon the uniform.

The uniform symbolizes the expectation, formation and service evaluation to the customer; the public (Joseph and Alex, 1972; Rafaeli, 1993).

Some argue that the uniform is the single most important visual medium that communicates the service being provided (Solomon 1985, p 66).

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Perception is Reality

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Perception Changes Reality

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***ARE THERE REAL THREATS TO
EMS RESPONDERS?***

HELL, YEAH!

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- Alcohol & Drugs

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- Active Shooter



- Hostage



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What is the cost?

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- Police and Sheriff departments in AZ charge \$350.00 - \$900.00 to attend SWAT training.
- Not included in the cost is:
 - Tactical gear
 - Backfill pay or salary for the participating agency
- On average it costs \$1100.00 for the required gear
- There is a wide range in pricing for the tactical ballistic gear



COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

- The investigation of internal mental processes
- How do people perceive, remember, think, speak, and solve problems
- Ray has never heard of it

MORE ON UNIFORMS

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Color Matters

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**Color, Headwear
And Style Matter**

***BODY ARMOR FOR EMS? NO
MIRRORED SUNGLASSES SHOULD
BE FORBIDDEN***



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CRIME IN THE US

**WHAT IS THE
RISK?**

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Murder in the US

- In 2013, the estimated number of murders in the nation was 14,196.
- This was a 4.4 percent decrease from the 2012 estimate.
- A 7.8 percent decrease from the 2009 figure and
- A 12.1 percent drop from the number in 2004.

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**You knew the job was dangerous
when you took it, Fred.**

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This?

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Or this?

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This?

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Or this?

BODY ARMOR FOR EMS? NO



Or this?



Where Does It Stop?



VALENZUELA VS FOWLER YET AGAIN



FIN

BODY ARMOR FOR EMS? NO



What to do?