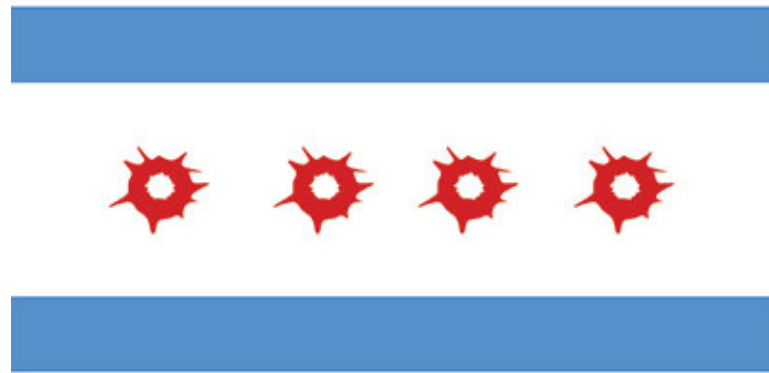


Chicago LEMART: Saving Lives Amid Chicago Violence



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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.

JUNE 4, 2016

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

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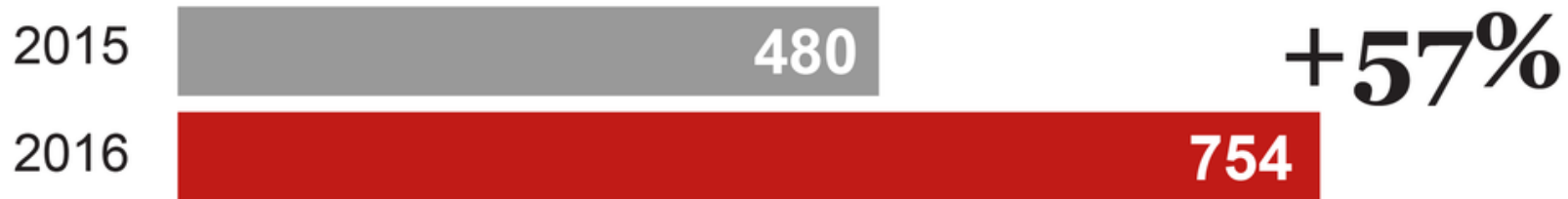
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3 Chicago police officers shot

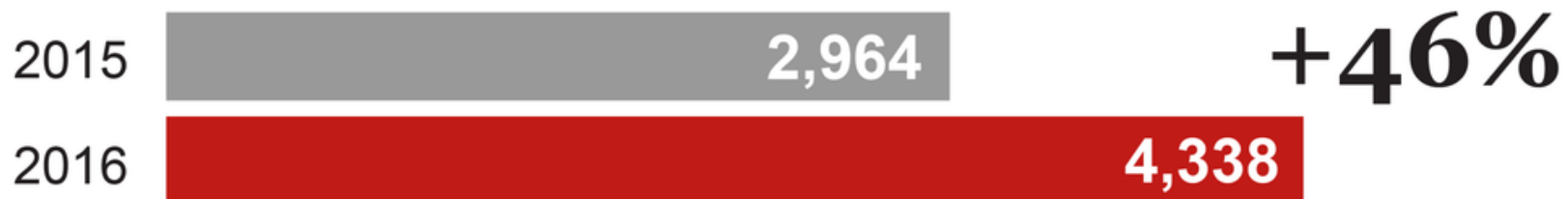


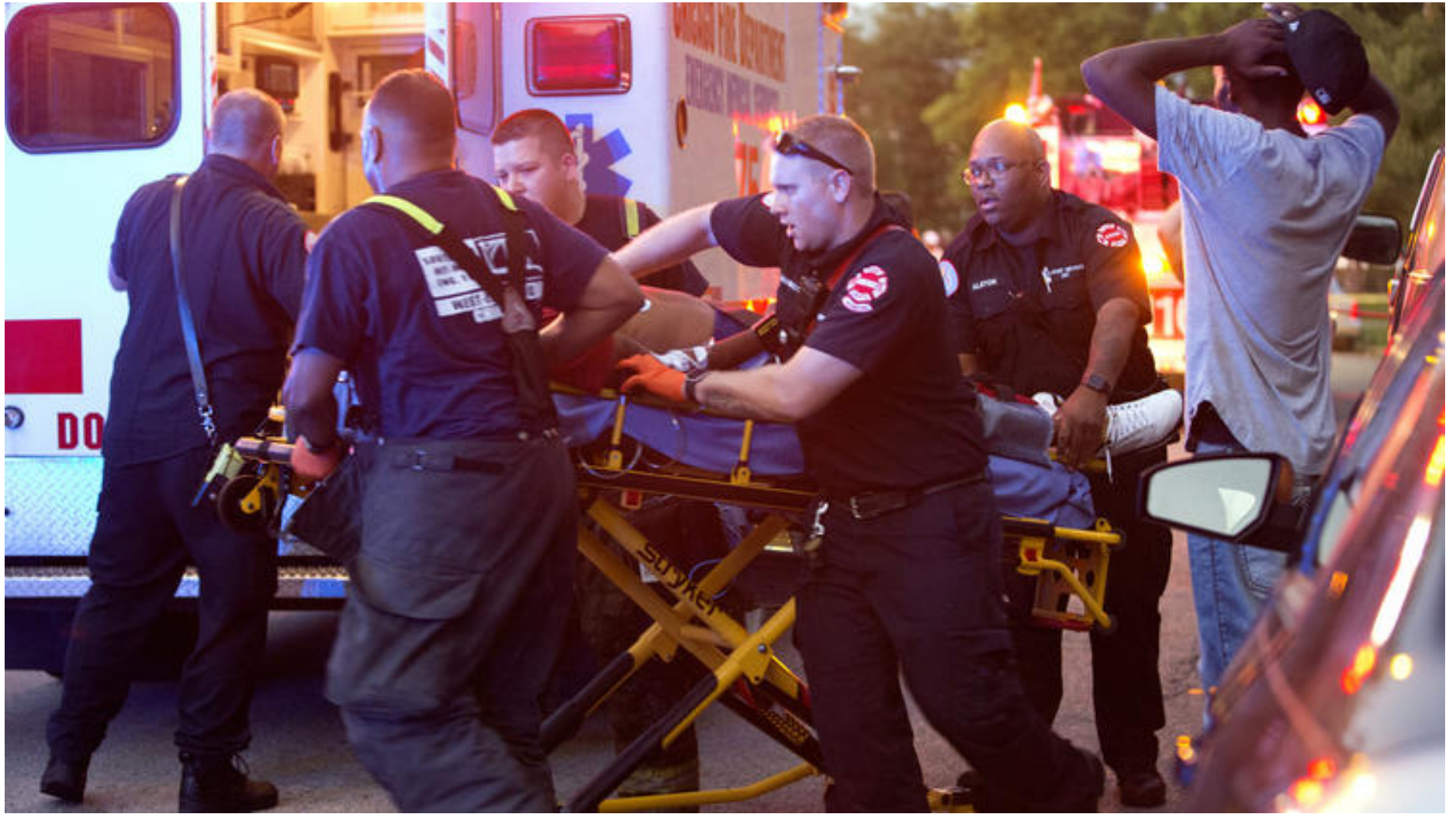
Chicago violence, 2015 vs. 2016

Homicides, *through Dec. 26*



Shooting victims, *through Dec. 29*





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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

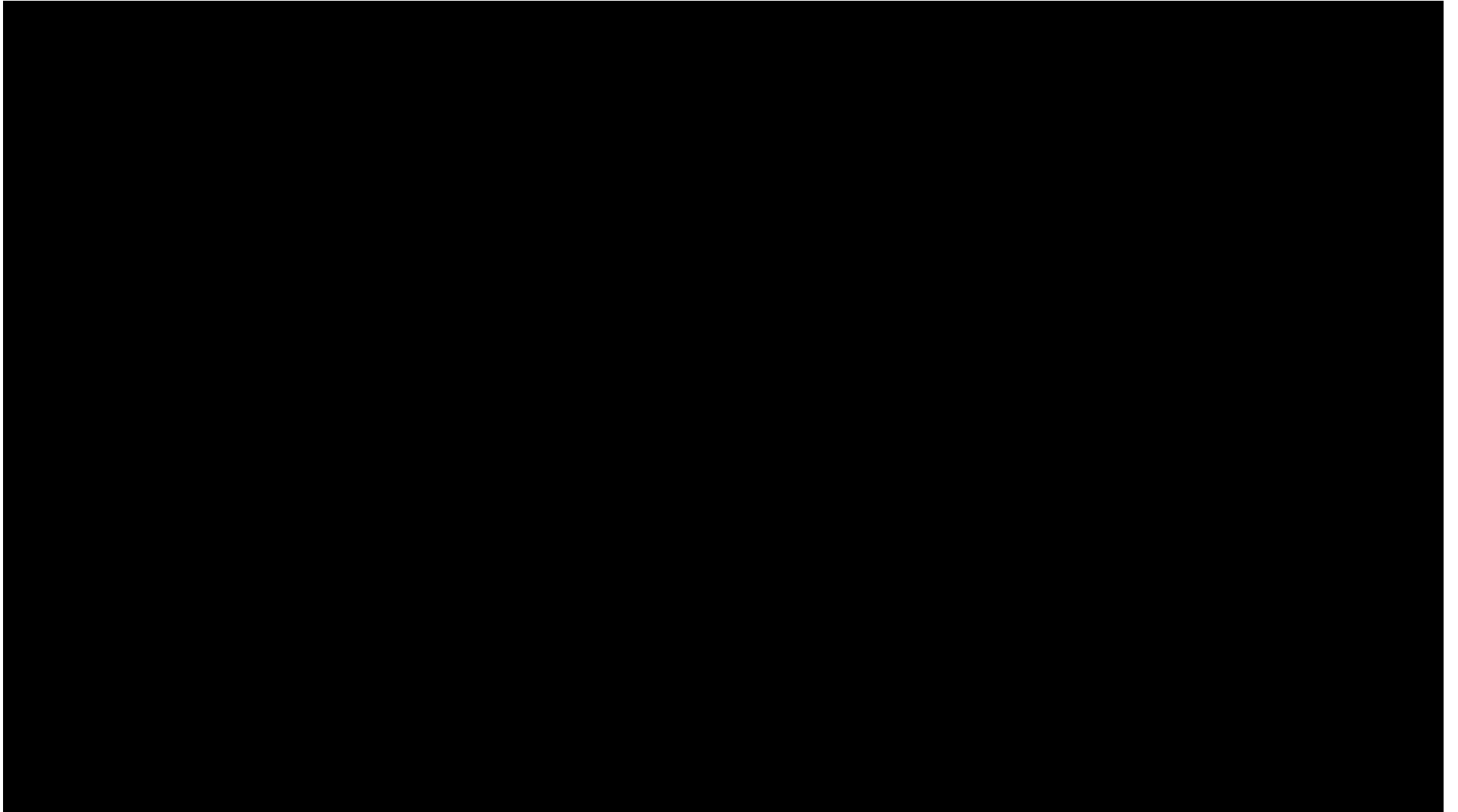
CPD officers carry an injured officer to CFD paramedics during a hostile law enforcement situation simulation. Photo courtesy Brian Berkowitz



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




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Chicago Police officers help save shooting victim



NEWS

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

 Email



By Diane Pathieu

Friday, July 22, 2016



Thank you

CPD Officer Brian Berkowitz

CPD Officer Ralph Cruz



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LEMART Intangibles



- Dual Training/Cross pollination
- EMS and Trauma Systems of Care
- Ability to act



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DUTY

Chicago officer saves child shot in night of violence



By [Rosa Flores](#) and [Bill Kirkos](#), CNN

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