



ACTIVE THREAT MANAGEMENT



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COMPANY OVERVIEW

Rescue Task Force (RTF) Consulting Group is a certified Veteran-owned small business comprised of subject matter experts that blend High Threat Protection doctrine with limited resource trauma management.

RTF program managers are well versed in navigating chaos, giving them the unique ability to analyze effectiveness, mitigate risk, and maximize efficiency through operational simplification.

RTF is recognized as a certified training firm that specializes in military, law enforcement, security, and medical training, in both domestic and international markets. RTF is registered with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) as a United States Government training provider and crisis response group.

Our staff has global experience and depth. We bring this to the student in training, so they can take our experiences to better prepare for their own.

RTF Consulting Group has taught similar scope and scale programs throughout the world with clients from private, state, federal, and military components since 2011.

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Delivery Model

RTF's **Mobile Training Team** (MTT) provides on-site group training at your location, ensuring that your personnel learn in realistic environments and work together under stress induced scenarios created by RTF instructors. Upon completion of the course, participants will possess the knowledge of the resources each agency element can bring to an incident, how to best deploy these resources, and most importantly, how to work together to save life and mitigate risk.



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Preparation

As we focus on current threats to our community, we should look internally and ask, “Are we prepared?” What has your department done to prepare and how often do they practice what has been taught? The Active Threat Management (ATM) program will help your officers ensure preparation with confidence through ability. ATM is a **8 hour** tactical response program that incorporates room entry tactics, range qualifications, and live fire exercises that will help ensure the officer is physically prepared to address threats.

Liability Reduction

Just as we hold ourselves accountable, we are also accountable to the public. Many officers who respond to active shooter or terror-related events lose precious time because they are not prepared to deal with the threat. An unprepared individual could approach a potentially controllable situation and allow it to become a catastrophic event. Not only is the ATM program a critical training update for officers commissioned to protect your community, it is also a liability reduction measure that independently ensures your officers are physically and mentally prepared to respond. This training will build community support for your department, as you will now be able to publicly answer the question “Are we prepared?” without reservation, in the affirmative, with respected and independent third party confirmation.

Overview

Leveraging our extensive background in counter-terrorism, gained from years of experience across the globe, we have developed a program that physically and psychologically prepares law enforcement officers to effectively address hostile incidents. ATM training includes room entry tactics, improvised explosive device (IED) awareness. Officers will be pushed beyond their comfort zone, and forced to make instant life-altering decisions. Realistic scenarios help immerse students into a tactical mindset, preparing them to properly and confidently respond during actual traumatic events. Those who train under our controlled and scientifically designed stress-inoculating scenarios, leave with the professional, mental, and physical proficiency to deter, protect, and counter threats to our communities.

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ATM Modules of Instruction

Active Shooter Response- Qualification Course- 4hrs (Live Fire)

Every team starts with the individual. We help each officer hone his or her skills with weapons proficiency. Unlike most shooting courses, we are giving the officer progressive scenarios to take them to the very peak of their capabilities. We find that this method of instruction assists in building confidence while also giving the officer drills to take with them, enabling the maintenance of proficiency.

ASR-QC ROUND COUNT

Pistol		Long/SMG	
Evolution	R/C	Evolution	R/C
Skills Verification	30	Skills Verification	30
ASR Practice Run	40	ASR Practice Run	60
ASR Qualification	40	ASR Qualification	60
Total Rounds:	110	Total Rounds:	150

Basic Room Entry Tactics- 2 Hrs.

This teaches the officer how to respond to a threat as a single unit and evolves to movement with additional officers in support. The officer will learn skills to navigate hallways and move into areas of possible threat while showing them ways to maintain a tactical advantage. Officers will learn to address immediate need in active shooter situations and how to identify advanced tasks that require officers with additional skills such as barricaded subjects or hostage situation

Personnel Recovery and Extraction (PRE)- 2 Hrs.

When responding to an active shooting or a hostage event, for all teams to effectively work together, they must train together to become one efficient unit. In most cases, by the time supporting units arrive to your location, the event will be over. Personnel Recovery and Extraction (PRE) teaches officers to work as individuals or small units to seek out and engage active threats, utilizing what they have at the time of the incident. PRE is derived from techniques learned from active shooter and terrorist activity domestic and abroad. The program evolves from basic Room Entry Tactics into Hostage Rescue Techniques. This will ensure that officers can act alone to address threats or work in teams as more officers become available. Weapons qualifications may be completed during this training evolution, at the departments request.

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UNIT 1: Welcome

- Trainee / Instructor introductions
- Safety Brief

UNIT 2: Basic Weapons Manipulation

- Classroom review of nomenclature, weapons breakdown
- immediate action drills

UNIT 3: Rifle, Live Fire

- Rifle Zero for optics and irons
- Weapons qualification timed trial

UNIT 4: Pistol, Live Fire

- Weapons qualification timed trial

UNIT 5: ATM Stress drills

- Test & evaluate responder capabilities and limitations

UNIT 6: Basic Room Entry Tactics

- Single entry and team close quarters weapons use
- Static and dynamic room entry

UNIT 7: Personnel Recovery and Extraction (PRE)

- Dynamic, rapid suppression of threat (Hostage Rescue)

UNIT 8: ATM Real World Training Scenarios

- Police/Fire /EMS Response Groups
- Command Response Group
- COMPLETE scenario exercises / AAR

ATM Contact Hours

Total Duration:	8 Hours
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Lecture / Breakout:	1 Hours
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Scenario Evolutions:	7 Hours

QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL**Edwin Lard, NRP, TP-C****Program Manager**

Over the last 25 years, Mr. Lard worked for government agencies and their private sector counterparts. His scope of expertise focuses on program development, implementation, and management, protective security and risk mitigation, as well as limited resource trauma management.

He was raised in Quito, Ecuador with parents on diplomatic missions for the US Government. He was a Navy FMF Corpsman for 5 years, serving with 1st Marines, deploying with 15th MEU, 2/1 Surveillance and Target Acquisition (STA) Platoon. His final assignment was with Naval Special Warfare, Special Boat Unit-12, as part of a pilot program for the development of SWCC HM's.

Mr. Lard deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in 2004 conducting protective security details (PSD) for the USG. In 2005, he shifted to the High Threat Protection (HTP) mission for the US Embassy in Baghdad, working as a contractor for the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) where he operated throughout the country on the US Ambassadors Protective Detail (APD) and Advanced Detail.

In 2008, he shifted to Kabul, Afghanistan on the same mission, initially focused on security for Congressional Delegations and later as a member of Hammer 4, the HTP Counter Assault Team (CAT) responsible for threat mitigation and recovery of compromised US assets in Kabul. In 2009, Mr. Lard was hired directly to DSS, assigned as a Security Attaché (FP-3/GS-13) at the US Embassy in Kabul. He was responsible for conducting HTP operations, protecting US personnel and safeguarding intelligence at the Top Secret (SCI) level. His final assignment was as the Agent-in-Charge (AIC) of the Protective Security Detail (PSD) for the US Ambassador to Afghanistan. In total, he conducted over 2000 HTP missions from 2004-2011. His international experience includes military and high threat operations in Near East Asia, and East Asia. In 2014, he managed anti-kidnapping programs throughout NEA and the African continent working for NGO's. Domestically, he has been assigned as a Strike Team Leader for FEMA and managed disaster response elements during multiple deployment. He functions domestically as a 911 Paramedic, being nationally registered and certified in 4 states. Mr. Lard has Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice from Colorado Technical University.

Professional Training Highlights

- NAEMT Affiliate Faculty, Instructor, TCCC, TECC, PHTLS, AHDR Programs
- NFPA 3000 Active Shooter/Hostile Event (ASHER) Response Specialist
- Graduate, DSS High Threat Protection Operations Course
- Ohio Police Officer Training Academy Instructor-TacMed, Interrogation, Terrorism
- Tactical Team Leader Development (SWAT Commander), OPOTA

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Tracy Allen

Assistant Instructor

Tracy is a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Oklahoma. He serves as the Special Response Team Leader for the Latimer County Sheriff's. He obtained specialized training in criminal investigation, crime scene investigation, interview and interrogation, counter assault, covert operations, counter intelligence, Rescue Task Force/Tactical Combat Casualty Care, conspiracy and investigation, incident command, hazardous material technician/WMD, telecommunications and SWAT. He possess a Gracie Jiu Jitsu blue belt. Tracy fought as a professional mixed martial artist from 2003-2006.

In addition to his law enforcement and protection skills, Tracy is a Fire Inspection Specialist at the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant. He regularly inspects and investigates in restricted areas that require security clearance to enter.

Professional Training Highlights

- Firefighter I & II, IFSAC
- Hazmat Tech/IC/WMD, IFSAC
- Fire Instructor II Inspector II, IFSAC
- Nationally Registered EMT-B Registry
- Fire Officer IV, Pro Board
- Counter Assault, Interview and Interrogation
- Clandestine Lab Investigation

Jeff Brooks, LEO, NRP

Assistant Instructor

Over the last twenty years, Mr. Brooks has worked for local law enforcement and EMS agencies. His scope of expertise in law enforcement focuses on enforcement of local, state, and federal laws. Mr. Brooks served with his local police department S.W.A.T. team and is currently in service with the local county S.W.A.T. team. He was raised in Fort Smith AR. Jeff has attended professional development programs over his career, to help him hone his skills in tactical operations and trauma management. He now brings his skills and experience to others as a TCCC and tactical medical instructor for RTF.

Professional Training Highlights:

- Certified Law Enforcement Officer Law Enforcement Instructor
- E.V.O.C. Instructor
- F.B.I. S.W.A.T. / N.T.O.A. TEMS certified Tactical Medic
- Nationally Registered Paramedic
- Paramedic Instructor
- National Association of EMT's (NAEMT) TCCC Instructor
- ACLS, PALS, and CPR Instructor

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Christopher Turpin, FF,NRP

Safety Officer / Paramedic / AI

Over the last 12 years, Mr. Turpin has combined experience in Emergency Services through the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services. His scope of expertise focuses on program and student development through traumatic situations, as well as professional development in EMS. He was raised in Oklahoma. His international experience includes high threat operations in Afghanistan, working for the military.

Professional Training Highlights:

- Nationally Registered Paramedic
- Pro-Board Certified Firefighter
- EMT Instructor, Arkansas Tech University
- National Association of EMT's (NAEMT) TCCC Instructor
- Instructor (skills) for Kiamichi Technology Paramedic Program
- NFPA 3000 Active Shooter/Hostile Event (ASHER) Response Specialist
- HAZ-MAT Technician
- AHA Instructor for BLS, ACLS, & PALS



Training Division

RTF instructors are subject matter experts in their respective fields. Senior Tactical Instructors have multiple deployments overseas conducting military, counterterrorism, and/or high threat protection operations in non-permissive environments. Senior Medical Instructors are Certified Tactical Paramedics (TP-C).

They each bring a knowledge base to the program that enables them to instruct as subject matter experts with relevant operational experience. Assistant Instructors are experienced professionals from Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement, EMS, and/or Fire departments. They demonstrate progressive involvement in their departments and excel in their respective fields.

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Past Performance Highlights

2020-2021:

Newton Falls Fire Dept., OH
 Warren Township VFD, OH
 Fort Smith FD, AR
 Southwest EMS, AR
 Van Buren FD, AR
 Hanoverton Police Dept., OH
 Newton Falls Police Dept., OH

Multi-FD, LE Portage County, OH
 Multi-FD, LE Mahoning County, OH
 Pafford EMS, OK
 Arkansas Air National Guard
 Portage County EMA RTF-ASHER Program
 KCEAA Special Ops, Kanawha County, WV
 Washington County Sheriff's Office, AR

2018-2019:

Boardman Fire Department
 Boardman Police Department- SWAT
 Howland Fire Department

Eldridge Fire Department
 Bettendorf Police Department
 Geneseo Police Department

Davenport Police Department
 FEMA/DHS: Special Response Team Disaster Response in USVI, Hurricane Dorian
 Multiple pro-Veteran programs sponsored by The Sabot Foundation:
 Hostile Environment Awareness Training Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
 Tactical Combat Casualty Care
 FEMA/DHS: Special Response Team Disaster Response in USVI, Hurricane Irma & Maria
 Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF): Rescue Task Force
 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agencies
 University of Pittsburgh Police Department

2016-2017:

EMS/Fire Services: Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
 EMS/Fire Services: Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)
 Private Clients: Bleeding Control Basics
 Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation
 DHS/Homeland Security and Investigation, National Capitol Region
 U.S. Parks Police / Maryland State Police Special Operations Unit
 CIFA- Critical Incident First Aid OPOTA Instructors at multiple Ohio Police Academies

2015:

US Coast Guard Special Missions Training Unit: TCCC Instructor Program Instructor
 US NGO (Africa/ NEA): Hostile Environment Anti-Terrorism Training (HEAT)

International Training Experience

Hatay, Turkey
 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 Bangui, CAR
 Bamako, Mali
 Juba, South Sudan

Amman, Jordan
 Conakry, Guinea
 Freetown, Sierra Leone
 Monrovia, Liberia
 Yaoundé, Cameroon

N'Djamena, Chad
 Tunis, Tunisia
 Kigali, Rwanda
 Dakar, Senegal
 Goma, DRC