

2021 TACTICAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (TEMS) HIGHLIGHTS

- Responded to 9 exigent requests from the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to ensure both civilian and Milwaukee Police members had immediate access to ALS support during high-risk tactical events. These requests include high-risk warrant service, and more dynamic events such as hostage and standoff incidents, as well as other critical situations in which there was an increased risk of traumatic injury to citizens and police.
- Added 11 new members trained through the MPD's SWAT 101 and TEMS OPS 101 courses.
- Sent four in-house TEMS members to Counter Narcotics and Terrorism Operating Medical Support (CONTOMS). CONTOMS is a weeklong course that focuses on training to treat the types of injuries which TEMS members would likely encounter in active shooter or other traumatic mass-casualty environments.
- Facilitated interagency training with the MPD Tactical Enforcement Unit, Office of Emergency Management, and Milwaukee County EMS Assistant Medical Director Dr. Thomas Engel, on the history and practice of tactical/field trauma medicine, along with advanced emergency cricothyroidotomy procedures.
- Delivered an active shooter presentation to the recruit class and facilitated mock Rescue Task Force (RTF) scenarios at the Safety Academy introducing the knowledge and tactics to the newest Milwaukee firefighters. Developed and distributed active shooter distributive learning modules for department-wide member instruction.
- Developed and delivered in conjunction with the academy staff of the MPD an Active Shooter Incident Response In-Service (Phase 1 with Shared Services as RTF):
 - More than 200 hours in joint committee planning took place which included review and updates to the MFD Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG), incorporating MPD SOG tactics, communications terminology and procedures, and logistical set-up to present the 27 days of instruction.
 - Training ran from 11/9/2021 – 12/23/2021, with approximately 1200 instructor hours.
 - Training included 600 members of the MPD plus 115 shared services participants:
 - Franklin FD – 22
 - Greendale FD – 22
 - Greenfield FD – 6
 - Milwaukee County FD – 6
 - North Shore FD - 25
 - 128th Air Wing – 33
 - FBI – 1