

A banner image on the left side of the header showing two firefighters in full gear standing in a doorway. The interior of the doorway is brightly lit, while the exterior is dark and smoky, suggesting a fire scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY SUMMIT 2024



January 2024 Summit Schedule

7:30 AM	Registration
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Keynote Address Team Before Self – Bryan Kuep
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Morning Break
10:30 AM – Noon	Breakout Sessions Responder Active De-Escalation (RSD) Strategies – Mitch Ziolkowski Leadership Investment – John Dahms Response Integration: So Much More than ‘Unified Command’ – Dan Williams
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions Self Dense for the On-Duty 1st Responders – Scott Ellefson From Arches to Ashes: Fires in Fast Food Restaurants – Joseph Knitter MCA Case Review – Kim Maerz
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Breakout Sessions Mastering the ABC’s: Resuscitation Pearls for the Prehospital Provider – Dr. Jake Zadra Crime Scene Preservation – Rich LeFeber All in a Days Work – Jodi Moyer

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Team Before Self

Bryan Keup

A presentation that takes the ethos, culture, and rebirth of a small technical rescue and hazmat team and applies it to the overwhelming problems present in the fire service today such as leadership, culture and morale. I will provide examples and suggestions to repair some of these problems and explain how we brought back together a broken team. It is all possible with passion, persistence, team work, leadership and ownership.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:30 AM – Noon

Responder Active De-Escalation (RAD) Strategies

Mitch Ziolkowski

Let's do something RAD. Let's focus on Responder Active De-Escalation Strategies. All too often we see law enforcement losing their cool and then losing their jobs. With the abundance of cell phones and body worn cameras, there's no shortage of evidence out there of cops yelling, shouting, and arguing with the public in the news and social media. But does that mean Fire and Emergency Medical Personnel aren't exposed to the same stressors, same calls, and same people? Of course not. During this 90-minute breakout session, I want to work with you on developing effective communications skills, discussing psycho-physiological changes and responses, and defusing hostile encounters. De-escalation isn't just a cop thing... It's a public safety thing. Let's talk about some of the ways we can continue to have positive interactions with the communities we serve. Let's do something RAD.

Leadership Investments

John Dahms

This is an interactive conversation that includes what individuals can do to invest in themselves and others as we prepare to meet and exceed the increasingly complex challenges facing the modern fire and EMS service. It's all about leadership.

Response Integration – So Much More than 'Unified Command!'

Dan Williams

Whether the patch on your shirt says FD, EMS or Law Enforcement, you really are all on the same team. For too long we have worked in isolated silos, and have not appreciated the benefits of true multi-discipline teamwork. Now, with decreasing staffing resources, and increasing active-threat responses – we must come together as a team, integrated at many levels. In this session we will highlight how you can make small operational changes that pay huge dividends in preparedness and response.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Self Defense for the On-Duty 1st Responder

Scott Ellefson

This class will teach 1st Responders technique that help protect themselves or other 1st Responders who are actively engaged in calls of Service. This class is not designed or encouraging 1st Responders in becoming part of confrontation, but to help protect themselves if they are attacked or confronted with confrontational people.

From Arches to Ashes: Fires in Fast Food Restaurants

Joseph Knitter

Based on extensive research and a library of behind the counter and actual incident pictures, this program is designed to save lives by bringing an in-depth awareness to all levels, from Firefighters to Company/Chief Officers, of the dangers of this very common form of construction that can be found in nearly every agency's response area. Topics covered include a review of the causes, common features and engineered lumber products used in their construction and operational considerations and tactical tidbits for fighting fires in these occupancies.

Spurred on by the tragic loss of Houston Firefighters Lewis Mayo and Kim Smith in an arson fire at a McDonald's Restaurant on Valentine's Day, 2000, this program takes the audience behind the counters, above the ceiling tiles, and on top of the roof for a first-hand look at the hidden dangers and hazards of these buildings that pose a deadly threat to firefighters and make managing incidents especially dangerous.

Motorcycle Accident Case Review

Kimberly Maerz (UW Med Flight)

This class will review the systematic approach to the multi-injured trauma patients. We will be reviewing Trauma Pearls learned over the past year. In the event that you over your head and feeling overwhelmed, how to refocus. We will be reviewing the importance of debriefing with crew after the calls and what we have learned from this practice

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Mastering the ABCs: Resuscitation Pearls for the Prehospital Provider

Dr. Jake Zadra

This session is divided into three subsections representing airway (mindset and cognitive approach), breathing (NIPPV), and circulation (hemorrhagic shock) with an emphasis on practical tips you can use on your next shift to improve the resuscitation of the most critically ill patients.

Keeping You Out of Court

Rich LeFeber

This session will highlight crime scene evidence preservation and other legal issues for the EMS Provider. You will see the scene as law enforcement sees it and learn many "DOs & DON'Ts."

All in A Day's Work

Jodi Moyer

Join her for "All in a Day's Work," where she will present case reviews while sharing highlights, lowlights, and lessons learned throughout her adventures in the world of Emergency Services.