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NORTH AMERICAN RESCUE SPONSORS TACTICAL MEDIC TRAINING; OPENS TRAINING FACILITY

North American Rescue, Inc. (NAR) recently sponsored a casualty response training course together with National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) and Greenville County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team.

Ninety participants and instructors joined together for an intense series of lectures, handson training, and role-playing scenarios. Lectures spanned a range of topics from perimeter tactics and high-threat extraction to the evolution of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC). Although course members were comprised mostly of fire and rescue medics, military special-ops personnel, federal agents, state troopers, sheriffs' deputies, police officers, and SWAT operators also participated.

North American Rescue, Inc. CEO Robert Castellani, former Air Force tactical medic and pararescuer, was the chief motivator behind the course. Castellani desires to combine the knowledge and resources of leading academic institutions, culturally like-minded companies, and experts in asymmetric warfare to pioneer novel combat casualty care solutions.

In military and civilian environments, close to 90% of combat deaths occur before the patients reach medical treatment facilities—but nearly 20% of those could be prevented. The need is steadily growing for medics to be able to work in the line of fire, to provide specialized medical support to special-operations teams.

In direct answer to this need, and as a result of the overwhelming success of this training course, North American Rescue, Inc. has recently opened their own training facility where first responders of all varieties can take part in an innovative training program designed to adequately prepare them for any eventuality that may happen while rescuing from the red zone. This high-tech facility is capable of reproducing multiple stress factors such as impaired vision, extreme temperature, excessive noise, and simulated gun fire to replicate an environment hostile to first response teams.

North American Rescue, Inc., based in Greer, South Carolina, has enjoyed the honor of serving their country, community, and customers for over a decade. By providing innovative casualty care solutions to first responders, health care professionals, and security forces at home and abroad, NAR is leading the fray to decrease preventable death on the battlefield, whether it be a foreign combat zone or the streets of America.

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