



Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Loss Prevention Media Reference Catalog

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Accident Investigation

Accident Investigation for Everyone (DVD)

Disk # 677

This program will help everyone involved in an investigation-management, employees and investigators will understand their roles in the process. Viewers will also learn how to recognize common mistakes made during investigations and how to make the right changes that can prevent injuries and improve workplace safety.

Accident Investigation for Municipal Employees (VHS - 19 minutes) 1991

Video #1

Details procedures of a thorough accident investigation as it relates to municipal employees. Viewer will benefit by knowledge of a correct and proper method to find out more about the accident through a five-step technique.

Unsolved Accidents (VHS - 10 minutes) 1992

Video #798

Demonstrates accident investigation techniques. Reinforces the need for safe behavior, safety rules, and group responsibility for maintaining a safe workplace.

Animal Control/Animal Awareness

Dealing with Bugs and Critters (VHS - 17 minutes)

Video #274

This video is intended for public works, utility, parks employees or anyone else whose job function includes grounds maintenance or outdoor responsibilities. It addresses PPE, dealing with snakes, wasps, bees, and fire ants, along with poison ivy and poison oak.

Dog Attacks: Safety Now (VHS - 22 minutes) 2000

Video #651

Help your utility field employees avoid being attacked. This safety training video shows what to do when you unexpectedly encounter a dog, how to read a dog's behavior, how to protect yourself, and what to do if you are bitten.

Dog Bite Prevention (VHS - 21 minutes)

Video #58

This video is designed to inform and alert utility/meter readers on how to identify potentially dangerous dog behavior and how to predict it. It offers tips on what to do when confronted by an unfamiliar arrival.

Dog Bite Prevention (Spanish Version) (VHS - 21 minutes)

Video #650

This video is designed to inform and alert utility/meter readers on how to identify potentially dangerous dog behavior and how to predict it. It offers tips on what to do when confronted by an unfamiliar arrival.

Killer Bees, Wasps and Spiders (VHS - 37 minutes) 1996

Video #209

Help your employees protect themselves from these insects. This video covers when/why a bee is likely to attack. Also, it covers how to defend oneself, treatment for bee stings & spider bites and recognizing sting/bite allergic reactions.

Killer Bees, Wasps, and Spiders (DVD)

Disk # 600

Help your employees protect themselves from these insects. This video covers when/why a bee is likely to attack. Also, it covers how to defend oneself, treatment for bee stings & spider bites and recognizing sting/bite allergic reactions.

Back Injury Prevention

Avoiding Back Pain (VHS - 26 minutes) 1994

Video #710

A back injury prevention video for utility and construction personnel. With medical and ergonomic causes and effects explained in plain English, this program shows specific techniques and work practices viewers can use on the job right away including: the correct use of shovels and digging bars, safely loading/unloading trucks and utility vehicles, operating vehicles and heavy equipment safely.

Avoiding Back Pain - DVD (DVD)

Disk # 672

This video shows specific techniques and work practices viewers can use on the job right away including: a) the correct use of shovels and digging bars, b) safely loading/unloading trucks and utility vehicles, and c) operating vehicles and heavy equipment safety.

Back Injury Prevention (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #7

This video demonstrates exercises and safe lifting procedures that will help viewers to avoid painful back injuries. Topics include workplace ergonomics, posture, lift preparation, special lifting precautions and how to respond to back pain.

Back Safety for First Responders (VHS - 15 minutes) 2003

Video #795

This program teaches back safety techniques specific to EMTs, firefighters and law enforcement officers, as well as exercises to keep back muscles strong and flexible.

Back Safety For First Responders - DVD (DVD) 2004

Disk # 668

This program teaches back safety techniques specific to EMT's, firefighters, and law enforcement officers, as well as exercises to keep muscles strong and flexible.

Correct Posture and Lifting Techniques (VHS - 12 minutes) 1994

Video #636

This video explains proper body mechanics that if used faithfully, will reduce the chance of back injury. It teaches how to neutrally align the spine to reduce stress, as well as five techniques to avoid injuring the spine during lifting.
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Office Manual Handling: The New Approach (VHS - 17 minutes) 2002

Video #782

This video explains back structure and problems that can affect the back. The video presents examples of how to handle materials in an office environment in order to prevent back injuries.

Preventing Back Injuries (VHS - 9 minutes) 1992

Video #110

This video is intended for those who work in Sanitation Departments. Care of the back and safe lifting techniques are discussed.

Preventing Injury Through Body Mechanics, Ergonomics, and Physical Fitness (DVD)

Disk # 481

This video discusses the importance of using proper body mechanics, ergonomics, and physical fitness in preventing cumulative trauma injuries both on and off the job. Various scenarios involving public entity employees are depicted. Proper lifting techniques, ergonomic risk factors, using proper tools and equipment, stretching exercises, and physical fitness are emphasized.

Protecting the Back at Work (VHS - 12 minutes) 1994

Video #637

This video demonstrates ergonomically--correct methods of performing typical fire fighting duties, including pulling a charged hose, carrying a load up stairs, moving a victim, extricating a victim, rolling a hose, lifting and placing hose, and maintaining the station. FOR FIRE/EMS

Steps for Safe Lifting and Carrying (VHS - 7 minutes) 1995

Video #550

A brief video that discusses basics of proper lifting, including facts and fiction of back injuries, lifting like the pros, rules for safely carrying objects and the importance of exercise.

Bloodborne Pathogens

Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens (VHS - 45 minutes)

Video #334

Recognize the safety concerns and risks of inmate and officer contact. Learn the basic techniques of Universal Standard Precautions to avoid occupational exposures. Understand the liability and safety risks of transmission and contraction of Bloodborne and airborne pathogens. Be aware of the procedures following and exposure to Bloodborne and airborne pathogens.

Bloodborne Pathogens (VHS - 34 minutes)

Video #24

Proper safety techniques for law enforcement officers on the job to avoid exposure to Bloodborne pathogens. Typical scenarios are acted out and safe methods are discussed. Materials needed in every vehicle are also presented.

Chainsaw Safety

Chain Saw Safety (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #35

Outlines the dangers and causes of the most common form of chain saw accidents--kickback. Gives precautions all operators should follow and stresses the necessity of proper and adequate maintenance.

Chain Saw Safety (DVD) (DVD)

Disk # 680

Demonstrations of the most common safety problems are driven home. Includes start, fuel, kickback, buddy system, climbing, bucking, pruning, preventive maintenance and personal protective equipment.

Chain Saw Selection and Maintenance (VHS - 13 minutes)

Video #800

This video discusses choosing the right chain saw for the tree trimming job.

Chain Saw Use & Safety (VHS - 18 minutes)

Video #36

This video demonstrates the proper way to use chain saws while climbing, working from an aerial lift, performing take-downs, limbing, bucking and more.

Chemical Safety

Chemical Handling - General Principles (VHS - 16 minutes) 1997

Video #737

This program gives employees a general overview of various hazardous chemicals, including identification, handling and storage, personal protection and emergency response.

Chlorine Institute - Emergency Kit "A" (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #248

This video discusses the Chlorine Institute's Emergency Kit A which is used for containing leaks that could occur in 100 pound and 150 pound chlorine cylinders. The video covers what to do in a chlorine emergency, where leaks occur on a chlorine cylinder, and the proper use of tools and devices in Emergency Kit A. This video is best when paired with Chlorine Safety #42.

Chlorine Institute - Emergency Kit "B" (VHS - 14 minutes)

Video #249

This video discusses the Chlorine Institute's Emergency Kit B which is used for containing leaks that occur in one-ton chlorine cylinders.

Chlorine Safety (VHS - 22 minutes) 1991

Video #42

Safety procedures for dealing with chlorine in water utilities. General guidelines on safety equipment, handling, and emergency procedures.

Chlorine Safety for Water/Wastewater Operators (VHS - 30 minutes) 1999

Video #728

Covers key safety procedures on packaged chlorine handling for water and wastewater operators. It also has some information relevant to larger container users.

Chlorine Safety for Water/Wastewater Operators - Spanish Version (VHS - 30 minutes) 2002

Video #557

Covers key safety procedures on packaged chlorine handling for water and wastewater operators. It also has some information relevant to larger container users.

EPA Risk Management: Be A Good Neighbor (VHS - 15 minutes) 1996

Video #279

This program will help you understand how to provide the mandated risk management information to your community: accident history, worst-case scenarios, prevention procedures, and community emergency planning.

Hazard Communication: The Road to Safety (VHS - 16 minutes) 1998

Video #757

This video discusses various physical and health hazards of chemicals, and teaches how to use warning labels and Material Safety Data Sheets properly.

Learn From Their Mistakes: Hazcom Case Histories (VHS - 19 minutes) 1994

Video #92

This film is designed to motivate employees to take proper precautions by detailing true stories of Hazcom accidents. Includes personal protective equipment and emergency response.

Material Safety Data Sheets (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #284

This video discusses the format and importance of MSDS's. It goes over each section and shows participants how to locate important information in the event of an emergency.

Material Safety Data Sheets - Spanish (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #286

This video discusses the format and importance of MSDS's. It goes over each section and shows participants how to locate important information in the event of an emergency.

Risk Management Program Rule: The Basics of Compliance (VHS - 20 minutes) 1999

Video #701

Mandated by the 1996 Clean Air Act and enforced by the USEPA, the RMP rule requires many water utilities to develop detailed safety programs. This instructive video gives you a clear explanation about compliance issues associated with RMP regulations and the consequences of noncompliance. The video takes you step-by-step through RMP compliance including: how to make a hazard assessment, what's in an integrated prevention program, how to develop an emergency response program, and developing a local emergency planning committee.

Safe Handling of Water Treatment Chemicals (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #288

Prepares utility personnel to work safely with dangerous chemicals. The topics covered include storage and handling, personal protective equipment, disposal of common chemicals, and first aid for chemical injuries.

Safety First: Hazard Communication - DVD (DVD)

Disk # 476

Produced for water utilities, this video provides the basic information on developing a customized Hazard Communication Program that meets OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard.

Safety First: Safe Handling of Compressed Gas in the Laboratory (DVD)

Disk # 490

This water utility training video provides current OSHA and DOT regulations and gives employees an instant refresher course on safe compressed gas handling procedures including: the five basic parts of gas cylinders and their purposes, safe handling basics and the potential consequences of mishandling, personal protective equipment, transporting cylinders, visual inspections, labels and markings, storage and handling.

Confined Space Entry

Confined Space - Atmospheric Testing (VHS - 17 minutes) 1992

Video #235

The video discusses the importance of atmospheric testing, including common hazards, calibration, and procedures (OSHA).

Confined Space Entry (VHS - 20 minutes) 1993

Video #47

A background video on the hazards of confined spaces. How to properly deal with a confined space safely while on the job. Safeguards and attitude are discussed.

Confined Space Entry - Permit Required (VHS - 21 minutes) 1993

Video #90

This video describes confined spaces and why it is prudent to develop a permit entry system. It also lists the steps in developing a permit system along with safety precautions.

Confined Space Entry (Inside Maneuvers) (VHS - 23 minutes) 1997

Video #231

Based on the similar conditions of a submarine and a confined space, the USS Atlanta Crew demonstrates real-life procedures they use in living in a submarine and entering/working in a confined space.

Confined Space Entry--Permit Required - DVD (DVD) 2004

Disk # 662

This video describes confined space and why it is prudent to develop a permit entry system. It also lists the steps in developing a permit system along with safety precautions. ENGLISH/SPANISH

Confined Space Rescue (VHS - 31 minutes) 1991

Video #50

Helps employees recognize confined space hazards and plan a rescue program for confined space workers and rescuers.

Confined Space Safety I: Confined Space Entry (VHS - 25 minutes)

Video #51

Describes the potential hazards of entering confined spaces.

Confined Space-Nonentry Rescue (VHS - 20 minutes) 1993

Video #234

When seconds count, you may not have the time to wait for help. This video discusses recommended OSHA procedures for confined space, self-rescue, and rescuing an entrant without entering the space.

Safety First: Confined Spaces (VHS - 9 minutes) 1998

Video #704

Confined spaces can become dangerous or even life-threatening in several ways. This video teaches employees the importance of following an entry permit system, how to identify a confined space and its possible dangers, proper ventilation techniques, and personal protective equipment.

Safety First: Confined Spaces (DVD) (DVD)

Disk # 491

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Safety in Confined Spaces (VHS - 30 minutes) 1991

Video #236

A very comprehensive outline in establishing and implementing an effective safety awareness program for confined spaces according to OSHA's recommended safety standards.

Customer Service/Media Relations

Crisis, Conflict and Cooperation: Working with the Media (DVD) 2005

Disk # 687

Learn what kinds of information the media wants and why, so you will be prepared when reporters start asking you the hard questions. You will learn how the media works and how today's reporters approach their stories in this age of sensationalized news. Most important, you will learn how you can keep the media from working against you. Situations presented involve water utilities.

Customer Service for Water Utilities (VHS - 15 minutes) 1992

Video #559

Intended for utilities, this video demonstrates real-world scenarios and incorporates service tips, strategies and techniques.

Customer Service for Water Utilities - DVD (DVD)

Disk # 666

1. Customer Service for Water Utilities. 2. A Team Effort. 3. Dealing With Difficult Customers. 4. Strategies for Field Representatives. 5. Internal Customer Service.

Customer Service II: A Team Effort (VHS - 13 minutes) 1994

Video #560

Demonstrates how to create a knowledgeable customer service team that will enhance teamwork and improve a utility's level of service.

Customer Service III: Working with Difficult Customers (VHS - 20 minutes) 1994

Video #561

Depicts utility situations and how to effectively communicate with the concerned customer, delinquent/disconnected customer and the angry customer.

Customer Service IV: Strategies for Field Representatives (VHS - 13 minutes) 1997

Video #562

Field representatives play a vital role in utility customer service. This video shows ways utility crews can represent utilities in the field and communicate effectively with customers.

Customer Service V: Internal Customer Service (VHS - 18 minutes) 2000

Video #563

This video addresses the need to improve working relationships among utility co-workers and create a culture that encourages everyone to do the best work they can.

Driving Safety

Backing Safely (VHS - 13 minutes) 1995

Video #582

Backing is the cause of a large number of collisions-a disproportionate number since drivers spend a relatively small amount of time actually backing. The video offers practical safety information that can help drivers eliminate backing collisions such as: tips to avoid backing, specific steps for a safe back, procedures for backing with a helper, and procedures for backing with a trailer.

Backing, Parking, and Intersections (DVD)

Disk # 685

A focus is placed on three of the most dangerous situations concerning driving for any type of driver. Excellent advice is provided to reduce the risk with all three topics.

Don't Meet By Accident: A Guide to Safe Driving (VHS - 22 minutes) 2000

Video #794

Outlines the common elements of accidents and keys to preventing them in the future. Topics include backing, rear-end collisions, intersection accidents, driving in adverse weather conditions and proper accident response.

Hidden Danger-Low Water Crossings (English) (VHS - 8 minutes)

Video #123

Shows the dangers of driving through low water crossings, where many motorists die each year.

Hidden Danger-Low Water Crossings (Spanish) (VHS - 8 minutes)

Video #283

Shows the dangers of driving through low water crossings, where many motorists die each year.

Low Visibility & Driving (VHS - 15 minutes) 1993

Video #583

Presents preventive measures and corrective actions to improve a driver's ability to see and be seen when conditions are not ideal-in adverse weather, at night, in bright sun, driving through tunnels, when dealing with "blinding" spray from passing vehicles, when near oversized vehicles, when driving through shadows, etc.

Modern Technology & Driving Video (VHS - 20 minutes) 1993

Video #584

Modern Technology & Driving offers excellent points of important safety information regarding the use of such features as air bags, automatic restraint systems, anti-lock brakes, 4-wheel drive, cruise control and car phones.

Parking Safely (VHS - 14 minutes) 1995

Video #70

Practical tips for parking safely in lots, garages and on the street including: following basic rules of the road, scanning for hazards, covering the brake, sharing the roadway with pedestrians, etc.

Reduce Your Risk (Personal Driving Safety) (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #163

Demonstrations on proper personal safety techniques to guard against mugging, car theft, carjacking, or other vehicle related crimes. Reduce your risk of being a victim of a crime while driving, parking, or walking to and from your car.

ROAD RAGE: How to Protect Yourself! (VHS - 15 minutes) 1998

Video #585

Suitable for all drivers, this video covers the rationale for keeping cool, calm and controlled in today's stressful and potentially dangerous driving environment. The video also offers drivers practical tips for building a "Road Rage" defense including how to keep one's anger in check and how to avoid becoming a victim of other drivers' "road rage."

The Hard Way (VHS - 13 minutes) 1992

Video #586

This video looks at how some people learn the benefits of defensive driving the hard way -- after a collision. Real stories from violators, judges, law enforcement officers, physicians and collision victims reinforce the importance of driving defensively.

Trucks, Vans and Other Delivery Vehicles (VHS - 17 minutes) 2002

Video #766

This video is specifically designed to address the many unique situations drivers face when driving lightweight delivery vehicles. Sections include: the basics; backing up, turns, braking and stopping; and bad weather.

Utility Driver Safety: Road Rules (VHS - 15 minutes) 2001

Video #565

Discusses defensive driving, avoiding accidents in bad weather, road rage, vehicle safety prechecks, and the unique safety issues of driving large vehicles.

Drug and Alcohol Testing

DOT Drug and Alcohol Testing--Your Rights and Responsibilities (VHS - 20 minutes) 1994

Video #55

Introduces DOT drug and alcohol testing to the drivers of commercial vehicles. Discusses driver rights and responsibilities, effects of alcohol and drugs, and the conditions and procedures for drug and alcohol testing.

DOT-Alcohol Supplement (VHS - 68 minutes) 1995

Video #293

These videos address the training requirements under the Department of Transportation's drug and alcohol testing rules. Signs of possible drug and alcohol abuse are discussed, along with scenarios using constructive confrontation. It is strongly suggested that these videos be reviewed first for consistency with your entity's personnel policies and procedures.

DOT-Substance Abuse and Constructive Confrontation (VHS - 63 minutes) 1995

Video #292

These videos address the training requirements under the Department of Transportation's drug and alcohol testing rules. Signs of possible drug and alcohol abuse are discussed, along with scenarios using constructive confrontation. It is strongly suggested that these videos be reviewed first for consistency with your entity's personnel policies and procedures.

What You Need To Know Supervisors 60/60 Training Park I Alcohol Supplement (VHS - 60 minutes) Video #239

These two videos (239 and 240) help train supervisors of commercial motor vehicle drivers. Each part includes scenarios of confronting employees for DOT testing. The videos also discuss the reasons for the DOT drug and alcohol testing program, explains rules, and how, when, and why to confront employees. It is strongly suggested that someone review the videos before showing to employees. Some scenes may not apply to your entity's policy. Specifically, one video discusses fitness for duty requirements that apply to private sector employees and not to local government CDL drivers.

What You Need To Know Supervisors 60/60 Training Part 2 Substance Abuse and (VHS - 60 minutes) Video #240

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Electric Utilities

Bucket Truck Safety and Rescue (VHS - 15 minutes) 2003 Video #572

This series of six videos depicts electric utility safety issues and was produced by and for public utilities.

Confined Space Safety (VHS - 21 minutes) 2003 Video #573

This series of six videos depicts electric utility safety issues and was produced by and for public utilities.

Electric Metering Safety (VHS - 19 minutes) 2003 Video #575

This series of six videos depicts electric utility safety issues and was produced by and for public utilities.

Pole Climbing Safety and Rescue (VHS - 25 minutes) 2003 Video #571

This series of six videos depicts electric utility safety issues and was produced by and for public utilities.

Power Generation Plant Safety (VHS - 18 minutes) 2003 Video #570

This series of six videos depicts electric utility safety issues and was produced by and for public utilities.

URD and Excavation Site Safety (VHS - 23 minutes) 2003 Video #574

This series of six videos depicts electric utility safety issues and was produced by and for public utilities.

Electrical Safety

Avoiding Electrical Hazards (VHS - 19 minutes) 1990 Video #6

Working with live and de-energized circuits is the theme of this video. It deals with proper housekeeping, personal protective equipment, tools, clothing, and safe work procedures.

Basic Electrical Safety in the Workplace (VHS - 10 minutes)

Video #18

Train and motivate employees to avoid danger: static electricity and high voltage wires; shock prevention: inspection, ground wiring, double insulation, no cheater plugs, care around liquids: cord safety: tripping and wear hazards, inspection, match cord to equipment, fire & explosion hazards.

Electrical Safety--Basic Principles - DVD (DVD) 2004

Disk # 664

Discusses the terms and properties of electricity, safe work practices, and emergency response procedures. The DVD also includes a safety slide presentation and training points. ENGLISH/SPANISH

Lightning Safety 101 (VHS - 10 minutes) 2000

Video #729

The video describes lightning safety tips for recreation and work situations. Outdoor illustrations include ball fields, golf courses, swimming pools, small shelters, school playground, outdoor workers, and various machinery. Indoor scenes include swimming pools, substantial buildings, the office workplace and the home.

Ergonomics

Ergonomics and Your Health (VHS - 13 minutes)

Video #69

Stresses the importance of a customized workplace to reduce office-related fatigue. Simple office exercises are given to relieve tension. Arrangement tips for an effective office environment are highlighted.

Ergonomics at Work-Video Series (DVD)

Disk # 497

1) OFFICE ERGONOMICS covers workstations, chairs, desks, computers, and wrist supports. 2) LIFTING AND BACK STRAIN explains correct lifting technique and back supports. 3) LABORATORY ERGONOMICS discusses use of microscopes, computers, and work habits to improve efficiency and reduce fatigue in the lab.

Office Ergonomics (VHS - 15 minutes) 1993

Video #40

This video defines ergonomics and explains why it is important. The program teaches how to tailor workstations and the environment to meet the needs of each employee. Keyboards, monitors, chairs, and desks are addressed, along with other ergonomic issues.

Office Ergonomics-It's Your Move (VHS - 16 minutes) 2001

Video #713

From pinched nerves and strained muscles to inflamed tendons and sore necks, musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) come from stressing your body beyond its ability to recover. This video takes a look at MSDs and what you and your employees can do to prevent them. The signs and symptoms of MSDs, recognizing MSD risk factors, preventing MSDs, benefits of protecting yourself while you work.

Office Ergonomics--It's Your Move - DVD (DVD) 2004

Disk # 670

This video defines ergonomics and explains why it is important. The program teaches how to tailor workstations and the environment to meet the needs of each employee. Keyboards, monitors, chairs, and desks are addressed, along with other ergonomic issues. ENGLISH/SPANISH

Office Safety (VHS - 25 minutes)

Video #138

Concentrates on repetitive strain injuries and gives suggestions on how to prevent them. Back safety and fire safety are also highlighted.

Video addresses tips for proper office workplace arrangement. The program also demonstrates exercises and stretches for the wrists, hands, forearm, neck, shoulders, and eyes.

Evacuation/Emergency Preparedness

Emergencies-Hurricanes, Tornadoes and Floods (DVD) (DVD)

Disk # 223

A video for disaster preparedness. Identifies emergency supplies: types and quantities. Discusses disaster watches vs. warnings. Shows drills to practice and staying informed to protect yourself.

Emergency Action Plan: Crisis Under Control (VHS - 16 minutes) 2002

Video #768

Organizations should develop a workable Emergency Action Plan. Help make sure your organization has a well thought out plan in place by following the guidelines provided in this program. Topics also include: emergency alarm and evacuation, emergency supplies, medical services, employee training, and cooperation with law enforcement/fire department.

Emergency Planning (VHS - 13 minutes)

Video #287

This video discusses components of an emergency plan, the need for involving other outside agencies, crisis management teams, and practice drills for emergencies.

Public Building Safety: It's Everyone's Concern (VHS - 15 minutes) 2002

Video #767

This program discusses security measures that can be implemented in public buildings. The video addresses terrorism, criminal activity and workplace violence, along with specific security measures and communication.

Special Report: Disaster Preparedness (VHS - 20 minutes) 2001

Video #645

This video is a special report in the wake of the terrorist attacks. Intended for employees and building occupants, the video discusses emergency action plans, fire drills and detecting package bombs.

When Disaster Strikes--Are You Prepared? (VHS - 22 minutes) 2002

Video #475

This video discusses disaster situations such as fire, terrorism, bomb threats, tornadoes and floods. A review for emergency responders, hospital administrators, and others.

Fire Extinguishers

Fire Extinguishers At Work (VHS - 23 minutes)

Video #77

This video show the four different types of fires and the five main types of extinguishing agents. It demonstrates how to safely operate and maintain extinguishers, and what to do in a fire emergency before using the extinguisher. Finally, it teaches that the best way to stop a fire is to prevent one from starting in the first place. This film is the winner of multiple awards.

Fire Extinguishers at Work - DVD (DVD) 1999

Disk # 661

This program demonstrates how to size up a fire and decide whether it's safe to attempt using a fire extinguisher, including basic steps of extinguishers operations and dealing with emergencies.

Firefighting

Advanced Ventilation Techniques - Volume 3 (VHS - 16 minutes) 1998

Video #626

This video presents the considerations that must be made for determining location and size of opening, demonstrates how to ventilate a basement, and shows problems encountered when ventilating high-rise buildings.

Advancing Hoselines - Volume 16 (VHS - 18 minutes) 1998

Video #616

This video shows how to pull and carry hose from a pumper to a fire location; demonstrates advancing hoselines into final position for applying water; presents how to extend a section of hose and how to retrieve a loose hoseline; and shows methods for operating and controlling medium and large diameter hose.

Automatic Sprinkler Systems (VHS - 10 minutes)

Video #222

This video provides information to maintenance and fire prevention personnel on inspecting and testing automatic sprinkler systems, minimizing downtime.

Back Function and Exercises (VHS - 17 minutes) 1994

Video #635

This video describes how the back is structured, explains how lifestyle choices may affect the back, and demonstrates eleven exercises that will strengthen the muscles that protect the back. FOR FIRE/EMS

Building Construction - Volume I (VHS - 23 minutes) 1998

Video #624

This video describes basic structural characteristics of several types of building construction, identifies dangerous building conditions created by fire and fire suppression activities, and explains the indicators of a building collapse.

Celebrate Safely (DVD)

Disk # 684

This video discusses regulations that affect the transport and display of fireworks. The video presents general safety tips for fireworks displays. It is appropriate for fire department personnel and those involved with local government sponsored firework displays.

Essentials of Firefighting/Fireground Safety (Volume I) (VHS - 16 minutes)

Video #76

The fireground is a very hostile environment to human life, and fireground accidents result in more fireground injuries and fatalities than any other cause. In this program, viewers will see information about how to reduce the risks of firefighting.

Essentials of Firefighting/Portable Extinguishers (Volume III) (VHS - 18 minutes)

Video #72

The portable fire extinguisher is an extremely common type of fire protection device. In this program, viewers will see various types of extinguishers and how to use each type.

Fire Behavior - Volume 3 (DVD) 2003

Disk # 603

Defines the chemical processes of combustion and fire, presents various fire conditions and explains the hazards of each, and demonstrates the concepts of fire behavior that affect firefighting methods.

Fire Control 2 - Volume 5 (VHS - 17 minutes) 1998

Video #628

This video presents information on extinguishing and controlling live fires as required by NFPA 1001 and demonstrates using appropriate protective equipment, fire fighting tools, and extinguishing agents to extinguish and control live fires.

Fire Control I - Volume 9 (VHS - 13 minutes) 1998

Video #609

This video demonstrates correct initial attack operations in single-story occupancies and presents operations in Class A combustibles (exterior and interior fires). Class B exterior fires, vehicle fires, and Class A storage container fires.

Fire Detection, Alarms and Communication - Volume 19 (VHS - 21 minutes) 1998

Video #619

Detecting a fire, sounding an alarm, and then communicating during a fire call are all crucial to an effective fire suppression effort. In this program, the viewer will see several types of communications equipment and procedures, as well as several types of fire alarms used by the fire service.

Fire Hose Appliances - Volume 7 (VHS - 23 minutes) 1998

Video #630

This video shows how to select the proper nozzle hose for various situations, identifies the correct adapters and appliances to be used in specific fireground situations, and describes and demonstrates the operation of fog and solid stream nozzles.

Fire Hose Basics - Volume 14 (VHS - 18 minutes) 1998

Video #614

Presents fire hose construction, size, and uses; shows general care and maintenance of fire hose as well as how to prevent damage; identifies hose couplings, and tools; and demonstrates hose roll methods.

Fire Origin and Cause - Volume 9 (VHS - 15 minutes) 1998

Video #632

Fire departments should investigate the cause of every fire in their jurisdiction. Knowing the cause of fires helps in fire prevention efforts as well as providing evidence for fires that were intentionally started. This program presents the primary responsibilities of firefighters in determining fire origin and cause.

Fire Prevention and Public Education - Volume 23 (VHS - 16 minutes) 1998

Video #623

This video shows the principles of fire prevention and public fire education, describes a residential life safety program and a school fire prevention program, and identifies types of chimney and flue fires and the hazards associated with each.

Fire Streams - Volume 17 (VHS - 16 minutes) 1998

Video #617

This video presents types of fire streams and the pros and cons of each type, shows types of fire hose nozzles and nozzle use and maintenance, and demonstrates how to prevent water hammer.

Fireground Safety - Volume 1 (VHS - 15 minutes) 1998

Video #601

This video presents systems and methods for improving fireground safety, covers standard operating procedures and a personnel accountability system, and demonstrates safety procedures at electrical emergencies.

Foam Fire Streams - Volume 6 (VHS - 19 minutes) 1998

Video #629

This video identifies four ways that foam extinguishes or prevents fires, gives characteristics of several types of foam, and demonstrates how to assemble a foam fire stream system.

Forcible Entry - Volume 18 (VHS - 16 minutes) 1998

Video #618

This video identifies tools and explains how they should be used and maintained, demonstrates methods of forced entry through three types of doors and three types of windows, and shows how to perform "through-the-lock" entry on different types of doors.

Handling Hose - Volume 15 (VHS - 23 minutes) 1998

Video #615

This video shows types of hose loads, presents three basic hose lays, and demonstrates methods of coupling and uncoupling hose.

Horizontal Ventilation - Volume 12 (VHS - 16 minutes) 1998

Video #612

This video presents the principles of ventilation and safe procedures to use when ventilating, describes the pros and cons of six types of ventilation, and identifies the factors in determining the integrity of a roof system.

Ladders 2 - Volume 11 (VHS - 17 minutes) 1998

Video #611

This video shows correct ladder placement, demonstrates the procedures for raising and climbing ladders, and presents safety procedures when working with ladders.

Ladders I - Volume 10 (VHS - 19 minutes) 1998

Video #610

This video identifies parts and terms, defines basic types and explains how to use each type, and demonstrates basic ladder-hauling methods.

Loss Control - Overhaul - Volume 22 (VHS - 18 minutes) 1998

Video #622

This video identifies procedures and safety precautions to follow during overhaul, describes several indicators of structural instability, and demonstrates procedures for restoring premises after fire.

Loss Control - Salvage - Volume 21 (VHS - 20 minutes) 1998

Video #621

This video presents the benefits of salvage to the public and to the fire department, demonstrates the use of salvage covers, and shows the care and maintenance of salvage equipment.

Municipal Water Systems - Volume 4 (VHS - 19 minutes) 1998

Video #627

This video identifies and describes the components of a water system, explains the operation and different types of hydrants, and presents how certain conditions can reduce the effectiveness of a hydrant.

Personal Protective Clothing - Volume 6 (VHS - 19 minutes) 1998

Video #606

This video identifies types of protective clothing, demonstrates correct methods for the use and care of protective clothing, and explains the limits of protection.

Portable Extinguishers - Volume 7 (VHS - 18 minutes) 1998

Video #607

This video defines the rating system and demonstrates how to select and use correct types of extinguishers. Appropriate for use in public fire education programs.

Power Tools and Lighting Equipment - Volume 20 (VHS - 14 minutes) 1998

Video #620

This video demonstrates how to operate common hand and power tools used in fire service operations and presents the proper service and maintenance of portable power plants and lighting equipment.

Pre-Incident Survey Inspections - Volume 10 (VHS - 18 minutes) 1998

Video #633

The most effective way to fight fires is to prevent them from starting in the first place. The cornerstone of any fire prevention program is an aggressive inspection program. This program presents a detailed overview of a pre-incident fire company inspection program.

Rescue Operations (VHS - 19 minutes) 1998

Video #625

This video describes techniques and safety procedures for various rescue activities and demonstrates the use of several rescue tools on motor vehicles.

Ropes and Knots - Volume 8 (VHS - 18 minutes) 1998

Video #608

This video presents types of ropes and explains how to identify them; shows procedures for maintaining, inspecting, and storing rope; and demonstrates how to tie a variety of knots.

Safety Standards for the Fire Service - Volume 2 (VHS - 13 minutes) 1998

Video #602

This video presents an overview of a firefighter's safety responsibilities required by NFPA 1001 and 1500 and demonstrates safety procedures and equipment used in the line of duty.

SCBA 2 - Use and Maintenance - Volume 5 (VHS - 20 minutes) 1998

Video #605

Demonstrates correct procedures for donning and doffing, shows how to change cylinders at an emergency scene, presents inspection and maintenance tasks, and explains safety precautions for using SCBA in emergency situations.

SCBA I - Introduction and Overview - Volume 4 (VHS - 21 minutes) 1998

Video #604

This video presents the components, functions, and safety features of various SCBA; explains the limitations of the equipment; and gives an overview of the hazardous environments that require SCBA use.

Sprinkler Systems - Volume 8 (VHS - 22 minutes) 1998

Video #631

This video describes the types and operation of various sprinkler systems, presents sources of water supply for sprinkler systems, and identifies the location and appearance of controls and operating valves.

Vertical Ventilation - Volume 13 (VHS - 19 minutes) 1998

Video #613

This video demonstrates procedures for performing six types of ventilation and the tools required, shows the cause and effect of backdraft explosions and how to avoid backdraft in ventilation procedures, and presents procedures for negative-pressure and positive-pressure forced ventilation.

Fitness/Wellness

Dark Side of the Sun (VHS - 10 minutes)

Video #63

This video discusses types of skin cancer, those at highest risk for developing it, and warning signs of the disease. Simple methods of protection are shown as well as the importance of always protecting your skin.

Nutrition: Eat and Be Healthy (VHS - 18 minutes)

Video #251

This video uses the Food Group Pyramid to explain the concepts of healthy eating and offers practical advice for making them a permanent part of any lifestyle. Presents many examples of how to add more low fat grains, vegetables, and fruits into the diet, while limiting high fat foods. Includes helpful tips on snacking and dining out.

Starting an Exercise Program (VHS - 12 minutes)

Video #250

This program encourages sedentary viewers to reap the benefits of regular exercise. The importance of aerobic activity and strength training are explained. Practical guidelines for beginning a program are offered, including how to calculate and monitor target heart rate. Viewers discover the physiological and psychological benefits of regular exercise into their daily routine.

Fleet Shop Safety

Fleet Shop Safety - Spanish (VHS - 10 minutes) 1992

Video #89

A safety orientation program for mechanics and other persons working in automotive/fleet maintenance facilities.

Gas Utilities

Controlling Static Electricity on Plastic Pipe (DVD) 1990

Disk # 765

Now This DVD covers the following: a) a brief history of static electricity and its properties; b) a demonstration of safe, easy methods for controlling the potential hazard while using plastic pipe; c) how static electricity is generated when using plastic pipe; d) how to safely ground all tools and squeeze-off devices; e) the personal protective equipment and general safety equipment used to meet minimum requirements; f) how purge operations should be conducted to reduce the possibility of static charging.

Fundamentals of Leak Survey and Detection (DVD) 1993

Disk # 777

Now This video is designed to be used with your gas utility's leak detection training as a refresher course, or as an introduction to leak investigation. MODULE 1 (Leak Location and Detection Equipment Methods) covers the various methods available to search for leaks, and explores the different types of leak detection equipment available; MODULE 2 (Leak Classification and Priority Grading) explains the recommended systems for classifying leaks, and how to develop a formal system of leak classification and priority ranking for repairs.

General Safety

Chains, Slings and Hoists Safety (VHS - 11 minutes) 1992

Video #38

This video discusses slings, lifting angles, safety precautions and inspection responsibilities. It explains how to prevent injuries through safety awareness and elimination of unsafe acts.

Fire Protection and Electrical Safety (VHS - 9 minutes) 1995

Video #257

Excellent for new or experienced employees. The video covers fire extinguishers, sprinklers, housekeeping, chemicals, cords, receptacles, and general electrical safety.

Grinder and Abrasive Wheel Safety (VHS - 14 minutes) 1995

Video #553

Avoid dangerous disintegration of wheels and encourage safe use of equipment. Causes of personal injury. Abrasive wheel storage, inspection, mounting, etc. Portable and bench grinders: safety tips, storage, and use.

Hazard Awareness is Everyone's Responsibility (DVD)

Disk # 478

Public entity employees are exposed to a variety of hazardous conditions that can result in serious injuries and property damage. This video discusses how a three-step hazard awareness program including hazard identification, evaluation, and control can prevent these accidents from occurring.

Heat Stress (VHS - 14 minutes)

Video #94

This video is a must for employees who have to work outside. It starts off with the body mechanics of how your body keeps control of its temperature. Fluid replacement is emphasized. Symptoms and treatment of heat stress and stroke are provided.

Heat Stress - Spanish (VHS - 14 minutes)

Video #101

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Machine Guarding (VHS - 14 minutes) 1993

Video #556

There are as many possible dangers as there are machines. Employees must understand and use their first and best form of protection, machine safeguarding. This video covers categories and types of machine guarding, importance of safeguarding, places where most machine hazards occur, and safety control devices.

Maintenance Person Safety (VHS - 14 minutes)

Video #124

This video addresses hand/power tool safety, electrical and lockout safety, ladders, flammable liquids, and more.

Managing the Risks of Volunteers (VHS - 15 minutes) 1998

Video #294

This video will aid your municipality in developing and administering a successful volunteer management program. Topics covered include: Development of a volunteer manual, recruitment, screening, functions and duties, training and safety. The video includes a review of legal issues regarding use and supervision of volunteers such as Federal and State (Colorado) laws, and insurance.

Portable Grinders and Abrasive Wheels (VHS - 13 minutes) 1992

Video #247

Grinders and abrasive wheels are common, yet can be very dangerous. This video explains safe procedures and maintenance of these tools.

Safety and the Supervisor (VHS - 23 minutes)

Video #177

Safety is your responsibility if you have direct control over employees. A supervisor's role is to train, enforce safe practices, and provide necessary documentation. The safety process is reviewed, from training to accident investigation.

Safety Awareness for Seasonal Employees (VHS - 23 minutes) 1993

Video #170

Good video for summer help. Teaches heightened awareness and good attitudes. Also stresses to employees that there are no shortcuts to safety.

Safety Awareness for Seasonal Employees (DVD) (DVD)

Disk # 479

This video covers a variety of safety hazards and safe practices applicable to seasonal and volunteer employees who work in parks and recreation, public works, maintenance, and other municipal departments.

Safety Bite: Skin Protection (VHS - 5 minutes)

Video #289

This video briefly describes how to protect the skin from the sun, chemicals, and infection.

Safety Coordinator Training (VHS - 23 minutes) 2003

Video #595

This program shows how a newly appointed safety coordinator was able to create a successful safety and loss control program. The program addresses how to gain management's support, how to locate safety training resources, techniques for establishing an effective safety committee, and how to create a successful supervisor and employee safety training program.

Safety First: Eye Protection - DVD (DVD)

Disk # 674

This video instructs in eye safety procedures and equipment. Learn about eye hazards such as chemicals, gases, heat and light, flying fragments from machinery, and infrared radiation. The video covers the use and maintenance of goggles, safety glasses, face shields, and filtering lenses. It explains safety certification, equipment safety checks, emergency first aid and eye-washing stations.

Safety First: Hot Work (VHS - 15 minutes) 2002

Video #781

Hot work is any work that utilizes or produces an ignition source (sparks, heat and flame). Workers learn proper safety precautions and procedures when working with welders and high voltage equipment.

Safety for Equipment Maintenance and Engineering (VHS - 15 minutes) 2001

Video #73

This comprehensive video covers all required training on the following topics: basic electrical safety, slip/fall prevention, fire safety, power saws, machine guarding, lockout/tagout, hazcom, and hand tools.

Working on Ladders, Poles, and Scaffolds (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #203

Safety tips on proper usage of above the groundwork areas. Construction and utility workers should benefit the most from improved safety techniques.

Hand Tool Safety

Hand and Power Tool Safety (VHS - 21 minutes)

Video #100

The incorrect use of hand tools and portable power tools accounts for a large number of accidents each year, both on the job and at home. Power tools require some safety measures that do not apply to hand tools. This video provides good safety guidelines in using both power and hand tools.

Safe and Efficient Operation of Hand-Held Cutoff Saws (DVD) 2005

Disk # 693



One of the most common job-site tools is the gas powered cut-off saw. Few saw users have had any training in correct use of gas-powered saws. This video can provide safety dividends that will provide a lifetime of paybacks. This video focuses on the following: a) primary focus on gasoline-powered saws, b) discusses saw adjustments, safety devices, c) correct blade type and application, d) correct saw starting techniques, and d) care and cleaning of the saw.

Using Hand and Power Tools Safely (DVD)

Disk # 499

This program will show viewers how to spot potential hazards related to using hand and power tools, and take the necessary steps to avoid injuries before they occur.

Heavy Equipment Operations

Backhoe Loader Maintenance and Transport (VHS - 9 minutes)

Video #253

People have died or been seriously injured making avoidable mistakes during maintenance or transportation or their machine. The lessons in this video were taken from real-life situations and give the operator a chance to learn from the deadly mistakes of others.

Backhoe Loader Pre-Start Inspection (VHS - 12 minutes)

Video #11

A good inspection means more than pulling the dipstick and kicking the tires. This video provides an organized way to perform a good daily pre-start inspection that helps keep the machine running reliably all day long.

Backhoe Loader Safe Operating Techniques (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #12

This video provides tips on how to operate a backhoe smoothly and safely in a wide variety of work conditions with several different attachments.

Backhoe Safety and Operations (VHS - 18 minutes)

Video #14

Another excellent video on safety practices to be followed when working with backhoes.

Backhoe/Loader Operations (VHS - 10 minutes) 1992

Video #15

Basics to safe operations of specific worksite vehicles. Common safety tips and standards are outlined and presented.

Backhoe-Loader TIPS From the Pros (VHS - 16 minutes) 2001

Video #255

This video is intended for the operator with some experience. The program addresses planning for the job, trenching/backfilling, efficient loader use, and craning with backhoes.

Brush Chipper Operation and Maintenance (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #551

This video covers operations, maintenance, personal safety, towing and setup for both drum and disc chippers.

Chipper Use and Safety (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #41

This video covers operations, maintenance, personal safety, towing and setup for both drum and disc chippers.

It Always Happens to the Other Guy (VHS - 21 minutes)

Video #290

An action packed video showing various equipment rollover accidents performed by professional stuntmen. See common mistakes repeated for the camera and the disastrous results that can occur. Scenes were filmed some time ago, but accident re-enactments can help reinforce the need for safe operation.

Loaders #1 - Introduction (VHS - 19 minutes)

Video #264

This video is the first of a four-part series, which gives viewers the basic knowledge required to understand the complicated subject of loader operations.

Loaders #2 - Maintenance (VHS - 18 minutes)

Video #265

This video is designed to create an in-depth understanding of loaders. Preventive maintenance is covered with greasing tips and procedures, methods of keeping contamination out of the oil, fuel, and air supply.

Loaders #3 - Safety (Damaged) (VHS - 17 minutes)

Video #266

Safety issues are coming to the forefront more and more each day in the heavy equipment industry. Viewers will see the importance of the pre-operation check and how to carry it out, plus general site safety.

Loaders #4 - Operating Techniques (VHS - 20 minutes)

Video #267

This video shows how to manipulate all factors of operating techniques. The operator's knowledge and skill are the keys to efficient, safe, and productive loader operation.

Safety First: Forklift Safety (VHS - 12 minutes) 2002

Video #772

This video provides an overview of safe forklift operation, including weight balance, driving, lifting, safety checks, and more.

Skid Steer Pre-Operation Inspection (VHS - 12 minutes) 2001

Video #779

It's easy to classify the skid steer (or "Bobcat" type loader) as a simple machine to operate, but anyone can quickly create a dangerous situation for the operator or nearby people. This video discusses how to complete an inspection, what to inspect, skid steer capacities, and work situations.

Skid Steer Safe Operating Techniques (VHS - 13 minutes) 2001

Video #780

This video continues from the skid steer inspection video and discusses safe operating techniques such as blind spots and backing, weather, safe hauling (terrain and slopes) and ten tips from experienced operators.

Thinking Ahead: Driver's Safety (Dump Trucks) (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #64

Dump trucks are complicated and expensive pieces of equipment that can be a liability without proper safety procedures and trained personnel. This video covers pre-startup procedures, brake systems, dumping techniques, and general operating safety.

Tips From the Pros: Backhoe Loaders (DVD) 2005

Disk # 683

With a focus on increased productivity, backhoe/loader is the next level of training for the operator with some experience. Tips for planning the job, tips for trenching/backfilling, efficient loader use, and craning with backhoes.

Utility Excavation: Backhoe Safety (VHS - 10 minutes) 2002

Video #760

Field employees need special training to work safely with and around backhoes. Topics include worksite preparation and traffic control, backhoe safety checks, engine starting, proper use of the loading bucket and backhoe, and working on hillsides.

Hospitals

Elements of Back Care in Health Care (VHS - 18 minutes) 2000

Video #785

Hospital employees will learn how to properly care for their backs and prevent injuries. The video discusses basic functions and designs of the back, body mechanics, stretches, and proper techniques for patient movements and transfers.

Preventing Slips, Trips & Falls: Healthcare (VHS - 17 minutes) 2000

Video #786

Highlights procedures to effectively identify and avoid potentially dangerous areas where slips, trips, and falls can occur. The video discusses causes, specific areas of danger, and preventative measures.

Universal Precautions (VHS - 8 minutes) 1996

Video #258

This video discusses the basics of infection control and helps to improve awareness for healthcare employees. Topics include needle/sharp object disposal, stick accidents, personal protective wear, cleaning and sanitizing, and minimizing blood and body fluid contact.

Violence: Clinical Safety and Security (VHS - 18 minutes) 1998

Video #300

This hospital-specific video helps viewers identify and be prepared to meet potentially violent situations. Includes information on prevention strategies and assessing hazards, identifying warning signs and proper response to threatening words or actions.

What's Wrong with This Picture (VHS - 12 minutes) 2002

Video #787

Produced for hospitals and the health care field, this video shows right and wrong scenarios for using sharps, hand washing, back safety, housekeeping and more.

Housekeeping

Safe Practices for Custodial Workers (VHS - 21 minutes)

Video #169

Custodial workers often have a thankless job. They are exposed daily to hazards from routine spills and cleanups. Proper techniques are discussed and reviewed.

Stash the Trash (VHS - 10 minutes)

Video #244

This video illustrates the results of careless work habits, from causing extra work to endangering the worker's own or another health or life. Emphasizes proper housekeeping, slip/trip, and fall prevention.

Housing Authorities

A Lighter Is Not A Toy (VHS - 9 minutes) 1997

Video #46

Children playing with matches and lighters are the leading cause of fire deaths among young children. This video provides adults and caregivers with simple steps that can save kids lives.

Be Cool About Fire (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #211

This video teaches children how to prevent fires and what to do in case of a fire.

Birthday Gift That Beeped (VHS - 17 minutes) 1994

Video #212

"Beeping Ben" and his friends teach the facts about smoke detectors; how to keep them in working order, testing them, and what to do when the alarm sounds. The video also covers evacuation procedures.

Carbon Monoxide (VHS - 12 minutes) 1996

Video #213

This video explains the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning and informs the viewers of the importance of carbon monoxide detectors. It also discusses purchasing, installation, and maintenance.

Detector Protectors (VHS - 15 minutes) 1992

Video #214

A team of daring kids devoted to fire safety track down homes with faulty detectors and no detectors at all. Viewers learn why detectors are important and how to maintain them

Fire Safety for Senior Citizens (VHS - 10 minutes) 1998 **Video #219**

This video provides the elderly with the facts they need to protect themselves from fire. It includes tips on cooking, heating, smoking, and electrical safety.

Flammable Liquids, Gases & Greases (VHS - 11 minutes) 1988 **Video #220**

This video describes Class B fires and how to prevent them. It discusses the three categories of flammables, proper storage and handling procedures of these dangerous substances

Getting Out Alive (VHS - 15 minutes) **Video #13**

This video covers strategies to help you avoid being trapped by fire, pre-fire planning, fire drills, and evacuation procedures.

Grandpa Joe's Secret (VHS - 12 minutes) 1989 **Video #246**

This video is designed to prevent child-set fires from occurring by teaching children that matches and lighters are tools.

Hidden Hazards in Your Home (VHS - 10 minutes) 1995 **Video #221**

William Shatner discusses commonsense safety steps to prevent burn injuries caused by flammable vapor ignition and excessively hot water.

In A Flash: The Consequences of Youth Firesetting (VHS - 12 minutes) 1997 **Video #224**

Young viewers will learn the tragic consequences of firesetting as the narrator recounts the day he nearly burned himself to death while purposely setting a fire. This true story is very graphic and emphasizes that arson is a crime and impacts everyone.

Investigating an Arson (VHS - 107 minutes) 2000 **Video #299**

Discuss the fire threat in Housing Authorities. Suggestions on fire prevention for HA facilities. Review ways to strengthen relationships with fire and police departments.

Managing Contract Liability (VHS - 47 minutes) 2000 **Video #298**

Review workplace death statistics and safety issues. Review what liabilities Housing Authorities face and tips on what works.

Managing Maintenance in Public & Indian Housing (VHS - 35 minutes) **Video #141**

This video outlines the skills and knowledge necessary for an effective maintenance program. This video is appropriate for all housing authority personnel.

Mystery of Home Hot Spots (VHS - 15 minutes) 1991 **Video #225**

Young Lucy receives a mysterious warning letter on potential fire hazards in her home. She takes you through a guided investigation of her home to locate these potential hot spots such as overloaded outlets, fireplaces, cigarettes, matches, stoves, and appliances.

Occupancy Challenge (VHS - 45 minutes)

Video #185

This video program describes the vital aspects of the occupancy function and how they relate to public housing. The following subjects are discussed: the public housing program and the occupancy process, admissions, income and rent, and ongoing and general support functions.

Our Friends the Firefighters (VHS - 14 minutes) 1992

Video #226

"Red the Firedog" takes the children on an informative tour of the fire station. The viewers will learn important fire safety tips such as: what to do in case of a fire, stop, drop, and roll and how to crawl low in smoke.

Play It Safe: Burn and Injury Prevention (VHS - 15 minutes) 1998

Video #135

Cheerful puppets show kids how to "play it safe" both inside and outside their home. Topics include kitchen and bathroom safety and burn prevention. Audience: K through 2nd Grade

Preventing the Pain (VHS - 20 minutes)

Video #152

This video describes the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association's campaign to inform the public of the dangers of how water heaters.

Resident Orientation and Housekeeping Guide - Spanish (VHS - 25 minutes) 1993

Video #273

Recommended for housing authorities. This video is very thorough in dealing with different aspects of housekeeping in apartments or other leased premises. Details include safety aspects of dwellings (smoke detectors, exposed light fixtures), pest control, and helpful cleaning hints. It is recommended the executive director review this video before being shown to tenants due to the specific nature of the landlord/tenant relationship.

Resident Orientation and Housekeeping Guide - You and Your Apartment (VHS - 25 minutes) 1993

Video #268

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Smoke Detectors/Sound Protection (VHS - 12 minutes) 1994

Video #171

This live action video explains the importance of smoke detectors available, how to choose the right detectors, installation and maintenance of them.

Watch What You Heat/Prevent Home Fires (VHS - 15 minutes) 1995

Video #229

This video covers home fire prevention. It examines the three major causes of home fires--housekeeping, electrical, and heating and offers precautionary measures to prevent them.

Law Enforcement

Accident Scene Management (VHS - 32 minutes) 2002

Video #423

Describes an overview of the many responsibilities facing an officer responding to an accident. Identify areas of concern for officers responding to accident. Explain the need to prioritize time spent investigating accident scenes.

Acquaintance/Date Rape (VHS - 20 minutes) 2002

Video #438

To know through interviewing how to recognize a potential date rape what drugs are commonly used to commit date rapes; the importance of the role of the first responder and that you must act quickly; being an empathic listener to victims of acquaintance rape; to be aware of statistics concerning acquaintance rape or date rape;

Aggressive Driving/Road Rage (VHS - 45 minutes) 2000

Video #396

Featuring innovative programs for dealing with road rage and aggressive driving. The video highlights the pioneering approaches of the Illinois State Police to tackle this growing national problem.

Alabama Officer Assault Backup-Body Language Part I (VHS - 42 minutes) 1999

Video #398

An Alabama officer is severely beaten after a subject attacks him during a nighttime traffic stop. The assault occurs as the officer attempts to handcuff and arrest the individual for a DWI. The incident is analyzed and critiqued from top to bottom including in-depth interviews with the officer and his backup. The program also includes a tutorial on subject's body language that will help officers identify potential danger signs.

Anger Management Part I (VHS - 28 minutes) 1996

Video #406

Simple anger is a major cause of complaints and law suits against police officers today. The individual officer is the primary beneficiary of any effort he or she makes to improve his or her human relations skills. Reducing complaints and lawsuits can improve an officer's quality of life. Identify and avoid behaviors that tend to increase anger and hostility levels in officer-citizen contacts.

Automatic Weapons in Law Enforcement (VHS - 15 minutes) 2002

Video #440

This video teaches some history about automatic weapons, benefits, and limitations. The importance of training with these weapons and to dispel some myths regarding automatic weapons. Statistics regarding hits v. misses if not properly trained.

Basic and Power Handcuffing Techniques (VHS - 30 minutes) 1994

Video #413

Review the basics of handcuffing. Discuss the eleven golden rules of handcuffing. Discuss and review five basic power-hand cuffing techniques.

Baton as a Control Device/Non-Impact (VHS - 13 minutes) 2001

Video #419

Demonstrates basic non-impact baton blocking, striking, control and takedown; offers safe training tips; highlights visual signs of aggression; discusses liability and concerns about the use of batons in the field.

Bike Patrols - Part I (VHS - 15 minutes) 2002

Video #444

To realize that bike patrols can be beneficial and the public appreciates officers on bikes. They are effective drug interdiction tools. Understanding the stealth nature, equipment needs when building a bike patrols and that fitness is very important to a bike officer.

Bio-Terrorism, Anthrax Part I (VHS - 33 minutes) 2002

Video #431

Know the definition of "Bio-Terrorism"; learn the dangers of anthrax and how it affects people; potential targets for weapons of mass destruction, understand that to properly contain an attack is to utilize a multi-agency plan and response before an attack.

Bio-Terrorism, Anthrax Part II (VHS - 29 minutes) 2002

Video #432

Know the definition of "Bio-Terrorism"; learn the dangers of anthrax and how it affects people; potential targets for weapons of mass destruction, understand that to properly contain an attack is to utilize a multi--agency plan and response before an attack.

Bloodborne Pathogens (An Officers Survival Guide) (VHS - 34 minutes)

Video #27

Proper safety techniques for law enforcement officers on the job to avoid exposure to Bloodborne pathogens. Typical scenarios are acted out and safe methods are discussed. Materials needed in every vehicle are also presented.

Bloodborne Pathogens Backup: Force Continuum (VHS - 31 minutes)

Video #372

Discuss the overall risk factors to officers. Review protection and precaution tools. Discuss the steps needed if exposed to communicable diseases. BACKUP-looking at a case where force continuum was followed by the book.

Bloodborne Pathogens for Law Enforcement (VHS - 17 minutes) 2002

Video #577

Law enforcement personnel frequently face the risk of bloodborne pathogens. This video reviews the essential elements of exposure control, including work controls, housekeeping and personal protective equipment.

Bloodborne Pathogens--Take Precautions (VHS - 15 minutes) 2002

Video #578

This video discusses major bloodborne pathogens, how to safely respond to accidents and injuries, and take proper precautions.

Burglaries in Progress: An Analysis of Officers Killed (VHS - 16 minutes)

Video #28

Reenactments of the true risks and new vital statistics gives officers the information they need to survive while on burglary calls.

Cell Extrications and Use of Restraints (VHS - 28 minutes) 1997

Video #364

Learn when a cell extrication is necessary and the do's and don'ts . Examine the necessary equipment needed to perform a safe and successful cell extrication. Master the responsibilities of a 3-person and 5-person cell extrication team.

Community Policing I: Responding to Violence in the Workplace (VHS - 35 minutes)

Video #308

To examine the problem of violence in the workplace; to understand the possible profile of a violent person in the workplace.

Community Policing II: Responding to School Violence: Part I-Warning Signs (VHS - 40 minutes)

Video #340

Be aware of the statistics of school violence that it affects all races, economic groups, religions, ethnic groups, educational and socio-economical groups and is a community-policing problem. Have a working definition of violence; understand the causes of potential violence; personal, family, and social factors; know the warning signs that prompt concern regarding possible acts of violence; know the liability concerns of school violence.

Conflict Resolution I: Basic Problem Solving (VHS - 32 minutes)

Video #358

To know the definition and objectives of conflict resolution; to realize that all problems need to be dealt with and not overlooked, or they become bigger problems; to know the risks and liabilities of violent and aggressive behavior.

Control & Compliance I: Ground Defense and Custody Control Belt (VHS - 28 minutes)

Video #352

To learn a number of ground and standing defense techniques to gain control and compliance of the subject; to know of devices or methods to control subjects when transporting to and from court, and in court; to know that any use of force will probably increase risks of liability.

Control & Compliance II: Pressure Points (VHS - 26 minutes)

Video #354

To recognize a non-threatening method of control and compliance; to understand three basic pressure points around the head; to use direct and strong verbal commands in association with use of pressure points to gain control and compliance.

Control Holds and Takedowns (VHS - 30 minutes) 1994

Video #414

Review compliance hold techniques that go beyond verbal control. Discuss the goal of controlling subjects - not punishing them.

Corrections Officer Safety I: Relative Positions and Escorts (VHS - 35 minutes) 1998

Video #363

Understand the 5 elements of the survival star. Recognize the different levels of awareness of the Cooper System. Know relative positioning for safer inmate/officer contacts. Understand the different kinds of inmate escorts.

Counter Assault and Survival Tactics: Fighting Through Pepper Spray (VHS - 30 minutes)

Video #303

To assist law enforcement officers in discovering positive alternative survival tactics faced with an adversary armed with OC or any other aerosol that could pose panic, confusion, or probable crippling injury or death.

Courtroom Testimony (VHS - 28 minutes) 2001

Video #502

The arrest does not end it for most officers. Everything comes together in the courtroom. Clearly, if the testimony is not given effectively, the case can be blown. This training video is designed to help deliver testimony more effectively.

Crime Check: Acquaintance Rape (VHS - 22 minutes) 1992

Video #52

This program focuses on the most common form of rape: the sexual assault by a friend or acquaintance. Topics addressed include: the date rape epidemic, methods of prevention, psychological coercion, and the importance of medical treatment.

Crime Scene Preservation (VHS - 37 minutes) 2002

Video #424

This video describes how to make a crime scene safe and preserve evidence; to provide medical attention to the injured; avoid contamination of evidence; limit access to the crime scene; carefully collect, document and log in all presumed evidence; to find out what truthfully happened at a scene.

Crime Scene Preservation/Body Armor Legislation/Accident Safety (VHS - 38 minutes)

Video #505

This video shows street officers the critical first steps needed when coming onto a major crime scene. It also details the areas for officers charged with protecting crime scenes. There is discussion on new computer technology changing the way police artists work.

Cultural Diversity I: Street Level Spanish (VHS - 32 minutes)

Video #316

To develop a positive image of Hispanics by understanding their culture and language; to learn basic Spanish words and phrases needed in interviewing, domestic calls, and traffic stops; to understand basic terms such as attitude, culture, prejudice, discrimination, ethnic group, and race.

Detecting Danger Part 2 Backup: High Speed and Low Speed Pursuits (VHS - 35 minutes)

Video #370

This video deals largely with characteristics and mannerisms officers should be acutely aware of when dealing with any subject. The BACKUP segment offers two police pursuits caught on a cruiser cam, although they are dissimilar, provide officers with many lessons.

Diffusing Aggressive Behavior (VHS - 18 minutes)

Video #21

Real life scenarios dealing with uncooperative and aggressive individuals involved in situations with law enforcement officers. The video demonstrates proper techniques to avoid violent confrontations.

Domestic Disputes: An Analysis of Officers Killed (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #53

This program examines cases in which law enforcement officers were killed while investigating domestic disputes. A study was made of FBI data spanning a 10-year period. The principal reasons for officer deaths revealed by the study are depicted by using recreations of actual cases.

Domestic Violence Unit (VHS - 58 minutes)

Video #375

A former veteran street officer provides highly touted training for officers dealing with issues of domestic violence. Invaluable information and lessons for departments wanting to lower domestic violence, is also included.

DUI, Deranged or ?. (DVD) 2003

Disk # 453

Now This video presents a situation of a man who could be under the influence, mentally ill, or in need of medical attention. The officers must consider different possibilities and act accordingly.

Dynamics of Off-Duty Encounters - Part I (VHS - 30 minutes)

Video #318

To offer safety tips to avoid dangerous and deadly off-duty encounters; to discuss patterns of encounters; to talk about secondary employment.

Edged Weapon Defense and Disarming AND Close Quarter Cuffing Techniques (DVD) 2000 Disk # 452

Now Edged Weapon Defense and Disarming discusses several positive techniques on how to avoid attacks with edged weapons. The scenarios presented are correctional situations. Close Quarter Cuffing Techniques is a video for correction officers, providing easy-to-follow lessons and safety techniques.

Effective Courtroom Testimony I: Preparing for Court (VHS - 46 minutes)

Video #330

Understand the importance and the liabilities of professional and personal credibility when testifying in civil and criminal trials, depositions, probable cause hearings, and suppression hearings. Articulate professional law enforcement experience and training. Know the ramifications of the Fourth Amendment in law enforcement activities.

Effective Courtroom Testimony II: Principles and Performance (VHS - 60 minutes)

Video #329

Realize that a professional and positive attitude counts and that you might not get a second chance to make a first impression. Understand the importance and liabilities of professional and personal credibility when testifying in civil and criminal trials, depositions, probable cause hearings, and suppression hearings.

Field Interviewing: Recognition of Deception (VHS - 43 minutes) 1994

Video #410

Identify the three basic objectives of a field interview. Recognize ways to detect deception in the field interview. Identify zones of behavior. Review a study of the pattern of eye movement.

Firearms and the Use of Cover (VHS - 27 minutes) 1995

Video #408

This video reviews the fundamentals of shooting, firearm safety, natural points of Body Armor, and guidelines for Use of Cover.

Firearms Training Safety Combat Shooting Shoot, don't Shoot Drills (VHS - 24 minutes) 2002 Video #437

This video will teach the fundamentals of shooting, position/stance, grip, trigger control, and sight picture/target. The use of cover and general guidelines. Verbalization, general guidelines when shooting at natural points of body armor and after shooting.

First Aid for First Responders I: Heart Attacks and Adult CPR (VHS - 29 minutes) Video #328

To learn the professional concerns and liabilities that come with the fundamental duty to serve mankind and safeguard not only property, but also lives; to realize the symptoms of those experiencing or are about to experience heart attacks; to know the basic ABC's of CPR.

First Response to Armed and Barricaded Situations II: Tactical Consideration (VHS - 38 minutes) Video #321

To discuss your agency's policy and specific roles during an armed barricaded situation; to understand the main tactical objectives of an armed barricaded situation; to recognize the safety concerns; to understand the liability and safety risks of a "suicide-by-police" situations.

First Response to Armed and Barricaded Situations in Corrections Part II: N (VHS - 28 minutes) Video #357

To recognize the safety concerns of an armed barricaded situation; to be aware of positive non-verbal communications in citizens contacts; to know the basic four phases an inmate will experience in an armed and barricaded situation; to realize the benefits of positive conflict resolution.

First Response to Armed and Barricaded Situations: Conflict Resolution/Cont (VHS - 25 minutes) Video #356

To know the four kinds of barricaded situations; to recognize the three elements that affect communication with others; to have a basic vocabulary of an armed barricaded situation; to discuss your agency's policy and specific roles during an armed barricaded situation; to understand the main tactical objectives of an armed barricaded situation. Video depicts correctional/jail situations.

Fitness for Corrections (VHS - 43 minutes) Video #355

To learn the values of fitness in corrections; to understand the positive results of proper nutrition and eating habits; to recognize the personal and professional liabilities of not being fit for correction.

Foot Pursuits and 'America Most Wanted' (VHS - 32 minutes) Video #371

Foot pursuits can be dangerous, nearly or completely deadly for police officers. This segment provides some incident examples and suggestions on the "art" of foot pursuits. The backup segment gives basic tips on what is needed to approach America's Most Wanted with your department's needs.

Forced Entries: Legal Risks (VHS - 29 minutes) 1997 Video #404

List the "four ways" an officer can lawfully enter a home. Understand the legal requirements necessary to enter a prospective arrestee's residence in order to arrest him. Define "search" within the meaning of the 4th Amendment. Appreciate that non-consensual entry into a home is one of the most dangerous things a law enforcement officer can do, legally or physically.

GA Deputy Groundfight/Groundfighting Training Part One (VHS - 29 minutes) Video #510

This video features ground fighting training scenarios. Both police and security officer found themselves in ground fighting situations.

Gang Recognition (VHS - 31 minutes) 2002 Video #422

Identify the signs of gang activity, basic graffiti, symbols, hand signals, colors, drugs, clothes, and communication.

Gangs Update (VHS - 53 minutes)

Video #384

Including dramatic gang footage from throughout the nation, this program goes through in-depth interviews with law enforcement gang experts, learn trends in a wide variety of gang-related activity. Included are updates on different gangs.

Ground fighting II/Backup: Inside-Outside Line Fighting (VHS - 42 minutes)

Video #511

This video is a continuation from Part One that features ground fighting training scenarios. Both police and security officers found themselves in ground fighting situations.

Groundfighting Gunfight Chicago PD Streaming Video (VHS - 47 minutes) 2001

Video #500

This program features an incident in which an Alabama officer gets into a violent fight with a subject who takes a gun from the officer's ankle holster. The resulting shoot-out ends with the subject's death. This dramatic segment features an in-depth interview with the officer and a training segment dealing with gun fighting.

Handgun Retention II: Drawn Gun Techniques (VHS - 30 minutes) 1994

Video #412

Review seven drawn handgun retention principles of officer survival. Discuss some terminology as applicable to the training and position of the officer during these encounters.

Handgun Retention: Five-Holstered Techniques (VHS - 29 minutes) 1994

Video #411

Understand and acquire handgun retention skills to prevent from being disarmed by assailant. Review statistics of officers deaths involving their own or partner's handgun. Review the three-step system of handgun defense and the ARC Handgun Defensive Principle.

High Profile 2-Car Rescue (VHS - 20 minutes) 2000

Video #348

Be trained in an injured Officer/Civilian Rescue; be able to rescue in the midst of real crime with an unruly crowd; be prepared and trained for high-stressed atmosphere; shows an example of a rescue plan that is not costly and relatively easy.

High Speed Pursuit/Backup: Home Weapon Safety (VHS - 44 minutes)

Video #508

A pursuit takes on epic proportions when officers from many agencies become involved. The pursuit on narrow, rain-slicked roads will offer many points for discussion and training and includes interviews with the officers involved. A second section on home weapon safety is also included on this video.

Hit and Run (VHS - 29 minutes) 1998

Video #399

With the proliferation of video cameras in law enforcement cruisers (especially among state and highway patrols), it was bound to happen, and it happened not only once--but twice. A trooper makes a seemingly low-risk highway stop and in the course of normal business is struck by a drunken motorist. Both incidents were caught entirely on tape and are examined in this edition.

Idaho High-Risk Stop/Felony Stop Demonstration (VHS - 35 minutes)

Video #378

This video is a follow-up video of a deputy who is hit by a fleeing motorist. The resulting high-risk stop is studied and analyzed. Jim Crotty of "Strategies for Officer's Survival" provides a demonstration of a textbook felony vehicle stop.

In-Custody Care: Positional Asphyxia, Sudden Death, and Transporting Suspect (VHS - 32 minutes)

Video #305

To examine the problem of in-custody deaths; to define the terms positional asphyxia, sudden death syndrome, agitated delirium; to demonstrate how to safely transport individuals in squad and patrol cars; to discuss liability concerns about in-custody care and transporting suspects.

Iron Will to Survive Part III/Officer Down/Backup: Concealment Tricks (VHS - 38 minutes) Video #512

This video discusses an officer that was wounded and discusses his determination to survive his wounds.

Iron Will to Survive/Cincinnati Policewoman Shot Point Blank Kills Assailant (VHS - 31 minutes) 2000 Video #397

This is one of the most extraordinary training programs. It features dramatic audio dispatch photos and video during and after the incident in which a policewoman shot and killed a subject who had leaped into her cruiser, shot her several times, and taken her hostage. A thorough interview with the officer is included, as is an in-depth Cincinnati PD training module--which she credits with saving her life.

Kehoe Brothers' Shoot-Out (VHS - 47 minutes) 2001 Video #504

The footage deals with the dramatic shoot-out in Ohio between law enforcement and the Kehoe brothers, known para-military extremists. It provides the crucial "lessons learned" and officer safety and survival tips. Additional tutorial will include zeroing in on the critical first moments of concealment and cover for an officer in a lethal force incident.

Lateral Vascular Neck Restraint System (VHS - 36 minutes) Video #335

Recognize four basic choke holds and/or neck restraints used by law enforcement agencies today and their high liability risks and that their application or misapplication could lead to injury or death to subjects and officers. Realize that before using the LVNR officers must obtain certification and training from a certified NLETC trainer before using the technique in the field.

Law & Liability Drug Enforcement I: Street Sellers Series I (VHS - 42 minutes) 2002 Video #429

To properly use the technique known as "profiling"; understand the differences between non-custodial contacts and seizures of persons; learn when investigative contacts and actions must be justified legally and at what level; to know what kinds of actions and observations do not involve the Fourth Amendment and are OK whether or not you have reasonable suspicion or probable cause; proactive drug enforcement can be done with minimum exposure to legal liability risks.

Law & Liability Drug Enforcement II: Airports, Hotels, and Buses - Part I (VHS - 24 minutes) 2002 Video #434

To be able to recognize the benefits of using voluntary contacts rather than seizures of persons; know the definition of "profiling"; identify the U.S. Supreme Court decision that approves "profiling"; to be able to list factors that are common in various profiles; to understand whether or not denial of consent can be used as reasonable suspicion and/or probable cause.

Law & Liability Interpersonal Communication: Legal Implications Part I (VHS - 16 minutes) 2002 Video #443

Know and understand how verbal and non-verbal communication can affect your job. Minimize legal risk through good communication and understand that you need a plan regarding communication. Depersonalization skills are essential and language is the key in law enforcement situations.

Law & Liability Interpersonal Communication: Legal Implications Part II (VHS - 22 minutes) 2002 Video #442

Know and understand how verbal and non-verbal communication can affect your job. Minimize legal risk through good communication and understand that you need a plan regarding communication. Depersonalization skills are essential and language is the key in law enforcement situations.

Law & Liability Non-Searches Part II (VHS - 33 minutes) 2002 Video #433

Understand who has authority to give consent to search; basics of employee/employer privacy issues; what searches by private persons can and can't do; search scope is critical and what to do if authority and/or scope is unclear.

Law & Liability Non-Searches Part III (VHS - 26 minutes) 2002

Video #435

Understand the concept of search and reasonable expectation of privacy; to know the requirements for a valid consent search, principles of the open fields and woods doctrine; gain the ability to recognize abandoned property.

Law & Liability Non-Searches: Part I (VHS - 33 minutes) 2002

Video #425

Understanding the concepts of search reasonable expectation of privacy and the requirements for a valid consent. To know the principles of the open fields and woods doctrine and to develop the ability to recognize abandoned property.

Law & Liability Sexual Harassment in Law Enforcement I: The Harasser's Beha (VHS - 25 minutes)

Video #324

Realize that avoiding sexual harassment is really just a part of exercising good human relations skills in the workplace; appreciate the fact that sexual harassment in the workplace costs government hundreds of millions of dollars per year; list six of eleven examples of unacceptable sexually oriented behavior mentioned in Part I of this training.

Law & Liability: Legal Considerations in Report Writing (VHS - 26 minutes)

Video #339

Identify the single most important thing about a report. Appreciate the potential negative consequences of untruthfulness in a report. Understand the combined significance of Brady v. Maryland and Kyles v. Whitley. Know why detail is so important from a civil liability perspective. Appreciate the need to be prepared to explain omissions of information in a report.

Law & Liability: Right to Silence & Right to Counsel Part II (VHS - 22 minutes)

Video #346

Know what rights a suspect can have that could bloom in the context of police interrogation; know the meaning of the term "attachment"; as it is used regarding interrogation rights; know Davis versus U.S.

Law & Liability: Right to Silence and Right to Counsel-Part I (VHS - 28 minutes)

Video #345

Know and understand what rights a subject has in the context of a police interrogation; know when those rights apply; know the rules regarding interrogation after the assertion of rights; understand the need for waivers of rights when applicable; know the difference between the Fifth and Sixth Amendment rights to counsel.

Law & Liability: Searches of Persons-Part I (VHS - 33 minutes)

Video #337

Know when and if a frisk search is permitted; know the permitted extent and limit of a lawful frisk search; know when and if a Search Incident to Arrest (SITA) is permitted; know the permitted extent and limit of a SITA; know inventory search rules and procedures.

Law & Liability: Searches of Persons-Part II (VHS - 25 minutes)

Video #338

Know when and if a frisk search is permitted; know the permitted extent and limit of a lawful frisk search; know when and if a Search Incident to Arrest (SITA) is permitted; know the permitted extent and limit of a SITA; know inventory search rules and procedures.

Law & Liability: Sexual Harassment in Law Enforcement II: Role of Victim an (VHS - 30 minutes)

Video #325

State the main thing the victim of harassment must do as part of her role in solving the problem of sexual harassment; list six of the eleven action steps the victim of harassment might take (according to the Woman's Legal Defense Fund).

Law & Liability: The View in 1998: Court Decisions that Affect Law Enforcement (VHS - 25 minutes) Video #323

To whether or not a public employee has a constitutionally protected right to falsely deny, in an administrative investigation, involvement in misconduct; to explain the "Brady Rule" (Brady v. Maryland, 1963); to explain the effect on law enforcement agencies of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Kyles v. Whitley (1995)

Law & Liability: Vehicle Stops and Searches Part IV (VHS - 28 minutes) 2002 Video #446

This video examines legal concepts involved in vehicle stops and searches. To be able to accurately determine the extent of your authority to stop and search vehicles so that your authority will be used wisely and effectively.

Law and Liability The Miranda Rule: Myths Truths (VHS - 29 minutes) Video #322

Identify the factor (circumstances) that gives rise to a Miranda requirement in police interrogations efforts; explain the implications of the "Edwards Rule" and the "Mosley Rule" in interrogation efforts; identify the point in a criminal proceeding that the Sixth Amendment right to counsel "attaches."

Law and Liability: 1997 Supreme Court Update (VHS - 26 minutes) Video #301

To understand lawful authority to control passengers in lawfully stopped vehicles; to understand the weapons frisk authority in stopped vehicles; to understand rules applicable to seeking consent from a motorist who was stopped because of a traffic violation.

Legal Considerations in Corrections I: 1998 (VHS - 30 minutes) Video #360

Recognize the importance of having the correct attitude during officer and subject contacts. Know that the improper use of force can have a devastating effect on an officer and the employing agency. Understand that inmates/subjects have the right to sue officers for excessive use of force and failure to provide for their safety. Understand the advantage of having good anger management skills.

Less Lethal (Seattle Swordsman)/Backup: Beanbags and Advanced TASER (VHS - 40 minutes) Video #506

This video details efforts to disarm a subject who was waving and flourishing a samurai sword for hours. It presents the department's efforts to disarm the subject with everything from verbal tactics, to beanbags, to a water cannon, and includes in-depth interviews with officers using force from beanbags to TASERs.

Less Lethal Force-The SI-6 Multi Role Projectile Launcher (VHS - 16 minutes) 2002 Video #441

Less Lethal Impact Munitions are a new use of force option that holds the potential to successfully resolve situations involving hostile, violent, and uncooperative subjects. Their use in Patrol applications is intended to provide officers with another method of dealing with a wide variety of situations that they face as part of their duties.

Line Officer Survival and Safety (VHS - 30 minutes) Video #317

To understand basics of safe building searches; to learn how to safely pat down or frisk a suspect in the field, using a vehicle - and using a wall; to know the kinds of equipment available that make your job safer and more efficient.

Line Officer Tactical Shotgun (VHS - 27 minutes) Video #315

To understand the flexibility and power of the shotgun; to know the proper way to store and transport the shotgun.

Long Gun Retention and Disarming Techniques (VHS - 27 minutes) Video #347

Know the safety concerns and tips when training long gun retention and disarming technique; able to demonstrate how to use arms, legs and body to retain a long gun against an attempt by an attacker to take it away from the officer; able to identify to apply a long gun retention/disarming techniques based on the position the long gun is being held, either low or high.

Low-Light Shooting/Backup - Snipers (VHS - 53 minutes) 2000

Video #385

Most law enforcement shooting incidents, occur in low lighting or no light scenarios. With the assistance of the Fairfax County (VA) Police Department, this video provides training coverage of this crucial aspect of police training. Also included will be numerous video clips involving low-light shooting situations.

Management of Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens in Corrections (VHS - 40 minutes)

Video #361

Know the basics of how to use personal protective equipment. Be aware of the procedures following an exposure to Bloodborne and airborne pathogens. Be aware of the three-bloodborne pathogens concerns in corrections (Hepatitis B, C and HIV) and airborne pathogen concern (TB). Understand the liability and safety risks of transmission and contraction of bloodborne and airborne pathogens.

Managing Force Escalations (VHS - 36 minutes) 1996

Video #405

Become familiar with the constitutional standard of "reasonable necessity" and the Graham v. Connor case. List five factors that could judge a force escalation as unreasonable. Identify four components of a force management project. Recognize that lack of physical conditioning can contribute to higher force levels and more injuries. Identify three ways to help minimize fear.

Managing Mentally Ill Inmates in Corrections (VHS - 43 minutes)

Video #353

To recognize that mental illness is not a crime; to understand that ADA and the areas of concern that affects corrections facilities; to acquire management skills when dealing with the mentally ill to achieve cooperation and compliance in a safe, effective manner.

Michelle Norton's Story (VHS - 19 minutes) 2001

Video #421

This video is a powerful message told by Michelle Norton, the survivor of an automobile accident and the mother of two teenage boys killed in that accident. A Sheriff's Deputy who was responding to an emergency call struck their vehicle. Michelle tells this story in great detail of the events leading up to, during, and following the accident. Her goal is to help those in Law Enforcement understand how slowing down does make a difference. This video is intended for all officers and law enforcement personnel.

Multi-Ethnic Community Policing/Domestic Violence Sensitivity (VHS - 40 minutes)

Video #381

Many agencies must deal with the dilemma of communities that have a multitude of ethnic groups and languages. In some cases, scam artists and predators have used new arrivals' lack of familiarity with U.S. law enforcement to insinuate themselves into people's homes. Robbery, rape, and even murder have been the result. The Fresno, California Police Department has developed one of the nation's most visionary community-policing programs in a multi-ethnic environment. The Asian community is focused in this video. Also included is a brief analysis by retired detective, Anne O'Dell, on the sensitivity that law enforcement officers must have when handling domestic violence situations.

Murder of Georgia Deputy (VHS - 57 minutes)

Video #374

Review the tragic incident of this fatal shooting and discuss the lessons that should be learned from this incident.

New Mexico Trooper Held at Gunpoint (VHS - 32 minutes) 2001

Video #394

When a New Mexico Trooper makes a "low risk" daylight stop of a car full of speeding youths, little does he know that he will have to use every strategy he can muster to save his life--when the driver bears down on him with a loaded gun. Interview with the trooper and analysis by In the Line of Duty Technical Advisors makes this program a crucial resource.

Off Duty: An Analysis of Officers Killed (VHS - 17 minutes)

Video #137

The program discourages off-duty investigations and acts of heroism, and suggests that the best role to take is that of a good witness.

Officer Stress Management I: Stress of the Gunfight (VHS - 30 minutes)

Video #304

To help the officer identify and survive the stress after a gunfight--helping the officer return to work healthy and alive.

Officer Stress Management II: Citizen Contacts/Post Responses and Tactics (VHS - 32 minutes)

Video #310

To understand the benefits of managing citizen contacts and pursuit responses; to acknowledge law enforcement authority and know how to keep it checked; to understand agency's objectives and citizen contacts, use of force, and pursuits.

Officer-Citizen Contacts (VHS - 22 minutes) 1997

Video #403

Know the difference between voluntary contact and seizure of a person. List at least four advantages of using voluntary contacts, rather than seizures of persons. Explain the kind of words that should be avoided when establishing voluntary contacts. List and explain three legal limitations on investigative detentions.

Officers Assaulted Water Safety and Denver Fugitive Apprehension Program (VHS - 36 minutes)

Video #376

This program evaluates two incidents in which officers were assaulted--one by a knife-wielding inmate and the other by an inebriated subject during a DUI/Sobriety test. Corpus Christi Police Department captured both incidents in video and are absolute proofs positive that officers need to be constantly aware and communicating with one another in all kinds of procedures. This program also provides valuable water safety tips and techniques for law enforcement officers who cannot swim.

Police Liability - Pursuit & Emergency Response (VHS - 16 minutes) 2004

Video #599

This program teaches officers how to protect themselves and their departments against civil liability lawsuits resulting from pursuit and emergency response situations. The program emphasizes knowing and following state laws and departmental policies and procedures, how to determine if a pursuit is appropriate and how to stay in control, situations where an emergency response isn't defensible, successful pre-trial strategies and tactics through documentation, and case winning courtroom behaviors and considerations.

Police Liability - Use of Force (VHS - 17 minutes) 2004

Video #598

This program reenacts and analyzes three common use of force scenarios that could result in criminal and civil lawsuits. The scenarios address domestic disputes, domestic shootings, and injuries during bookings. The program is designed to familiarize front line officers with the legal challenges they face anytime they are involved in a use of force incident.

Prisoner Transport/Video: A Cop's Friend (VHS - 32 minutes)

Video #507

This video is about the tragic shooting death of a New Mexico deputy who was transporting a prisoner. It will have a report on the shooting, "lessons learned", and many important safety tips for officers transporting prisoners.

Probable Cause and Reasonable Suspicion - Part I: The Concepts (VHS - 23 minutes)

Video #332

State the ultimate and fundamental requirement of the Fourth Amendment. Appreciate the relationship between "reasonable" and factual justification. Define reasonable suspicion and define probable cause. State the Illinois v. Gates description of probable cause. Identify one method (for testimony) of helping people appreciate the weight of your suspicion factors at any given point in a transaction.

Probable Cause and Reasonable Suspicion-Part II: The Suspicion Factors (VHS - 23 minutes) **Video #333**

Understand the necessity for reasonable suspicion and/or probable cause in various types of law enforcement actions. Define "profiling" and state whether it is legal. Know whether hearsay is admissible for purposes of establishing reasonable suspicion and/or probable cause. Distinguish between source information that is presumed reliable and that which is not. Review under what conditions a person can be stopped (detained).

Professional Ethics in Law Enforcement (VHS - 25 minutes) **Video #327**

To have a working definition of personal and professional ethics; to realize that almost 98% of law enforcement work in officer/citizen contacts is verbal interaction; to understand the liabilities and risks associated with unethical conduct while on and off-duty as a law enforcement officer.

Pursuit and Defensive Driving (VHS - 25 minutes) **Video #302**

To increase the awareness and basic driving skills of emergency vehicle operators.

Rapid Response to the Active Shooter (VHS - 50 minutes) 2001 **Video #501**

In recent years there have been numerous incidents involving the active shooter (someone who participates in a shooting spree which involves ongoing injury or loss of life). These types of incidents can occur anywhere--in the workplace, amusement park, schools and playgrounds. Departments are turning in favor of a more rapid response in which officers deal with the shooter immediately rather than wait for tactical units.

Realistic Firearms Training: Shooting Simulators (VHS - 20 minutes) 2000 **Video #349**

This video demonstrates the use of Judgmental Simulators with realistic scenarios to help officers in shooting training.

Realistic Firearms Training: Shooting Simulators Series V (VHS - 22 minutes) 2002 **Video #439**

Demonstrates a popular shooting simulator. Reinforces that fact that whether or not a high tech simulator is used, realistic firearms training is a must.

Reasonable Suspicion Training for Supervisors (VHS - 45 minutes) **Video #161**

Four indicators: Physical, behavioral, speech and performance. Observation and documentation of behavior. Social and health affects, signs and symptoms. Difficult supervisory situations.

Remaining Calm During Major Adrenaline Rushes (VHS - 7 minutes) 2001 **Video #393**

Analyze and discuss a situation a state trooper faced during a traffic stop and how he handled it. Will also review some tips for remaining calm in high stress situations.

Report Writing Backup-Handling Liquefied Cocaine (VHS - 31 minutes) 2000 **Video #395**

Includes point-by-point tips and lessons for officers on report writing. It features the lead instructor for report writing from the St. Louis Metro Police Department.

Report Writing I: The Basics (VHS - 33 minutes) **Video #336**

Know the basic elements and objectives of good report writing; realize that police reports have various and numerous audiences; know the basic tools of report writing; recognize the importance of truthfulness and completeness in police reports to avoid loss of credibility and possible criminal and civil liability risks.

Responding to Domestic Violence: Part I (VHS - 34 minutes)

Video #313

To be aware of the statistics of domestic violence and that it affects all races, economic groups, religions, ethnic groups, educational and socioeconomic groups; to know the ABC's in responding to domestic violence/abuse calls; to discuss the liability concerns of domestic violence/abuse calls.

Responding to Domestic Violence: Part II-Child Abuse, Death Threats, Stalki (VHS - 32 minutes)

Video #314

To understand the extent and lasting effects of child abuse; to know the primary need of all domestic violence victims; to know local, state, and federal resources for victim referrals.

Responding to School Violence Legal Considerations in School (VHS - 29 minutes)

Video #341

Know whether or not an intrusion by a public school official upon a students reasonable expectation of privacy (rep) is a "search" governed by the fourth amendment; know whether or not there is a state law regulating law enforcement interrogation of juveniles; know the levels of factual justification required for school officials to conduct administrative searches, etc.

Responding to School Violence Part II (VHS - 39 minutes)

Video #342

Know effective prevention, intervention, and crisis response strategies. Know how to help troubled children. Understand the characteristics of a safe physical environment. Understand the crisis responses and approaches that effective schools are using and appear to be working. Know some tips from parents to help create safe schools.

Roll Call Review Off-Duty Considerations for Street Cops (VHS - 53 minutes) 2000

Video #390

The program is designed to help officers be aware and understand off-duty scenarios that could become a disaster. Some considerations brought to the forefront: Are you with your family? Are you alone? In a given threat do you just become an observer--or take action?

Roll Call Review Officers Lose Jobs Over Hog-Tying Death (VHS - 53 minutes) 2000

Video #391

The program shows videotape by a freelance cameraman of Utah officers hog-tying a violent suspect following a traffic stop. Officers used standard operating procedure to restrain the individual through hog-tying. Moments later, however, the man stops breathing and died later at the hospital. The video explains that research now shows that placing hog-tied subjects on their stomachs does NOT necessarily contribute to in-custody deaths via positional asphyxia. However, the program poses the question - why take a chance? The program provides different options and alternatives to hog-tying.

Roll Call Review What Every Street Cop Should Know About Proper Handcuffing (VHS - 53 minutes) 2000

Video #392

This training video is designed to make the officer more effective at achieving compliance while maintaining maximum safety for the officer. It offers several handcuffing techniques to law enforcement officers.

Roll Call Review: Officer's Gun Accidentally Discharges (VHS - 53 minutes) 2000

Video #389

The program deals with an accident during an arrest. The cover officer's gun accidentally discharged while the subject was being handcuffed. The bullet just missed the subject's head. While the officer was in the proper position as cover officer and her weapon was also in the proper position, she placed her finger on the trigger as she was preparing to holster her weapon. The program is designed to help an officer consider different scenarios and questions about finger placement on their weapon.

Safe Stops in Traffic Passenger Side Approach (VHS - 30 minutes)

Video #377

Several incidents in which officers have either been injured or killed are examined. An Idaho deputy is nearly struck and killed by an inebriated teenage motorist and analyzes his own responses. Also, Jim Crotty of "Strategies for Officer Survival" demonstrates excellent passenger-side approaches while making traffic stops.

Search Incident to Arrest (DVD) 1999

Disk # 450

Now This DVD covers officer safety, proper arrest techniques and a clear method on how to conduct a search incident to arrest, including gender specific issues.

Searches of Persons I: Tactical Pat Downs and Frisk Searches (VHS - 28 minutes)

Video #343

Know when and if a frisk is permitted. Learn how to safely pat down or frisk a suspect in the field, using a vehicle and using a wall. Know alternate methods of safely searching persons in the fields. Maximize law enforcement effectiveness and to minimize exposure to legal and liability risks.

Searches of Persons II: Search Incidents to Arrest and Gender Specific Problems (VHS - 30 minutes)

Video #344

Know safety approaches to search a person. Know what constitutes an arrest. Know that a Search Incident to Arrest is automatically permitted in accordance with every lawful arrest. Know that a Search Incident to Arrest means searching a person, his/her clothing and carried belongings, and the area to which the arrestee has immediate access. Avoid departmental and personal liability when a Search Incident to Arrest involves persons of the opposite sex.

Searches of Persons: Personal Metal Detectors (VHS - 17 minutes) 2002

Video #436

To learn of an effective device that can augment your hand search and reduce sexual harassment complaints. Understand the importance of thorough searching. Reinforcing how important officer safety is in a frisk search and legal considerations.

Seizure vs. Non-Seizure of Persons Part I (VHS - 15 minutes) 2000

Video #401

Understand and know your authority as a law enforcement officer under the Fourth Amendment; Examine the legal concepts involved in the effective management of officer citizen contacts. Recognize the three legal categories of every officer-citizen contact.

Seizure vs. Non-Seizure of Persons Part II (VHS - 18 minutes) 2000

Video #402

Understand and know your authority as a law enforcement officer under the Fourth Amendment; Examine the legal concepts involved in the effective management of officer citizen contacts. Recognize the three legal categories of every officer-citizen contact.

Seizures of Persons and Principles of Officer Safety and Survival (DVD) 94/97

Disk # 451

Now Seizures of Persons discusses the foundation of necessary elements to seize a person; Principles of Officer Safety and Survival covers hand recognition, firearm safety, call preplanning, and multiple survival tips.

Serving Search Warrants (VHS - 32 minutes) 2002

Video #428

This video deals with problem areas in serving search warrants, execution and announcement, possible outcomes, surveillance, probable cause, and verifying information of informants.

Simple Spanish Commands (VHS - 26 minutes) 2001

Video #503

Hispanics are becoming the largest group in the United States, many of whom speak little or no English. These specially chosen commands are designed to help non-Spanish speaking officers begin a dialogue with a Spanish speaking person. The tape provides the officer ample opportunity to learn and practice the chosen words and phrases. Practice is the key to learning a language.

Street Level Drug Enforcement (VHS - 33 minutes)

Video #307

To recognize signs of drug trafficking and gang activity; to execute a safe and successful buy/bust and/or sell/bust program; to avoid or minimize liability risks.

Stress Trauma Backup: Dealing with Stress (VHS - 50 minutes)

Video #373

Discussion of stress-what is it? Reviews the various kinds of stress officers face. Learn to recognize and deal with the various types of stress.

Subject Control and Compliance I; Force Continuum and Relative Positioning (VHS - 27 minutes)

Video #326

To learn the basic levels of the force continuum; to know the levels of resistance; to understand basics of relative positioning; to know the five factors of force escalation that increase liability risks.

Subject Control and Compliance II: Ground Control and Defense (VHS - 26 minutes)

Video #331

Understand that 65% to 80% of physical fights will end with subject and/or officer on the ground. Learn a number of ground and standing defense techniques to gain control and compliance of subjects. Realize that any pain compliance or control technique should not be used to intentionally punish a subject. Know that any use of force will probably increase risks of liability.

Subject Control: The Swarm Method (VHS - 22 minutes) 2002

Video #426

To examine the problem of in-custody deaths and contributing factors. The safe course of action or care once suspect is in-custody. To define the terms positional asphyxia, sudden death syndrome, agitated delirium. Examine possible restraining methods and instruments. Demonstrate how to safely transport individuals in squad and patrol cars and discuss liability concerns about in-custody care and transporting suspects.

Sudden Assaults of Officers by Confined Individuals (VHS - 25 minutes)

Video #359

Recognize the different opportunities inmates have to produce deadly edged-weapons. Know basic training and safety principles of defensive tactics of sudden assaults. Understand the general areas where sudden assaults and attacks may come from. Learn to be environmentally aware (360 degrees) of surroundings in the workplace. Recognize the importance of being fit and have training. Understand the law and liabilities of using force in the corrections setting.

Sudden In-Custody Deaths: Training for Prevention Positional Asphyxia Update (VHS - 23 minutes) 2000

Video #418

Defines the terms positional asphyxia, sudden death syndrome and agitated delirium; examines and discusses the issue of in-custody deaths and some contributing factors; and reviews possible restraining methods and instruments.

Suicide by Cop (VHS - 42 minutes)

Video #382

This program captures deputies giving chase to a subject following an armed robbery. The subject stops, exits his vehicle, and points his weapon directly at the first arriving officer. The result, recorded by two cruiser cameras, is "suicide by cop."

Supreme Court Update (VHS - 26 minutes) 2002

Video #445

Dickerson v United States held in Miranda and its progeny in this court govern the admissibility of statements made during custodial interrogation in both state and federal courts. City of Indianapolis et al v Edmond et al. Roadblocks violated the Fourth Amendment. Held: because the checkpoint program's primary purpose is indistinguishable from the general interest in crime control, therefore violating the Fourth Amendment.

Supreme Court Update - 2000 (VHS - 20 minutes) 2000

Video #350

Know and understand the Supreme Court rulings; Illinois versus Wardlow; Florida versus JL; and Bond versus US. Understand how each of these ruling affects you as law enforcement officer; and possible reasons for these rulings.

Survival Shooting, Part I: Trigger Manipulation (VHS - 17 minutes) 2003

Video #447

Explores three very important point of survival shooting: The OUT and IN, operating the trigger; the FLIP and PRESS, manipulation of the trigger to allow transition to another target; and the FOLLOW THROUGH, the period of time you have stopped shooting but remain in stance with finger on trigger.

Survival Shooting, Part II: Lock-up, Stance and Grip (VHS - 20 minutes) 2003

Video #448

Deals with the three elements of survival shooting as stated in the title of the video; Lock-Up/Lock-Out, Stance, and Grip. ALERT brings the techniques as taught by the Palm Beach County, Florida Sheriff's Office as this Agency has long been considered one of the finest trained agencies in the Country.

Survival Shooting, Part III: Real Reaction Time, Holster Presentation and S (VHS - 14 minutes) 2003

Video #449

Demonstrates real reaction time for this particular training course which is based on one quarter second. Site Alignment explores how you see and align your sites. Bring the gun to your eyes, not your eyes to the gun.

Team Shooting Techniques and Contact and Cover (VHS - 27 minutes) 1995

Video #409

Know and understand the court decisions: Popow v. Margate, New Jersey and Tennessee v. Garner. Verbalization is important to officer survival and officer liability. Recognize the importance of working together as a team - contact and cover. Learn techniques to be more effective in policing.

Telecommunication Officer Training (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #191

This video covers what information can be gotten from the National Crime Information Computer and describes common radio broadcast errors, and how to avoid them. Viewers are also shown how to answer phones properly and direct calls to the correct agency.

Texas Hostage Incident/Low Light Shooting Backup (VHS - 53 minutes) 2000

Video #386

A Texas DPS officers is held a gunpoint after approaching a passenger during a rural traffic stop. His partner attempts to cover the driver who had been stopped earlier for questioning. The officer is able to break free and both he and his partner fire a volley of rounds at the fleeing gunman. Complete coverage of this incident is provided.

The Dynamics of Off-Duty Encounters - Part II (VHS - 30 minutes)

Video #319

To offer safety tips to avoid dangerous and deadly off-duty encounters; to discuss patterns of encounters; to talk about secondary employment.

Tinted Window Shooting/Tinted Windows Training (VHS - 30 minutes)

Video #379

Two sheriff's deputies stop a car with tinted windows and are forced to resort to lethal force. Once the subject is stopped, the deputies must shoot out the vehicle's tires as it careens down the highway into traffic. Also, Jim Crotty of "Strategies for Officer Survival" joins the Orange County (FL) Sheriff's Department in demonstrating the best methods of approaching vehicles with tinted windows, both day and night.

Traffic Stops: An Analysis of Officers Killed (VHS - 13 minutes)

Video #196

Great for law enforcement officials when dealing with traffic stops and the danger of death. Takes data from the FBI and presents the most common causes of fatalities to officers during routine traffic stops.

Transporting Inmates I (VHS - 33 minutes)

Video #362

Know the basic information needed prior to a transport. Check restraints, equipment, and vehicle before and after transport. Recognize that searching an inmate could save you and your fellow officer's life. Know what to do if an inmate's family members or friends show up unexpectedly at a destination of transport.

Use of Force Report Writing I (VHS - 17 minutes) 2002

Video #427

This video discusses the legal considerations in report writing: truthfulness, cost of untruthfulness, civil liability, use of force reports, grammar, punctuation, spelling, omissions and field notes.

Use of Force Report Writing II (VHS - 27 minutes) 2002

Video #430

This video discusses the basic elements, tools and objectives of good report writing, realizing that police reports have various and numerous audiences. Understand the importance of good grammar, correct punctuation, spelling and precise diction. To recognize the importance of truthfulness and completeness in police reports to avoid loss of credibility and possible criminal and civil liability risks.

Use of Force: The Keys to Lawful Use (VHS - 30 minutes) 1996

Video #407

Learn three keys in winning with use of force. Define key terms such as - deadly force, non-deadly force, reasonably necessary, passive and active resistive behavior, and assault behavior. Explain the use of force continuum and the concept of "proportionality." Understand the impact that an unlawful "core" transaction has on the legality of all subsequent force. Factors other than the actual force can affect perceptions and eyewitness accounts. Learn how to minimize exposure to legal and liability risks.

Use of OC and Pepper Spray in Corrections (VHS - 30 minutes)

Video #351

To assist corrections and law enforcement officers in discovering positive alternatives in obtaining compliance from inmates; to understand the law and liabilities of using OC and pepper spray in the corrections setting.

Vehicle Searches (VHS - 22 minutes) 2000

Video #400

Recognize signs of drugs in vehicles. Execute safe, thorough and productive "frisk" of a vehicle. Avoid or minimize risks (e.g. bloodborne pathogens). Recognize a vehicle as a set of quadrants rather than one whole.

Vehicle Stops and Searches-Part 2 (VHS - 17 minutes) 2001

Video #416

Defines what a search is and the authority granted under the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Discusses the theory of warrant less vehicle search, consent to search and frisk factors.

Vehicle Stops and Searches-Part 3 (VHS - 18 minutes) 2001

Video #417

Defines what a search is and the authority granted under the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Discusses the theory of warrant-less vehicle search, consent to search and frisk factors.

Verbal Judo - Part II (Safer)/Heart Attack Prevention (VHS - 53 minutes) 2000

Video #387

A continuation of Verbal Judo tutorial. The instructor says words may fail, but verbal judo does not. In this program, you will be able to examine the technique called SAFER: what to do when words fail. In addition, the video has information about heart attacks from an officer's perspective including the stresses that cause heart problems, the warning signs and treatment.

It's called "martial arts for the mouth" and is another weapon in the street officer's arsenal. In this program, the instructor goes over his 5 and 8 step program, point by point and explains why and how you can be more effective in communicating on the street.

Warrant Service/Training Accident Kills Officer (VHS - 29 minutes)

Video #509

This video shows two deputies shot and killed during a warrant service. Includes in-depth analysis of the incident, plus critical safety tips and learning points for all law enforcement personnel conducting warrant services.

Warren Hot Pursuit/EVOC Training (VHS - 36 minutes)

Video #383

A suburban Detroit police officer robs a bank and leads Warren, Michigan officers on a high-speed pursuit. His expertise in eluding the officers is completely captured on tape.

Lawnmowers

Lawn Mower Maintenance (VHS - 18 minutes) 1989

Video #788

Describes proper procedures for keeping lawn mowers maintained safely and ready for use. Tips are included on: daily maintenance steps, extending engine life of all types of mowers, troubleshooting tips and in field checks, and two-cycle vs. four cycle mowers.

Professional's Guide to Lawn Mower Safety (VHS - 22 minutes)

Video #158

Safety for commercial walk-behind or ride-on mowers is the subject of this comprehensive video. Experienced professionals are seen on camera talking and demonstrating proper safety procedures. Highlights include: how to safely cut on slopes, use of proper safety equipment, safe tailoring of large mowers, and safety tips for gasoline handling.

Pro's Guide to Lawnmower Safety (DVD)

Disk # 681

Introduces workers to commercial mowers. This video covers walk-behind, push, flail, and ride-on mowers. Locations include parks, schools, cemeteries, and athletic fields.

Riding Mower Safety (VHS - 17 minutes)

Video #778

Safety for commercial walk-behind or ride-on mowers is the subject of this comprehensive video. Experienced professionals are seen on camera talking and demonstrating proper safety procedures. Highlights include: how to safely cut on slopes, use of proper safety equipment, safe trailering of large mowers, and safety tips for gasoline handling.

Riding Mower Safety (DVD) (DVD)

Disk # 682

Now Train with professional mower operators and follow them as they demonstrate the latest techniques in accident prevention. Demonstrations include cutting techniques on hills, the role preventive maintenance plays in safe operation of mowers, the importance of personal protective equipment, and re-enactments of what happens when safety procedures aren't followed.

Right-Of-Way Mowing Safety (VHS - 20 minutes) 1996

Video #17

This video stresses the importance of mower safety. Topics include roll-overs, negotiating slopes, pre-state inspections, and warning systems.

Train new operators to do pre-start inspection and remind experienced operators before they begin another mowing season. The dangers of right-of-way mowing are documented. Divided into two parts, pre-start and on-the-job operating. Guards, shields, and other manufacturer provided safety devices, mower inspection and adjustments, demonstrates rollover accidents, working around high-speed traffic, and crossing highways.

Lockout/Tagout

Lockout for Life (VHS - 21 minutes) 1999**Video #118**

This video explains some lockout/tagout hazards through reenactment of actual incidents.

Lockout/Tagout of Energy Sources (VHS - 27 minutes) 1989**Video #120**

Demonstrates safe lockout/tagout methods and stresses the importance of safe lockout/tagout procedures.

Lockout/Tagout Protection (VHS - 19 minutes) 1992**Video #119**

Lockout/tagout protection is essential when working around sources of energy. Safety procedures and precautions are reviewed.

Lockout/Tagout: Controlling the Beast (VHS - 19 minutes) 1994**Video #121**

This video helps employees identify the types of energy sources that operate the machines or systems worked on and a 6-step procedure on controlling these hazardous energy sources through proper lockout/tagout.

Safety First: Lockout/Tagout for Water Distribution (DVD)**Disk # 496**

Lockout/tagout is one of the most important safety procedures that water operators need to know. Needless injuries and deaths happen year-after-year, either because lockout/tagout was improperly performed or because it was not communicated to all parties who should have known. This video provides a basic overview of lockout/tagout procedures, including why equipment must be locked and tagged when taken out of service, who performs the procedure, what materials and equipment are needed, notification, and recordkeeping.

Parks and Recreation

Golf Course Maintenance Safety (VHS - 13 minutes) 1996**Video #789**

This video encourages employees work safely while maintaining golf facilities. Subjects include: dressing for sun protection, and other PPE, inspection and repair of equipment, battery charging, handling and maintenance, and material safety data sheets.

Groundskeeping Safety - Be a Pro!!! (VHS - 17 minutes) 1996**Video #796**

Maintaining lawns, trees and shrubs requires the use of potentially dangerous equipment and chemicals. This video discusses personal protective equipment, safety checklists, and use of equipment such as mowers, tractors, brush cutters, trimmers and blowers.

Inspecting Playgrounds for Hazards (VHS - 35 minutes) 2001**Video #733**

This video provides an overview of playground safety issues, including developing checklists, frequency of inspections, playground surfacing, maintenance inspections and checkpoint, design-related inspections, and conducting a safety evaluation.

Landscape Power Tools (VHS - 20 minutes) 1995

Video #797

Provides thorough safety training on three of the most widely used power tools: string trimmer, power blower and chain saw. Topics include inspection and maintenance, proper operating techniques, and proper use of PPE.

Playground Safety: Design and Maintenance (VHS - 20 minutes)

Video #148

Facts and figures on playground accidents serve as a backdrop to playground safety. The importance of the surface material of the playground is focused on and how it directly relates to injuries. Proper spacing and routine maintenance can keep the playground safe for all ages.

Poisonous Plant Safety (VHS - 12 minutes)

Video #210

Common plants can cause a wide array of effects, ranging from rashes and blisters to death. Know what plants are poisonous and what symptoms occur so that you can avoid them.

Recreational Activity Liability (VHS - 16 minutes) 1999

Video #295

This video will help supervisors and managers of recreational facilities identify physical and personnel exposures and controls to help prevent accidents. Topics include safety for swimming pools, ball fields, locker rooms, daycare centers, gymnastics, and skateboard facilities.

Safe Active Play (VHS - 35 minutes)

Video #54

This video helps you to identify and remove playground hazards. It discusses the 12 most serious hazards commonly found on playgrounds.

Softball & Baseball Field Maintenance & Safety (VHS - 25 minutes) 1989

Video #259

This program helps identify and correct hazardous conditions that may exist on your softball or baseball facility. The video covers field inspection and maintenance.

Special Events Special Liabilities (VHS - 18 minutes) 1996

Video #252

Special events involve unique liabilities for public entities. This video emphasizes the importance of pre-event planning and covers topics such as site safety surveys, crowd control, establishing emergency plans, traffic control, common liability exposures and special insurance requirements.

Time Out For Safety (VHS - 12 minutes)

Video #139

This video will provide employees with basic playground maintenance and safety tips. Additionally, the video references the Consumer Product Safety Commission's playground standards.

Personal Protective Equipment

More High Impact Personal Protective Equipment (DVD)

Disk # 678

This program discusses the proper selection and use of personal protective equipment and shows painful examples of making poor decisions concerning our protection. Viewers will get the point that making excuses when it comes to wearing appropriate personal protective equipment offers no protection from workplace hazards.

Personal Protective Equipment (VHS - 16 minutes) 1994

Video #144

This six-part series helps motivate employees to use their personal protective equipment, and demonstrates the proper use and fit of various equipment. Includes personal protective equipment, and foot, eye, respiratory, hearing, and hand protection.

Personal Protective Equipment (Spanish) (VHS - 16 minutes) 1991

Video #750

This six-part series helps motivate employees to use their personal protective equipment, and demonstrates the proper use and fit of various equipment. Includes personal protective equipment, and foot, eye, respiratory, hearing, and hand protection.

PPE--Don't Start Work Without It - DVD (DVD) 2004

Disk # 667

This video helps motivate employees to use their personal protective equipment, and demonstrates the proper use and fit of various equipment. Includes personal protective equipment, and foot, eye, respiratory, hearing, and hand protection. ENGLISH/SPANISH choice on DVD

Safety First: Respirator Safety (VHS - 15 minutes) 2001

Video #566

Shows types of respirators used by employees who come into contact with airborne hazards and when and how to use each one.

Safety First: Workplace Hearing Loss (DVD)

Disk # 495

Noise-induced hearing loss on the job is preventable, but once acquired, hearing loss is permanent and irreversible. This video provides an overview of the causes of hearing loss, as well as preventive measures. It discusses the specific types of damage to hearing caused by both a sudden, intense noise and by chronic exposure to noise over time. It also covers noise measurement, noise control, hearing tests, and hearing protection devices.

SCBA Care and Maintenance (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #741

Self-contained breathing apparatuses are important pieces of equipment. Learn how to care correctly for them with this video.

Personnel Issues

Americans with Disabilities (VHS - 15 minutes) 1992

Video #5

The ADA law affects everyone in America. This video reviews the five titles that make up the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. Highlights of the Act are addressed.

Avoiding Common Discipline Mistakes (VHS - 26 minutes) 1995

Video #783

Handling a disciplinary problem is one of the toughest tasks any manager faces. This video helps understand proper disciplinary action that is appropriate and effective. The video includes scenarios to help ensure consistent treatment and pointers to keep disciplinary discussions on track.

Breaking the Attitude Barrier: Learning to Value People With Disabilities (VHS - 23 minutes) 1991

Video #183

This video provides dramatizations and insightful interviews that help to demonstrate why hiring and promoting people with disabilities is more than the law.

Documentation Dilemma: Can Recordkeeping Get You In Trouble? (VHS - 24 minutes) 1989

Video #184

This video presents five dramatizations that show important guidelines to follow when documenting face-to-face encounters with employees, including performance appraisals, disciplinary actions, salary discussions, hiring interviews, and promotion discussions. This video is intended for managers, supervisors, and personnel directors.

Employee Safety Orientation (VHS - 12 minutes) 1992

Video #67

This video applies to many different operations. It discusses proper clothing, personal protective equipment (PPE), machine guarding, accident reporting, and more. This video is good for new hires and provides a start for discussion of the particular issues that apply to the new employees, such as policies on the use of PPE, reporting accidents, etc.

How Supervisors Should Appraise Employee Performance (VHS - 20 minutes) 1989

Video #176

Make the most of employee evaluations. The video introduces six techniques any supervisor can use for conducting positive, productive performance appraisals. This video is intended for supervisors, managers, and personnel directors.

Manager's Guide For Avoiding Wrongful Discharge (VHS - 35 minutes)

Video #182

This video discusses how to use the disciplinary process appropriately. It defines the concept of wrongful discharge and covers key areas where problems are likely to develop, recruiting and hiring, discipline, employee evaluations, termination proceedings, and references. This video is intended for supervisors, managers, and personnel directors.

Managing People: Key Skills for Great Managers (DVD) 2004

Disk # 690

As a manager, the productivity of your workforce is a primary responsibility. And a major source of productivity is employee satisfaction. Therefore, the most important question you face is, "how can I help my people to grow and develop?" a) Communicate explicit expectations, b) Provide the information and resources to do the job right, c) Measure, recognize, and celebrate, and d) Show you care by encouraging growth. When you demonstrate your commitment to improving the lives of the people you manage, they will demonstrate commitment to you and the goals you're trying to achieve.

Motivating Your Employees: Rewards and Recognition (DVD) 2004

Disk # 688

Recognition helps bring out the best in your people. It improves productivity and retention, and encourages your employees to grow and strive to accomplish more. One of your most vital responsibilities as a manager is providing consistent recognition: a) Praise must be honest and authentic. b) Recognition should be specific and timely. c) Rewards are best when tailored to the individual. d) Managers must look for positive behavior, and praise often. This program shows managers how to create a culture of achievement by celebrating accomplishments, large and small.

Performance Coaching: Four Steps to Effective Coaching (DVD) 2004

Disk # 689

Coaching helps employees to meet expectations and become more productive. There are four key steps to effective coaching: a) Identify the shortcoming, b) Determine the cause and what needs to change, c) Get commitment, and provide support needed for change, and d) Measure results and provide feedback. This program shows how to apply each of these steps while including employees in the process. Managers will learn new skills for encouraging positive change and guiding employee performance.

Positive Approach to Discipline (VHS - 24 minutes) 1995

Video #764

Proper disciplinary action can help problem employees become valuable contributors. Supervisors will learn how to prepare for disciplinary meetings, how to conduct them, and what to do when they're over.

Valuing Diversity at the Interpersonal Level (VHS - 17 minutes) 1994

Video #581

We're all different. We have different work methods, different communication styles, and different personal values. Watch as this video follows the smooth, and sometimes not-so-smooth, interactions between a diverse set of coworkers. Viewers learn four guidelines to help establish strong connections with coworkers and customers.

Public Officials

Newly Elected Officials Training Video (VHS - 16 minutes) 2000

Video #769

Produced by the TML Small Cities Advisory Council, this video covers the basics of municipal government and the role of elected officials in the effective and efficient operation of a city. This is an excellent companion to the Handbook for Mayors and Councilmembers.

Public Information and Open Meetings Acts (VHS - 21 minutes) 2000

Video #770

Produced by the TML Small Cities Advisory Council, this video covers the basics of the Texas Open Meetings and Public Information Act. This video provides answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about both acts and provides sources for additional information.

Public Official Liability (VHS - 30 minutes) 2002

Video #771

Public officials can be sued for wrongful acts and omissions and for violating Federal laws. This video discusses the areas of employment practices, zoning and land use cases, and the conduct of public meetings. This program is intended to supplement your understanding of these topics and to help control and minimize public official liability.

Sanitation Department

Be Safe, Be Proud (DVD) (DVD) 2004

Disk # 480

This video uses actual employees in real situations to focus on the workplace hazards faced by drivers and helpers on residential collection routes. Information on safe commercial collection and disposal practices is included.

Be Safe, Be Proud (English) (VHS - 18 minutes) 2004

Video #596

This video uses actual employees in real situations to focus on the workplace hazards faced by drivers and helpers on residential collection routes. Information on safe commercial collection and disposal practices is included. This program is also available in Spanish.

Be Safe, Be Proud (Spanish) (VHS - 18 minutes) 2004

Video #597

This video uses actual employees in real situations to focus on the workplace hazards faced by drivers and helpers on residential collection routes. Information on safe commercial collection and disposal practices is included. This program is in Spanish.

Be Safe, Be Proud--At The Landfill (VHS - 22 minutes) 2004

Video #484

Landfills are busy places. This program discusses hazards for anyone who goes to a landfill. Personal protective equipment, vehicle safety inspections, working around vehicles, lockout/tagout, spotter responsibilities, and other safety recommendations are presented with real-life examples.

Preventing Back Injuries (Spanish) (DVD)

Disk # 692

Now This video is intended for those in Sanitation departments. Care of the back and safe lifting techniques are discussed.

Rear Loader Operations and Safety (Spanish) (DVD)

Disk # 697

Now This video covers truck operations, helpers, loading the truck, can sites, improper can sites, container blockages, landfill safety, dumping, and residential safety.

Refuse Collection Safety (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #164

This video reviews proven safety procedures for sanitation employees.

Residential Pick-up Driving and Helpers (VHS - 13 minutes)

Video #167

Recommended for sanitation departments. Covers driver safety, vehicle safety, riding in vehicles, trash pick up, slips and falls, loading, dumping, using equipment, landfill safety, and more.

Residential Pick-Up Driving and Helpers (Spanish) (DVD)

Disk # 691

Now Recommended for Sanitation departments. Covers driver safety, vehicle safety, riding in vehicles, trash pick-up, slips and falls, loading, dumping, using equipment, landfill safety, and more.

Route Safety and Safe Driving Techniques (VHS - 13 minutes)

Video #168

This video covers solid waste route hazards and liability exposures, container hazards, overhead clearances, maneuvering in tight spaces, landfill driver and help safety, dumping the load, inspecting the vehicle, and more.

Safety Orientation for Solid Waste (VHS - 12 minutes) 1995

Video #775

Provides an overview of safety issues in solid waste services, including equipment guarding, electrical safety, personal protective equipment, fire extinguishers, and back injury prevention.

Vehicle Backing Accident Prevention and Child Safety (Spanish) (DVD)

Disk # 699

Now Explains the common causes and solution to accidents as the result of backing sanitation vehicles. This video covers using helpers as spotters, backing without spotters, zone of invisibility, spotter signals, residential backing, and more.

Vehicle Backing-Accident Prevention and Child Safety (VHS - 10 minutes)

Video #199

Explains the common causes and solution to accidents as the result of backing sanitation vehicles. This video covers using helpers as spotters, backing without spotters, mirrors, zone of invisibility, spotter signals, residential backing, and more.

Vehicle Inspection for Solid Waste Industry (DVD)

Disk # 694

Now This video explains the importance of performing an inspection before starting a route, what to look for and how to best execute a pre-trip inspection.

Vehicle Inspection for Solid Waste Industry (Spanish) (DVD)

Disk # 698

Now This video explains the importance of performing an inspection before starting a route, what to look for, and how to best execute a pre-trip inspection.

Sexual Harassment

Preventing Sexual Harassment: The Manager's Role (DVD) 2004

Disk # 675

This program addresses the very serious and specific responsibilities the manager has regarding sexual harassment in the workplace. Topics include: hostile environments, quid pro quo sexual harassment, constructive knowledge, and unwelcome vs. welcome behavior.

Build a harassment-free workplace both by informing all employees of their legal and ethical responsibilities, and by building awareness of the emotional and occupational costs of harassment! Why preventing and eliminating sexual harassment benefits everyone; the negative impacts of a hostile work environment; how to respond to quid pro quo harassment; how 3rd party harassment adversely affects productivity.

Slips, Trips & Falls

High Impact Fall Prevention (DVD) 1997

Disk # 784

Now The accidents graphically re-created in this video will show employees that shortcuts and other common safety mistakes can lead to painful and sometimes fatal falls. Ladder safety, housekeeping, aerial lifts, fall arrest systems, proper footwear, recognizing hazards and other topics related to fall prevention are featured.

Slips, Trips, and Falls (VHS - 11 minutes)

Video #186

Increase awareness of common hazards and the physical forces behind slips and falls: what to do if you or a co-worker falls, body balance, avoiding hazards, and the physics of falling.

Small Falls Are A Big Deal - DVD (DVD) 2004

Disk # 671

Some of the worst fall injuries don't always involve someone plummeting from a high place such as a 100-foot chemical tank; they result from simple incidents like a trip over an unsecured rug or a slip on a slippery substance. Topics include the importance of wearing proper footwear, recognizing and controlling slip/trip hazards, transitional areas and changing walking surface conditions, correcting fall hazards, situational awareness and moving from one level to another.

Street Department Operations

Best Defense is a Good Road (VHS - 16 minutes)

Video #22

Through proper recordkeeping and following a set group of standards, road department employees can shield themselves from lawsuits. Most of this video takes place in a courtroom where a road maintenance supervisor is on the witness stand defending his department's policies and procedures.

New Directions in Sign Management (VHS - 16 minutes)

Video #256

This video describes how local jurisdictions can develop an effective sign maintenance program--including inventory, evaluation, and scheduled replacement.

Safety Design of Guardfences (VHS - 20 minutes)

Video #173

Very technical video for proper placement and installation of guard fences. Use of other techniques to help avoid collisions with a guardfence.

Swimming Pools

Disappearing Dummies: Why Lifeguards Can't See (DVD) 2006

Disk # 793

Now This video demonstrates how people, waves, and wind make it more difficult for lifeguards to detect a person on the bottom of a pool.

Now This program describes a system of scanning to help lifeguards to stay alert while watching people in the pool. Aquatics managers and supervisors should review first and determine appropriateness for their specific operations.

Making the Difference: The Essentials of Effective Lifeguarding (VHS - 28 minutes)

Video #125

This video covers the basic areas that are essential to effective lifeguarding: basic preparation, scanning techniques, recognition of the drowning swimmer, double drownings, passive victims, and shallow water rescues.

On Drowning (VHS - 17 minutes) 1971

Video #791

Now This video shows actual people in trouble in the water and can help lifeguards understand signs of drowning. It is a classic look at victim recognition and surveillance. It was produced in the early 1970's, and rescue techniques and equipment have changed a lot, but this program provided valuable information on the drowning response. Concepts discussed in this video have been incorporated into lifeguard training programs

Pool and Spa Hazardous Lighting and Wiring (VHS - 57 minutes) 1998

Video #66

Helpful to swimming pool managers and code enforcement officers, this video discusses underwater swimming pool fixtures as a potential source for electrocution and how to address the problem by updating circuitry and using ground fault circuit interrupters.

Swimming Pool Operations (VHS - 60 minutes)

Video #49

This video discusses maintaining clear and clean pool water. The program addresses physical, chemical, and biological treatment.

Swimming Pool Operations: A Framework for Action (DVD) 1993

Disk # 790

Now This educational video is widely used in the training of swimming pool operators. It addresses many of the key chemical, physical and biological issues in the pool environment. It visually illustrates many day-to-day problems encountered by pool professionals. The program assists instructors in addressing these issues by showing specific examples that are difficult to explain verbally.

Swimming Pool Safety (VHS - 20 minutes)

Video #189

Prevention of swimming pool accidents is shown through good maintenance and lifeguard awareness. Safe public areas and attention to chemical handling procedures can lead to an enjoyable pool experience.

Transit Mechanics or All Transit Au

Five Keys to Safety (Buses) (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #83

This video outlines how to reduce bus accident potential and increase passenger safety. This program uses four different transit buses, a school bus, and a motor coach to illustrate common situations.

Passenger Relations (VHS - 38 minutes)

Video #142

For transit authorities. The purpose of this video is to teach operators methods to alleviate possible passenger relations problems. It comes with a guidebook to assist in teaching passenger relations skills. When used correctly, there should be a high level of learner participation.

Tree Care Safety

Electrical Hazards and Trees (VHS - 23 minutes)

Video #65

Electrical hazards near trees necessitate special techniques and special training. This tape provides the basis for making the right choices when working around electrical hazards.

Professional Tree Care Safety - General Requirements Parts I (VHS - 21 minutes)

Video #153

Part I is a beginning lesson covering terminology and the basic concepts of the profession.

Professional Tree Care Safety Part II - Personal Protection (VHS - 20 minutes)

Video #154

Part II discusses working in and around trees, the use of personal protective equipment, and working around equipment.

Professional Tree Care Safety: Equipment Procedures Part III (VHS - 26 minutes)

Video #155

Part III gives detailed information on how to work around and with aerial lifts, chippers, stump grinders, chain saws, and other power equipment.

Professional Tree Care Safety: Operational Practices Part IV (VHS - 15 minutes)

Video #156

Part IV shows demonstrations of the safest approaches to common tree care practices.

Trenching Shoring Excavation

Cave-In Trenching & Shoring Safety (VHS - 18 minutes)

Video #34

Deals with safety issues involved with trenching and shoring, and classifications of soil types.

CAVE-IN: Trenching and Shoring Safety - DVD (DVD) 2004

Disk # 669

Deals with safety issues involved with trenching and shoring, and classification of soil types. ENGLISH/SPANISH

Excavation Safety Set (DVD)

Disk # 489

Two videos on a single DVD showing how to work safely on the excavation site. Backhoe Safety (10 minutes) provides essential safety training for employees who work on/around backhoes. It covers work-site preparation, traffic control, equipment checks, and proper use of backhoes while digging, backfilling, traveling and carrying pipe. Trenching and Shoring (12 minutes) covers OSHA standards, protective equipment, shoring, sloping, shields, and ladders.

In the Trenches- Excavation Safety for Workers (DVD) 1996

Disk # 696

Now This video demonstrates how to work in/around trenches safely. Topics include knowing potential hazards and soil conditions, protective systems, safe work habits, and emergency procedures.

Safety First: Trenching and Excavation (VHS - 9 minutes) 1998

Video #702

A great orientation or refresher course for anyone who works around excavations. This video covers planning, soil types and soil stability, protective systems, and rules for working in and around an excavation.

Trench Emergency (VHS - 16 minutes)

Video #739

This video recommends procedures to be used in the event of a trenching emergency; prevention methods and safety requirements are discussed.

Trench Safety: Don't Dig Your Own Grave (VHS - 19 minutes) 1998

Video #718

Each year excavation cave-ins cause about 1,000 work-related injuries, 140 permanent disabilities, and 75 deaths. This informative video highlights two real-life accidents with actual rescue footage and interviews with rescue personnel.

Trenching: Safework Practices (Spanish) (VHS - 16 minutes) 1994

Video #751

This video demonstrates trench hazards and how to prevent cave-ins. This video is in Spanish.

Utility Excavation: Trenching and Shoring Techniques (VHS - 12 minutes) 2002

Video #686

Employees will learn how to work safely in and around excavations. Topics include the Competent Person Standard, what to do before digging, soil types, sloping, shoring and shielding techniques, traffic control, ladders, and working safely around heavy equipment.

Utility Excavation: Trenching and Shoring/Backhoe Safety (DVD) 2002

Disk # 759

Excavation is one of the most important work activities for water utility employees. These two videos on a single DVD show employees how to work safely on the excavation site. Backhoe Safety provides essential safety/training for employees who work on and around backhoes. It covers work-site preparation, traffic control, equipment checks, and proper use of backhoes while digging, backfilling, traveling, and carry pipe.

Utilities-General

Irrigation Safety (VHS - 12 minutes)

Video #116

Explains the different types of irrigation and pumps. Discusses personal protective equipment, crossing irrigation ditches, back injury prevention, shoveling techniques and maintenance, electrical safety, and more. (ATTENTION: This video mentions California laws that do not apply to Texas.)

Safety First: Safety and Security Practices for Contractors (DVD)

Disk # 492

This video discusses safety communications between utility management and outside contractors. It provides key guidelines concerning the following subjects that a utility should follow and implement with each contractor: contractor safety records and background checks, utility safety and security policies and procedures, specific on-site hazards to be aware of utility safety features and equipment, potential litigation issues, contractor ID badges and sign-in/sign-out sheets.

Seeing is Believing--Safely Exposing Buried Utilities (VHS - 30 minutes) 2001

Video #719

Physically exposing buried utilities in a safe, efficient way is absolutely vital to any installation or repair. This video addresses one-call open trench and trenchless excavation, hand digging, and damage response.

Shift Work (VHS - 14 minutes) 2000

Video #727

Shift utility employees will learn ways to cope with working non-standard hours. Discusses tips to help sleep better, have more energy on their shift, and reduce the chance of accidents.

Water/Wastewater Utilities

Chlorine Safety - DVD (DVD) 2000

Disk # 665

Safety procedures for dealing with chlorine in water utilities. General guidelines on safety equipment, handling, and emergency procedures.

Elevated Water Storage Tanks: Safety and Security (VHS - 15 minutes) 2001

Video #776

This video instructs in security measures, barriers, and technology available for protecting water towers from unwanted intrusion. Being in many cases isolated and unprotected, water towers are relatively easy targets. Learn what your utility can do to help protect your water towers.

Emergency Planning: The Big Picture for Water Utilities (VHS - 27 minutes) 1995

Video #569

Depicts first-hand accounts of how water utilities across the country have survived and learned from catastrophic events. Includes comments from water utility professionals. Use this video to help plan for utility emergencies.

Loss Control for Backups and Overflows (VHS - 20 minutes) 2005

Video #592

This video is intended for wastewater system managers and supervisors and public officials. The program addresses the issues and costs of backups and overflows and how to control losses, claims and lawsuits by using proper documentation, system management, and public education.

Maintaining and Replacing Fire Hydrants (DVD)

Disk # 488

Water distribution operators will learn the industry-approved practices for fire hydrant maintenance, installation, and repair with this video.

New Horizons: Critical Infrastructure Protection (VHS - 27 minutes) 2001

Video #755

Consider how vulnerable reservoirs, water towers, and treatment plants are to simple vandalism, and then multiply that risk by a factor of evil intent to cause harm. This video is designed to stimulate discussion among utility managers and community leaders. Water supply infrastructure vulnerability, emergency response plans, and threats such as physical damage, bioterrorism, chemical contamination, cyberattack, and other intentional acts of destruction are covered in this important program.

On the Job: Meter Reading (VHS - 12 minutes) 2000

Video #774

This video outlines the meter reader's diverse responsibilities and procedures, including safety, customer service, types of water meters, precautions and tools.

Responding to Backups and Overflows (VHS - 20 minutes) 2005

Video #593

This video is intended for field personnel that respond to wastewater backups and overflows. Dealing with the public is an art, and the program describes how to protect the entity from liability during a response, how to utilize a professional manner, and strategies for dealing with homeowners and residents.

Safety Basics for Water Utilities II: Another Twelve Building Blocks of Safety (VHS - 24 minutes) 1998

Video #709

This video offers employees a practical and professional grounding in safety issues. It's never been easier to give your employees the essential safety training they need. Topics covered include office safety, ergonomics, forklift safety, reporting procedures, respiratory protection, defensive driving, slips/trips/falls, back and lifting safety, cranes and lifting equipment, bloodborne pathogens, laboratory safety, and trenching/excavation safety.

Safety Basics for Water Utilities- Spanish Version (VHS - 27 minutes) 1998

Video #707

A series of safety lessons to augment your safety training program. This video presents the 12 building blocks of safety, chlorine safety, hearing protection, electrical safety, asbestos, vehicle safety, lockout/tagout, fire safety, compressed gases, personal protective equipment, hazard communications, and HAZWOPER.

Safety Basics for Water Utilities--Volume I - DVD (DVD)

Disk # 708

A series of safety lessons to augment your safety training program: chlorine safety, hearing protection, electrical safety, asbestos, vehicle safety, lockout/tagout, fire safety, compressed gases, personal protective equipment, hazard communications, and HAZWOPER.

Safety Basics for Water Utilities--Volume II - DVD (DVD)

Disk # 663

This video offers employees a practical and professional grounding in safety issues. It's never been easier to give your employees the essential safety training they need. Topics covered include office safety, ergonomics, forklift safety, reporting procedures, respiratory protection, defensive driving, slips/trips/falls, back and lifting safety, cranes and lifting equipment, bloodborne pathogens, laboratory safety, and trenching/excavation safety.

Safety Basics III (VHS - 28 minutes)

Video #726

Presents information on ladder safety, foot protection, flagging, shift work, summer heat, hand tool safety, body mechanics, call before you dig, machine guards, fall protection, barricades and cold. Applicable to water utility field and office workers.

Safety First: Elevated Work Surfaces: Safety and Security (VHS - 12 minutes) 2001

Video #558

Video instructs in security measures, barriers, and technology available for protecting water storage towers.

Safety First: Heavy Equipment Yard Practices (DVD)

Disk # 493

Almost every water and wastewater utility has a pipe yard containing pipe, fire hydrants, valves, and other heavy materials and equipment. Safety must be stressed when employees are working around these potentially dangerous items, as well as around the forklifts and other equipment used to move them. Personal protection, lifting systems, chaining and slinging, loading and unloading are covered in this program.

Safety First: Indoor Crane Operation - DVD (DVD) 2004

Disk # 477

Produced for water utilities, this video teaches safety rules regarding indoor cranes.

Safety First: Laboratory Safety for Water Professionals (VHS - 18 minutes) 1999

Video #703

Sharpen your staff's laboratory safety skills with this new video from AWWA. Perfect for both new employee orientation and continuing safety training. This video covers the handling and storage of chemicals, personal protective equipment, lab safety features, lab equipment, and safe lab procedures.

Safety First: Night Work (VHS - 15 minutes) 2002

Video #773

Night shift workers can be exposed to additional dangers as they work outdoors. Topics include work-site lighting, traffic control, high-visibility clothing, and safety around open filter beds and remote water tanks.

Safety First: Pipe Handling Safety for Field Crews (DVD)

Disk # 494

This videos covers clothing, footwear, hard hats, safety glasses, gloves, high-visibility vests, blocking, slings, straps, and cables used to support and secure a load on a truck; safety using guide ropes to help balance and control long or awkward materials; unloading safety procedures including examining for damage to rigging and broken blocks that may allow a load to fall off a truck; attaching a load to lifting equipment; proper ground placement and protection of pipe prior to installation; trenching and shoring safety standards; procedures for lowering components into the ground.

Safety First: Water Utility Security (VHS - 15 minutes) 1998

Video #567

Analyzes security issues at the treatment plant, at remote locations, and on construction or excavation sites. Learn techniques for preventing vandalism and theft, dealing with bomb threats and planning for disasters.

Safety First: Working with Hazardous Materials (VHS - 8 minutes) 1998

Video #705

For water utility employees, working with hazardous materials is part of the job. Learn essential information on how to identify and inventory all hazardous chemicals in the workplace, understand and use material safety data sheets, and develop a written hazard communication program.

Utility Perimeter Security (VHS - 30 minutes) 2001

Video #758

This video gives a practical, effective overview on how to tighten up perimeter security and take reasonable measures to protect your utility from terrorism, vandalism, and other threats.

Water/Sewer Treatment Plant Safety (VHS - 18 minutes)

Video #202

Treatment plants can be hazardous. This video covers working with and around pumps, electricity, laboratories, and chemicals. It also explains the special safety concerns of operators, technicians, and maintenance personnel.

Work Zone Safety

Flagging Operations (VHS - 18 minutes)

Video #579

Flaggers have the responsibility to keep the work zone safe. This video discusses clothing and equipment, flagging skills (stopping, releasing, slowing) and six situations that flaggers might address.

Flagging: You're the Director (VHS - minutes) 1994

Video #695



The job of the flagger is crucial for preventing highway work zone accidents. This program reviews vital flagging procedures such as: a) flagger requirements, b) proper clothing and equipment, c) flagger position, and d) stopping and releasing traffic.

Freddie and Frank (VHS - 7 minutes)

Video #91

Comedic approach to road construction flagging techniques. Gives examples of good and bad flaggers.

Traffic Control Through Work Zones (VHS - 21 minutes)

Video #194

With an emphasis on worker safety, this program shows how to safely set up traffic control for short-term jobs, discussing the five traffic control areas. Included are: basic flagging techniques, determining safe taper lengths, proper positioning of channeling devices, do's and don't of flashing arrow signs, and detailed safe work practices.

Presents a case regarding a driver killed in a work zone and implications of not correctly setting up temporary traffic control. The program emphasizes the importance of using proper warning devices and following the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices in order to reduce the chances of accidents and potential lawsuits.

Workplace Violence

Workplace Violence: The Calm Before the Storm (DVD) (DVD)

Disk # 485

In one year alone, workplace violence accounted for one out of five work-related deaths in the U.S. This video program is designed to help supervisors and employees identify the warning signs of workplace violence and prevent it. Characteristics of a potentially violent employee; violence prevention program; stress management and conflict resolution; threat-management teams. Includes both English and Spanish version.

Workplace Violence-The Calm Before the Storm (VHS - 25 minutes) 1994

Video #10

This video establishes why employers should take threats of violence seriously, identifies probable characteristics of potentially violent people, and suggests different approaches of dealing with such individuals.