

Beyond the Sirens

Rethinking Emergency Response

As emergency vehicle operators and officers, we are trained to safely operate apparatus to get us to an incident and back. When crashes occur, 70% of the people hurt in those crashes are the occupants of other vehicles involved in the crash. Those are members of our community that we are harming instead of helping. Despite efforts to make emergency vehicle operations safer, we still see many crashes that are avoidable and preventable. This course is designed to refresh the emergency vehicle operators and leaders of first response agencies on the best practices that should be followed to prevent crashes from occurring. We discuss the importance of being an attentive, defensive operator, and examine specific circumstances where we find crashes often occur. We also discuss the mounting evidence and the need to change our culture to reduce the unnecessary use of red lights and sirens when called upon to help our communities.

Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Class Time:

Sign In: 6:30pm*

Class Time: 7:00pm—9:00pm

**Pre-Registration Requested*

Location: 28165 Hills Club Road, Mechanicsville,
MD 20659



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