January 19, 2018

Course Number: 651

Location:

Department of Fire Services Massachusetts Firefighting Academy 1 State Road Stow, MA 01775

Time:

0830-1600 hours

Course Fee: No Charge

Continuing Education Credits Applied For

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

The Department of Fire Services will be hosting a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Conference in Stow, MA. The conference is open to first responders of all backgrounds, hospital personnel, mental health clinicians and chaplains.

Presentations By (In order of Appearance):

Dr. Raymond B. Flannery Jr., Ph.D., FAPM

"Violence in the Workplace: From Petty Theft to Terrorist Murder"

Raymond B. Flannery Jr., Ph.D. FAPM, is a licensed clinical psychologist and fellow of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. He is an associate professor of psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, and an adjunct assistant professor of psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University of MA



Medical School. He is the author of nine books and more than 170 peer-reviewed articles on the topics of stress, violence, and victimization. He designed and has directed the longest, continuous study of assaultive psychiatric patients in published literature.

Chris Anderson, Firefighter, EMT-P

Kansas City, MO Fire Department (Retired)

"The Independence Avenue Fire-Peer Support: It Can Feel Like a Warm Fire or Getting Hit Like a Ton of Bricks"

Chris Anderson, EMT-P, began his firefighting career in 1992 starting as a volunteer firefighter in Pennsylvania, and becoming credentialed as a Paramedic in 1994. He served in PA until being hired by Kansas City, MO Fire Department in October 1996. He has



worked various roles, including a truckman for three years, a chauffeur on the engine company for five years, and a Hazmat Technician for seven years. Chris started a pilot program in 2013 to introduce Advanced Life Support (ALS) Pumpers for the city. He currently works as a critical care technician in the ICU at Research Medical Center, Kansas City.

Dr. George Everly, Ph.D., ABPP, FAPM, FAPA

"CISM: Latest Trends in a Neurological Foundations and Outcome Research"

George S. Everly Jr., Ph.D, CCISM is an award-winning author and researcher. In 2016 he was ranked the #1 published author in the world by PubMed PubReMiner in the field of crisis intervention. George is a professor in the Department of International Health and associate professor in psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Johns Hopkins University. He is



cofounder of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc. (ICISF). He is the author of over 15 books and 100 published papers on stress, crisis intervention, and human resilience. He currently works with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Peer Support Team.