



# Staying Safe While Doing Good


Street Wise Lesson's from Career EMT's

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**EMS: MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT**

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## Lesson 1

### Initial Response

- Review your run information
- Responding to Parked (non-crash) Vehicles

## Lesson 2

### Efficient and Effective Communication

- Develop a rapport
- Elderly, children, hearing impaired, visually impaired and non-English speaking

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**Captain Jerald James** is a 25-year veteran of the Detroit Fire Department's EMS Division. He began his career as a Basic EMT and quickly advanced through the ranks becoming a Paramedic in 1998. Always the leader while championing the rights of others, Jerald was elected by his peers to become a union steward for the Emergency Mobile Medical Technicians and Trainees Association (EMMTA). Following several successful terms as a steward, his skills and talents led him to being elected to the office of president where he aggressively represented and defended the interests of his fellow workers. With that much advocacy in his tool box it wasn't long before he crossed over to management's side. Here, Jerald was chosen by his peers to represent the Lieutenant's and Captain's as their president. In 2010, he reached the pinnacle of the rank in management when he was appointed EMS Superintendent rank of Chief. There he managed EMS for four (4) years before taking a voluntary demotion back to Captain when the fire administration changed.

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## Lesson 3

- Be aware of body language

## Lesson 4

- Use language the patient understands
- Language Barriers

## Lesson 5

- Tell the truth



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## Lesson 6

- Responding to Violence Runs



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Questions???





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