



CENTRAL SHENANDOAH EMS COUNCIL

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TRAINING NOTICE

Date: July 12, 2001
To: Training Officers
From: Matt Lawler, CSEMS Training Director
Re: **Critical Incident Stress Management class**

CISM teams respond 365 days a year to emergency medical services, fire and police personnel after being involved in a critical incident that has caused them stress. Team members provide pre-incident education and post-incident defusing, demobilization and debriefing. This two-day course, consisting of the basic CISM curriculum, has been state approved. Topics include identification and management of stress, types of critical incidents, team organization and defusing techniques. The Virginia Department of Health's Office of EMS will issue a certification for successful completion and EMS providers certified in Virginia receive continuing education credits.

Location: Albemarle County Office Building
Charlottesville, VA

Dates: September 22-23, 2001

Times: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Instructor: Vickie Taylor, LCSW. Vickie is a licensed clinical social worker for Prince William County Community Services Board. She has also been a member of the Prince William County Critical Incident Response team since 1985. Vickie is a nationally recognized speaker in many issues relating to EMS.

Cost: \$50 (check or money order only) Make checks payable to: TJEMS

Registration: To register, mail or fax the following information to: Thomas Jefferson EMS Council Attn: CISM Team 2205 Fontaine Avenue, Suite 302 Charlottesville, Virginia 22903 [fax: (434) 295-2009] by August 30, 2001

Registration Information: Name, street, city, state, zip code, work phone, home phone, social security number, and affiliation (EMS, Fire, Police, Mental Health, Nurse, Physician)

For more information contact

Thomas Jefferson EMS Council (434) 295-6146

Class size is limited to 50 students.