

Agenda

- :00-8:30** Registration
- :30-8:45** Welcome
- :45-10:45** Bob Frechette:
Domestic Violence & Strangulation
- 0:45-11:00** Break &
Refreshments
- 1:00-12:30** Don McCullough:
What Drives Someone to Suicide?
- 2:30-1:15** Lunch
- :15-2:45** Steve Berry:
Survivors of Suicide
- :45-3:-00** Break & Refreshments
- :00-4:30** Jeffrey Stewart:
Recognizing a Colleague in Crisis
- :30-4:45** Closing Remarks & Evaluations



Steve Berry – Steve Berry, BA, NREMT-P - Steve is a former teacher and interpreter for the hearing impaired. He has published 11 EMS related cartoon books since his escapades as a Paramedic/EMS instructor began over 30 years ago. Steve has written over 120 monthly humor columns for JEMS magazine along with cartoon illustrations for JEMS magazine. A Paramedic for Southwest Teller County EMS in Colorado, Steve seeks world peace along with frequent flyer mileage.

Don McCullough - Don McCullough is a 30 year veteran of the fire service and is currently a Captain with the Rochester Fire Department. Since 2003 he has also been a Rescue Specialist with Massachusetts Task Force 1, Urban Search & Rescue. His most recent deployment was the FEMA US&R response to New York City for Hurricane Sandy in 2012. He holds a masters degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and has worked as a psychotherapist in various mental health settings, including military veterans and their families struggling with challenges associated with PTSD. He also assists families who have experienced the suicide of a loved one as a suicide post-vention facilitator. He is a member of the Granite State CISD Team, and is an approved ICISF Group Peer Counselor instructor. As a Co-Team Leader with NH Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team, he responded to the scene of both line of duty deaths of Chief Michael Maloney in Greenland in 2012 and Officer James Arkell in Brentwood in 2014.

Bob Frechette – Bob Frechette is a detective with the Rochester Police Department and specializes in crimes of domestic violence. He has worked in law enforcement for over 14 years, specializing in domestic violence investigations since 2005. He is also a Nationally Registered Paramedic and currently works part time for Frisbie Memorial Hospital which is an ED based Paramedic service. Detective Frechette is an operator with the Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit (SWAT) and has been with the team since 2004. He is one of the founders of the Strafford County Family Justice Center which provides services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse and stalking.

Jeffrey Stewart - Jeffrey Stewart, NRP, I/C, CAI has been in EMS since 1986. His career thus far has included practitioner, educator, and leader in military, private, and hospital based EMS systems. He is a Nationally Registered Paramedic with State licenses in MA & NH as both a Paramedic and Instructor-Coordinator. He holds degrees in paramedic and business management. He is a certified ARISE® Interventionist. He is the founder of Dragon Shield Consulting, LLC which provides intervention, treatment referral, education and consulting services on the topics of addiction, health & safety, and EMS. He has been involved in "Street Drug" education since 1991 and is currently chairing the EMS Drug Diversion Taskforce for the State of NH Department of Safety, Bureau of EMS.

A total of 6.5 hours of CEUs will be awarded to those who attend at the end of the day.