Prerequisite: (1) Current BCLS (CPR) certification at the Health Care Provider level by the American Heart Association or equivalent, (2) Successful completion of EMSP 1338 or EMSP 1438 and EMSP 1356, (3) Current certification by the Texas Department of State Health Services as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic or higher.

Course Description: A detailed study of the knowledge and skills necessary to reach competence to safely manage the scene of an emergency. (2 Lec., 2 Lab.)

Course Objectives
1. Identify principles, aspects and field management of issues that affect the prehospital environment to include:
   a. Violence
   b. Hazardous materials awareness
   c. Helicopter use and safety
   d. Cultural and ethical issues
   e. Disaster management
   f. Hospital destination
   g. Rescue awareness
   h. Others
2. Apply operational issues to real patient situations.
3. Demonstrate the ability to research and review literature and write a paper on an approved EMS topic.

Textbook
Required textbook for this course is Paramedic Textbook, 4th ed. – by Mick Sanders

Academic Performance
Student grades, conduct/professional behavior, and skills performance are factors in successful completion of each course. All three (3) must be satisfactory for the student to continue in the program and graduate.

1. GRADING SCALE:
The following grading scale is used for all courses:
   A 100 – 94
   B 93 – 84
   C 83 – 75
   Less than 75 – Failure
2. BEHAVIOR
Students must demonstrate satisfactory progress toward achievement of
The identified Behavioral competencies (integrity, empathy, self-motivation, appearance and personal hygiene, professional maturity/self-confidence, communications/critical thinking, time management, teamwork and diplomacy, respect, patient advocacy, and careful delivery of service.)
3. SKILLS EXAM
Mastery of the skills is required for successful completion of the program inability to demonstrate proficiency following retraining and retesting constitutes failure of the course.
4. LAB ACTIVITIES
All lab assignments must be successfully completed in order to pass the course.
5. COURSE GRADE:
   Final exam 50%
   Research paper 50%

A minimum score of 75% is required on the Final exam and the research paper. Students scoring less than 75% will be required to either take a retest or correct the paper. The overall course grade required is 75%.

Course Content - Schedule
Note: Schedule is subject to change.

DAY 1:
   Ambulance Operations
   Weapons of Mass Destruction
   Team Dynamics and Scene Orchestration
   Personal Safety

DAY 2:
   Abuse and Assault
   Air Medical Transport
   Dallas County Resources
   Professional Relations
   EMS Transport Policy
   Scenarios

DAY 3:
   Telemetry and Communication
   Scenarios
   Medical Incident Command
   Gang Awareness

DAY 4 & 5:
   Scenarios