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Extreme Safety Makeover

Inside, outside, upside down! Come join us for a lively discussion on safety concerns in our EMS work environment. We will discuss safety concerns and look for creative solutions for those situations.

Beth McNeill brings two decades of EMS experience to the Monroe Community College EMS program. Beth began her endeavors in 1988 with Brighton Ambulance, where she still provides patient care to this day. In addition, as an EMS educator for NYS for more than sixteen years, Beth is currently Adjunct Professor at MCC and a member of the NYS Regional Faculty. The author of a recently published EMS book, she is a member of NAEMSE and earned a masters degree in adult education at Buffalo State College.

After attending this session, the learner will be able to:

1. List six safety concerns for EMS
2. Identify 6 solutions to common safety hazards
3. Practice 3 techniques on how to be safe while working on an EMS run

Outline:

1. Describe your EMS or fire work environment.
 - a. Ambulance
 - b. Fire truck
 - c. Personal residence
 - d. Nursing home
 - e. Roadway, etc.
 - f. Why is one different than the other?
2. Stable vs. unstable
3. Describe safety challenges in your EMS or fire work environment.
4. What are steps you can take to ensure your safety before you head out to the call?
5. What are the stages of an EMS call?
6. What can you do in each of these stages to ensure safety?
7. Before you go to a call, what do you know? What do you do?
8. Discussion point: best practices for scene and situation safety.