

# THE RESCUE READER

## The Violence Epidemic Facing Today's Responder

Prepare Your Responders To Recognize Evil Before It Happens!



### Angel of Mercy Survey Revealed:

- ✓ 80% of Firefighters have been assaulted

### Department of Labor Reported:

- ✓ 52% of EMT's have been assaulted

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On Scene Situational Awareness

Personal Threat Assessment

Violence & Attack Indicators

De-Escalation Techniques

Stance & Positioning

Contact & Cover

Listening Skills

Verbal Judo and much more!



## Emergency Responder Situational Awareness & Threat Assessment

There is a saying among first responders, *there's no such thing as a routine call*. But as society has changed so have the dangers facing the responders. These dangers are ones that they have never before worried about or have been trained to recognize. Checking the scene mindset has to be more than looking for smoke, flames and environmental concerns and must include violence indicators from patients and bystanders. Going home safely now depends on the responder's ability to read the body language of those with the intent on causing bodily harm to the rescuers. 2 The Rescue's seminars and scenario based trainings present proven life saving techniques that remove responders from dangerous situations before the evil strikes.