



2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 23 – 25, 2018

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



7. Bleeding Control Basics “Stop the Bleed: Train-the-Trainer

Uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death from trauma. The greater the number of people who know how to control bleeding in an injured patient, increases the chances of surviving. This course will provide you with the ability to teach the Bleeding Control Basics class, provide your students with the basics of bleeding control including the use of tourniquets. The 'Stop the Bleed' campaign was initiated by a federal interagency workgroup convened by the National Security Council Staff, The White House and the American College of Surgeons. The purpose of the campaign is to build national resilience by better preparing the public to save lives by raising awareness of basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding following everyday emergencies and man-made and natural disasters. Advances made by military medicine and research in hemorrhage control during the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have formed the work of this initiative which brings knowledge back to the homeland to benefit the general public.

This class will be offered Friday afternoon.

Dr. Eric Bentley is an instructor and Medical Director of Kentucky State Fire Rescue Training EMT programs. Dr. Bentley holds a Bachelor of Science in Natural Science (University of Wyoming), a Master of Science in Biochemistry (University of Alabama), and a Doctor of Medicine (University of South Alabama College of Medicine). He holds Board Certification in General Surgery and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He joined the US Army Reserves in 2003 and was Commander of the 933 Forward Surgical Team in Paducah from 2005-2010. He was been deployed to Bagdad, Iraq, Germany, Al Asad, Iraq, and in Afghanistan at FOB Bostick and FOB Sharana. He is currently serving as Colonel in the Kentucky National Guard where he is the Senior Brigade Flight Surgeon for the 63rd Theater Aviation Brigade in Frankfort. Dr. Bentley did his residency at the University of Louisville and served at the same hospital as part-time Trauma Attending until 2008. He has served on the former Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services EMS Advisory Board and KBEMS for over 4 terms. Dr. Bentley is currently employed as a full-time trauma surgeon at Skyline Medical, Level II Trauma Center in Nashville, TN. He also serves as a board member and site visitor of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professionals (CoAEMSP). He is also serving as Medical Director for Air Evac EMS and Campbellsville/Taylor County EMS.

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