

# Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO): Ambulance

Course Content Overview

# CEVO 4 Classroom - 6 hour

# **Vehicle Inspection and Characteristics**

Self-appraisal and checklist review

# **Critical Elements**

Scanning, cushion of safety, and communicating (SCC), reaction time, stopping and following distance

# Situational Driving in Emergency and Non-Emergency Driving

Applying the principles of SCC in open, rural roadway and congested, city driving environments showing and discussing various driving scenarios

# **Special Considerations**

Backing, turns, adverse weather, driving at night, blind spots, hydroplaning, roundabouts, move over law and toll areas

# You Be the Coach

Emergency driving scenarios analyses and group discussion, collision reporting procedures, selfappraisal review

#### **Final Test**

80% passing score to receive Certificate of Completion and Recognition Patch. Mail test to Coaching Systems for grading and certificate issuance.

CEVO Ambulance is also available in an online format and takes approximately 4 hours to complete.

# **CEVO Ambulance Maneuvering Skills**

# **Exercises and Demonstrations**

# **Serpentine Driving**

Backward and forward

# Backing

To the Right and Left

# Backing with an assistant

Tests the operator's ability to drive the vehicle smoothly, judge spatial relations, maximize the use of mirrors, and communication with other squad members

(See side 2 for CEVO Fire Classroom and Maneuvering Skills)