

## Western Region Homeland Security Advisory Council Newsletter December 2023



### More Sessions of Nero's Law Practical Training

Two more days of the practical session of Nero's Law Training are open for registration.

A day of training will be held at Berkshire Community College on **Wednesday, January 3, 2024**. Sessions are at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm.

Another day of training will be on **Saturday, January 13, 2024** in Turners Falls. Sessions will be at 9am, 11am and 1pm.

The sessions meet the practical portion requirement of the training and provide 1.5 hours of OEMS credit. Registration is required. Follow the link below. The training is free.

**These are the final sessions before the deadline to complete the training - February 10, 2024.**

Per Nero's Law, ambulance services in Massachusetts are required to assess, treat and transport police K9s injured in the line of duty. All certified EMTs (at all levels) must complete this training.

[To learn more and register click here](#)

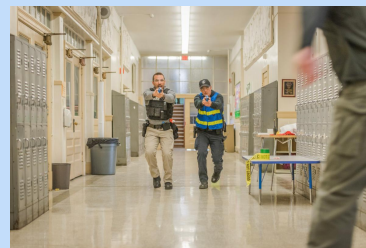
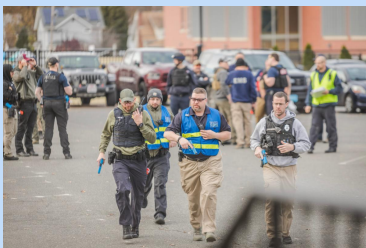
## Active Attack Integrated Response Training

More than 40 first responders from the region became trained as instructor of the ALERTT Active Attack Integrated Response Training in November. This course trains law enforcement, fire and EMS in integrated response tactics to incidents of active shooter/active threat.

The new instructors will be able to teach first responders throughout the region. WRHSAC is planning several sessions of the full two-day version of this course. The hope is to offer them in late winter/early spring 2024. These session will provide the new instructors with the opportunity to co-teach with seasoned instructors. These sessions will be open to first responders in the region.

Announcement of the sessions will be coming in January 2024.

WRHSAC is grateful to the newly trained instructors in the region and looks forward to supporting them as they begin to teach. Information will be forthcoming on how to request training for your department and communities.



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