



# CRPA Summer Quarterly

Thursday, June 6, 2019



## Schedule:

- 9:30 - 10:00 am: Registration & Coffee
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Active Shooter/Workplace Violence: How to Prepare and How to Respond (.3 CEU's)
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Lunch in the Park, Provided by the **Whey Station**
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm: Kayaking on the CT River **with L.L. Bean**

## Location:

**Riverfront Boat House**  
252 Welles Street  
Glastonbury, CT 06033

## Lunch Generously Sponsored By:

## Lunch Provided By:



## Join Us After Lunch for Kayaking on the CT River!



After a brief introduction and demonstration, L.L. Bean's expert paddling instructors will lead you on a short guided tour of the river. Your skilled guides will happily share their extensive knowledge of the sport of kayaking and information on how to start a kayaking program in your town!

- What to Bring:** (necessary paddling equipment is provided)
- Weather- and-activity appropriate clothing
  - Water shoes or shoes you don't mind getting wet (closed-toe recommended)
  - Personal prescriptions such as EpiPen or inhaler
  - Water (no glass bottles)

**SPACE IS LIMITED** to the first 20 registrants! Please indicate below if you will be kayaking. Space is allotted on a **first-come, first-served** basis based on receipt of registration.

- Optional:**
- Dry clothes for after activity
  - Sunglasses / Hat
  - Waterproof camera

## Registration:

Town/Org: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  Member \$45  Non-Member \$55  I'm Kayaking!

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  Member \$45  Non-Member \$55  I'm Kayaking!

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  Member \$45  Non-Member \$55  I'm Kayaking!

## Payment Information:

Payment must be received by May 23<sup>rd</sup>. No refunds for cancellations after May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registrants that do not show without canceling prior to this date will be billed the full amount.

**TOTAL DUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  **Check Enclosed** (payable to: CRPA, 135 Day St., 2nd Floor, 2H, Newington, CT 06111)

**Send Invoice**  **PO#** \_\_\_\_\_  **Credit Card** (CRPA will email you an invoice which is payable online)



# CRPA Summer Quarterly

## Thursday, June 6, 2019

### Active Shooter/Workplace Violence: How to Prepare and How to Respond (0.3 CEU's)

Active shooter incidents are often unpredictable and evolve quickly. Given today's ever-changing threat environment, preparing for and training employees to cope with active threats and workplace violence should be a key piece of an organization's emergency action plan. Please join us for this unique training opportunity aimed at enhancing awareness of, and response to, an active shooter event. In this training, we will discuss preparing for an Active Aggressor situation by reviewing a recent history of active shooter events and discussing common behaviors, conditions, and situations associated with these occurrences. We will also identify methods of fostering communication between your staff and local emergency response teams from planning for an event in advance to responding once police arrive on the scene. This training includes discussions of communications protocols and best practices for planning, preparedness, and response.

### About the Speakers:



**Douglas Pesce, Protective Security Advisor, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency**

Doug Pesce serves as the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Protective Security Advisor (PSA) assigned in Connecticut, supporting Homeland Security efforts by providing advisory and reach-back capacity to the State Homeland Security Advisor as well as to Municipal entities and especially the Private Sector. PSA Pesce facilitates, coordinates, and performs vulnerability assessments for local critical infrastructure and assets, promotes training, and acts as a physical and technical security advisor to Federal, State, and local Law Enforcement. He's served in this position from February 2005 to the present.

Before becoming a PSA, Mr. Pesce served as an Explosives Security Specialist/Special Agent (SA) with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Explosives Unit assigned to the Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) in the NY and Boston Field Offices. Prior to serving with the TSA (and prior to 9/11), Mr. Pesce served as a Special Agent (SA) with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Civil Aviation Security Division, assigned to Logan International Airport in Boston, MA, and then Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT.

Master Sergeant Douglas J. Pesce retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1996 after 20 years of Active Duty as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Technician including roles as a Team Chief, Superintendent, and Instructor.



**Jim Perez, Lieutenant, Fairfield Police Department**

Lieutenant James Perez is currently employed by the Fairfield Connecticut Police Department and has 24 years' experience in Law Enforcement. During this time, Perez has served as a task force member with the FBI as well as a member of the S.W.A.T. team for 14 years. He is also a consultant and trainer for The National Crime Prevention Council in Washington D.C. and has worked for the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua for Crime Prevention.

Lieutenant Perez was recently featured in The Connecticut Network State Capitol channel for School Safety and is also a State of Connecticut certified Active Shooter Trainer. He was featured by The New York Times regarding his Workplace Violence and Active Shooter Program. Currently, Lt. Perez is in the Administration Division in charge of Public Affairs and is training all Town of Fairfield employees in security awareness and conducting security risk

assessments for all Fairfield Town Buildings. Jim has trained Law Enforcement Officers from Northern Ireland, Australia, and Nicaragua as well as throughout the United States.



**Steven Rief, Owner & Lead Trainer, Ragnarok Training Group, LLC**

Steven Rief is the owner and lead trainer of Ragnarok Training Group, LLC which specializes in training law enforcement, first responder, and civilian professionals. A 32-year law enforcement veteran with an extensive background, Steven served 5 years in municipal police departments and 26.5 years as a Trooper with the CT State Police. Prior to his retirement from the state police in October 2015, he served as a full-time member and team leader within the Emergency Services Unit – State Police Tactical Unit where he received extensive training in tactical team operations and doctrine and has deployed on hundreds of tactical operations.

Steven has responded to multiple active shooter incidents including Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown for which he was recognized by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director James Comey for extraordinary actions in response to that event. He has been a guest speaker for the FBI on Integrated Response to Critical Incidents and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on Active Shooter Preparedness and Response as part of their community outreach training program. Steven has served as a committee member and trainer writing policy, training curriculum, and conducting trainings on Response to Active Shooter/Aggressor Incidents for the CT Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST). He has also served as a committee member on policy and curriculum for the Police/Fire/EMS Joint Concept of Operations for Response to Criminal Mass Casualty Incidents (CMCI) for CT (New London County). Steven has received numerous CT State Police Awards of distinction.