



## ***"Community Partners in Education & Professional Development"***

### **Enhancements at a Glance**

- ❖ Mesa Community College and Life Safety Solutions, LLC have established a Public / Private partnership through a comprehensive governmental RFP evaluation process completed in late 2008 and renewed in 2011.
- ❖ Mesa Community College has invested over \$600,000 in improving classrooms, lab areas and the purchase of state of the art durable medical simulation equipment. This is inclusive of the complete EMS equipment outfitting of four advanced life support rescue companies.
- ❖ Students are registered as students of Mesa Community College which entitles them to all benefits and financial aid, graduation, student counseling offered through the Maricopa Community College Network.
- ❖ Customized Paramedic Program curriculum based upon input from numerous valley public safety agencies.
  - Additional vehicular internship hours
  - Addition of Toxicology Paramedic training
  - Addition of Immunization Shot Technician training
  - Addition of dual credential programs for ACLS and PALS through both the AHA and ASHI
  - Addition of enhanced trauma and medical content with PHTLS and AMLS credentialing
  - Fully matriculated credit transfer to in-state Universities for completion of under graduate degree tracts
  - Robust EMS professional development program not just a "certification mill"
- ❖ No greater than 6:1 student to instructor ratios
- ❖ Students assigned to learning team rescue companies with supervising mentor staff
- ❖ Implementation of 100% computer based assessment and exam administration to simulate the computer based National Registry Examination process.
- ❖ Comprehensive "Real World" scenario based critical thinking immersion with emphasis on academic intelligence and street smart application.
- ❖ All staff have completed numerous courses in instructional strategy and adult education training
- ❖ All staff is approved by the educational institution Mesa Community College
- ❖ Only currently practicing instructional staff is utilized comprised of Paramedics, RN's, RRT's, MD's and PhD's
- ❖ Specific "content experts" are utilized to instruct both core and specialty subject matter
- ❖ Core emphasis on professionalism and critical thinking development

### **History**

- ❖ 100% cumulative National Registry examination pass rate, including averaging a 95% first time pass rate
- ❖ Senior Directors with well over 25 years average public safety and educational experience
- ❖ Senior Directors have coordinated over 14 Paramedic Training Programs
- ❖ Mentor staff with over 15 years average public safety and educational experience
- ❖ Low student attrition rate averaging only 1 student per class