

# Responder Education

Good teamwork is essential when responders get together to provide emergency care. There are several things that can be done to make the time onscene more productive and to make the interface between first responders and Paramedics a smooth transition. First responders mostly train on what to do before Paramedics arrive. Paramedics often have a long list of tasks that they need to get done before arriving at the emergency room and they rely on the assistance of the first responders to get them done. The topics below are designed to help first responders become more effective aids to Paramedics at the emergency scene. There is also a link to the Whatcom County Advanced Life Support Protocols for paramedics.

- 📌 **Maintaining Emotional Health ([supportofficer.org](http://supportofficer.org))**

Recognize and cope with post incident stress.

- 📌 **Reference Cards**

Useful memory joggers. You can print them out to use any way you wish.

- 📌 **EKG Lead Placement**

Learn how to place the leads for both four and twelve lead cardiac monitoring using the LIFEPAK 12.

- 📌 **Blood Draw Setup**

Learn proper setup of the blood drawing equipment and provides a few Safety tips and handy techniques for assisting the Paramedics in this task.

- 📌 **Nebulizer setup**

Learn how to assemble a nebulizer for treatment and see how to connect it to a NRB & bag valve mask.