

**St. Petersburg College**  
**National Terrorism Preparedness Institute**

***Live Response – Promo Sheet***

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2:00 – 3:00 pm ET

*Live Response is an award winning educational/informational program produced by the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute (NTPI) of St. Petersburg College - a 60-minute satellite television broadcast and web cast featuring news styled program segments and dynamic panel discussions with leading experts who share their knowledge and experiences about terrorism awareness, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. Hosted by local television anchor, Al Ruechel, each program offers insightful news, unique perspectives and fascinating discussion. Join us for our next program. It's your program for valuable information!*

***“The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium:  
Training America’s First Responders”***

*The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) is a key resource offering some of the best DHS funded free training in America. Developing innovative mobile and on-line delivery, the NDPC is a professional alliance that has achieved remarkable results offering new levels of preparedness to the emergency response community nationwide. July Live Response offers an introduction to the NDPC’s seven members with links to a wide variety of training classes and exercises. These members include the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama; Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC), a division of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, New Mexico; National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT), at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge; National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) at Texas A&M University; Counter-Terrorism Operations Support (CTOS) at the Nevada Test Site; Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI) in Pueblo, Colorado; and the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC), University of Hawaii. Each has distinguished themselves nationally as experts in chemicals, explosives, radiological/nuclear devices, bio-terrorism, natural disasters and other areas. Since 1998, this unique alliance has trained more than one million first responders across America.*

**Key Learning Objectives for this program:**

- *Learn how the NDPC can assist first responders and provide free training nationwide*
- *Define the overall mission of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium*
- *Learn the purpose and mission of each individual member of the NDPC*
- *Learn about unique programs, workshops and research activities being implemented within the consortium.*

**Featured Organizations:** The mission of the NDPC is to enhance the preparedness of federal, state, local and tribal emergency responders/first receivers and teams, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to reduce the Nation’s vulnerability to incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, and all-hazard high-consequence events by developing, delivering and assessing plans, training, technical assistance and exercises.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Management Agencies, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Law Enforcement, Healthcare, Public Health, Hazmat, Public Safety Communications and Public Works representatives.

**Viewer Participation:** We invite you to participate in our next show. *If you have a question or comment for our expert panelists*, please send it to us by e-mail at: [LiveResponse@spcollege.edu](mailto:LiveResponse@spcollege.edu). If selected, your question could become part of our broadcast. You are also invited to interact with our panelists in a *Live Chat* during the broadcast. This is accessed via the NTPI website. Also, if you would like to evaluate our program, click on the *Evaluation* link or send us an e-mail. Your feedback is very important to us.

**Website Registration:** Live Response is available via C band and DOD/DETN satellites, private network carriers and the Internet. We encourage all viewers and/or receiving sites to register for our programming at <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu>. Satellite coordinates and Internet links will be provided to all registering parties. Additional information regarding Live Response can be found on the NTPI website by clicking on Live Response, or by calling NTPI toll free at (877) 257-3182. Live Response is a product of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Directorate, National Training and Education Division. This program is produced by NTPI, a division of the Center for Public Safety Innovation (CPSI).

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