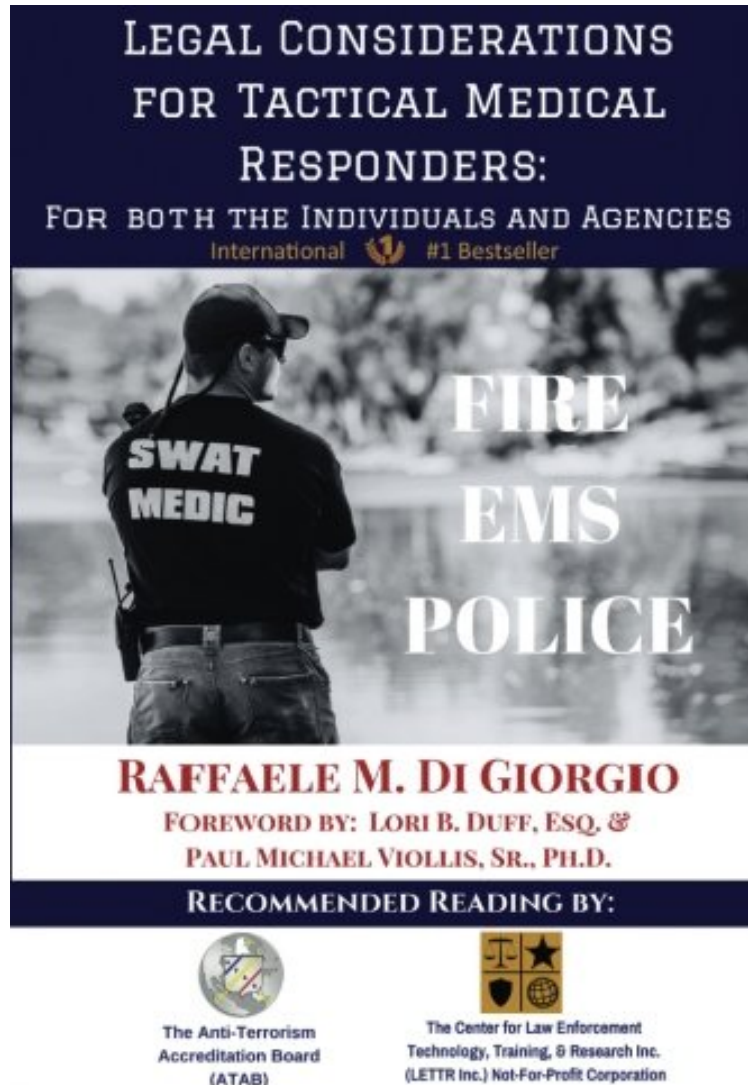


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conversational manner. Throughout the text, the author stays on point in the discussion of legal liability for tactical medical responders without any fluff or filler. He moves progressively through the legal aspects of pertinent sub-topics including but not limited to-areas of risk, such as civil, criminal, regulatory-confidentiality and HIPAA-consent, negligence, abandonment-norms and standards of care-tacmed-specific areas such as evidence, force, detained subjects-personnel selection, employee/shared/contractor/volunteer-ownership of, and responsibility for personnel and gear-public relations and media. Each sub-topic is covered in a very broad fashion, discussing the most universal and obvious issues and considerations. It does not delve into any specific area, noting the variability of local law and practices. Where lacking depth, the author advises to consult local legislation, regulation, and authorities and follow that guidance. The author is candid about that lack of depth, and there's no attempt to be a comprehensive analysis. It is footnoted with references to some associated state and federal law, cases, legal and medical definitions for additional reading. Having a background in interdisciplinary (LE/EMS) operations, instruction, administration, and tactical medical efforts at different levels puts the text squarely in my lane. There was no new information in the book for me, and similarly situated professionals are likely to have the same view. This text is a quick survey and expanded, narrative checklist well suited for LE or EMS managers with little to no exposure to the other issues. There is likely more for the LE manager to learn from this book than their EMS counterpart. For a field supervisor or aspiring administrator in either field, this book would be a good birds eye view of how larger programs must deal with many and varied issues. For the line officer/medic or tactical medical responder, this book is a good survey of what they are exposing themselves to and some universally applicable best practices. Also, what they should expect of their agencies and managers. The information in this book would make for an informative conference presentation for LE and EMS managers, with the book an accompanying take-home reference. I would like to see a larger work developed from this book with more comprehensive analysis of issues, including case studies. However, as noted by the author the "tactical medical responder" concept is still emerging and has not had as much legal review as other risk areas. Instead, perhaps a second edition could offer discussion of successful programs and lessons-learned as exemplars. I will add this book to my list of starting references for those considering TMR/TEMS efforts in their area. Near its conclusion, the book summarizes itself well, thusly. If you take nothing else from this book, take away this: proper policies and procedures, written by experts and researched to determine the regional standards and then taught by qualified instructors to your personnel are the best insurance policy you can have against risk.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I was extremely excited about purchasing this book and it didn't disappoint me either. By Brian E. Vance I bought this book few months ago. I wanted to read this book a number of times before leaving a comment. This is my 1st book on this topic. I was extremely excited about purchasing this book and it didn't disappoint me either. Very happy with my purchase. I am the type of person that loves to read reference materials. This is the 1st book in my collection on this matter and will be purchasing more books on this topic and with any luck in the future attend seminars and hands on training on this matter and other topics on medical training. I am very new to this matter and feel this is a great starter book on this matter for a newbie such as myself. I highly recommend this book.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. This book should be required reading before an agency starts a tactical medical program or someone starts work in this field. By MedicinWA Legal Considerations For Tactical Medical Responders is a much needed text that is long overdue. Mr. Di Giorgios background gives him a unique perspective which he has distilled into an easily understood manual that anyone involved in this environment can understand. The book starts by providing foundational information about types of laws which are in play then goes on to cover everything from individual and agency liabilities to evidence preservation, and everything in between. The breadth of the information covered in this book is really impressive and touches on many areas most people in the tactical medicine community have given superficial consideration to at best and completely overlooked at worst. The topics are presented in a logical order citations that are not distracting. Information is presented in a way that makes sense to those without a legal background making it easy to read. Mr. Di Giorgio makes use of hypothetical and actual scenarios to illustrate his points and to keep the reader engaged. At the same time, direction is given for finding locally pertinent laws and regulations for those that need that level of detail. These facts make it a book one can follow and benefit from no matter their previous exposure to the legal system. I HIGHLY recommend that anyone considering or actively working in this field read this book. There are a lot of questions that you should have answers for before you are involved in a high profile career such as tactical medicine and this book will help guide you. This is equally true for agencies utilizing these types of specialist.

This book is about protecting our protectors. The men and women, and the agencies they work for, who go out every day and risk their lives to protect and serve the public. The purpose of this book is to highlight the common reasons why liability lawsuits occur with the use of tactical medical responders (Fire, EMS, Police), as well as how to prepare and protect yourself and your department. Good training by qualified instructors, and well thought out, expertly prepared policies and procedures are your best shields against liability. Injuries or other conditions which require medical attention happen all too frequently in public safety situations. Sometimes, this medical need is provided by a medically trained civilian, and sometimes it is a law enforcement officer who has been trained to address these

situations. Regardless of who is providing the medical services, there are LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS. We live in a world in which liability must be considered at all times, both civil and criminal. This book is a broad brush attempt to address these concerns so that law enforcement Responders and civilians working for or with law enforcement can avoid getting themselves entangled in a lawsuit of their own. For better or for worse, we live in an era in which it isn't enough for us to know how to do our jobs, we also need to know how to do our jobs without getting sued. What makes sense for our industries may set us up for liabilities in ways we hadn't even considered. REVIEWS: "The use of tactical medical responders is something new to the scene. Up until Mr. Di Giorgios effort, there wasn't a good reference manual for departments and responders to look to for guidance. Now there is!" - Lori B. Duff, Esquire "Raffaele crafts the standard of care for tactical medical responders in a manner that crystalizes his knowledge of the subject matter and his proven experience all enfolded within a spectacular sense of humility." -Paul Michael Viollis, Sr. Ph.D. This book is recommended reading by the Anti-Terrorism Accreditation Board (ATAB) as well as the Center for Law Enforcement Technology, Training and Research Inc. (LETTR Inc.), a not-for-profit Corporation. Do yourself a favor. Be bold and take the first concrete step Order this Book NOW and be proactive in protecting yourself and the agency you work for.

About the Author Raffaele Di Giorgio is an experienced professional protector with over 25 years of personal security, law enforcement, protection and emergency medical services experience. He has dedicated his life to the protection of others. Following an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, he spent time as a Law Enforcement Officer before transitioning into international protective medical services. He has worked in complex environments throughout the U.S., Afghanistan, Iraq, Kurdistan, Africa, Jordan, Pakistan, Italy, and Mexico. He is co-owner and CEO of Global Options Solutions, a company that provides protection and consulting services globally. As a thought leader in the industry Raffaeles career in protection and tactical medicine has led him to roles instructing and mentoring a wide variety of candidates, including but not limited to the Various special operations units within the US federal government and DOD, Presidential Protection Detail in Mexico; the Iraqi National Emergency Response Unit; Iraqi Diplomatic Protection Unit members/medics; South African Military, Afghanistan National Police, Jordan Special Protection Group units, Yemen Protection units and Pakistani Police units. Raffaele is mentor, instructor and a field operations specialist. When not actively engaged in teaching, Raffaele stays active in the field at various operational levels, providing government agencies with protection medical services throughout the world, including the provision of support to cabinet and ambassadorial level protection details in high threat and non-permissive environments. He is an accomplished instructor and team leader for the US Department of State on their Global Anti-terrorism (GATA) and counter-terrorism programs, Worldwide Protection Services (WPS) as well as their Civilian Police Assistance Training Team, (CPATT). US Government agencies rely on Raffaele and Global Options and Solutions for subject matter expertise and senior instructor support in VIP-Protection (VIP-P), VIP Protection - Tactical Support Team (TST), Protection of National Leaders (PNL), Protection of National Leaders-Mentor (PNL-M), Protection of National Leaders (PNL)- Tactical Support Team (TST), Instructor Development Course (IDC), Explosive Incidents Countermeasures (EIC), Crisis Response Team (CRT) and Advanced Crisis Response Team (ACRT).