

Background

- Motivated by the 2012 Sandy Hook tragedy and other multiple tragedies, the Hartford Consensus was convened to improve survivability.
- Injuries either manmade or natural mass casualty, present with severe bleeding, if left unattended, can result in death.
- By providing first responders (law enforcement) and civilian bystanders the skills and basic tools to stop uncontrolled bleeding in emergency situations, LIVES would be saved.

Practice Change

Recognize life threatening bleeding and appropriate ways to stop the bleeding.

Methods

- Provide comprehensive and sustainable bleeding control education and information.
- Target first responders and civilians to inform, educate and empower.
- Educate on the immediate response to bleeding.
- With the right training, lives can be saved.



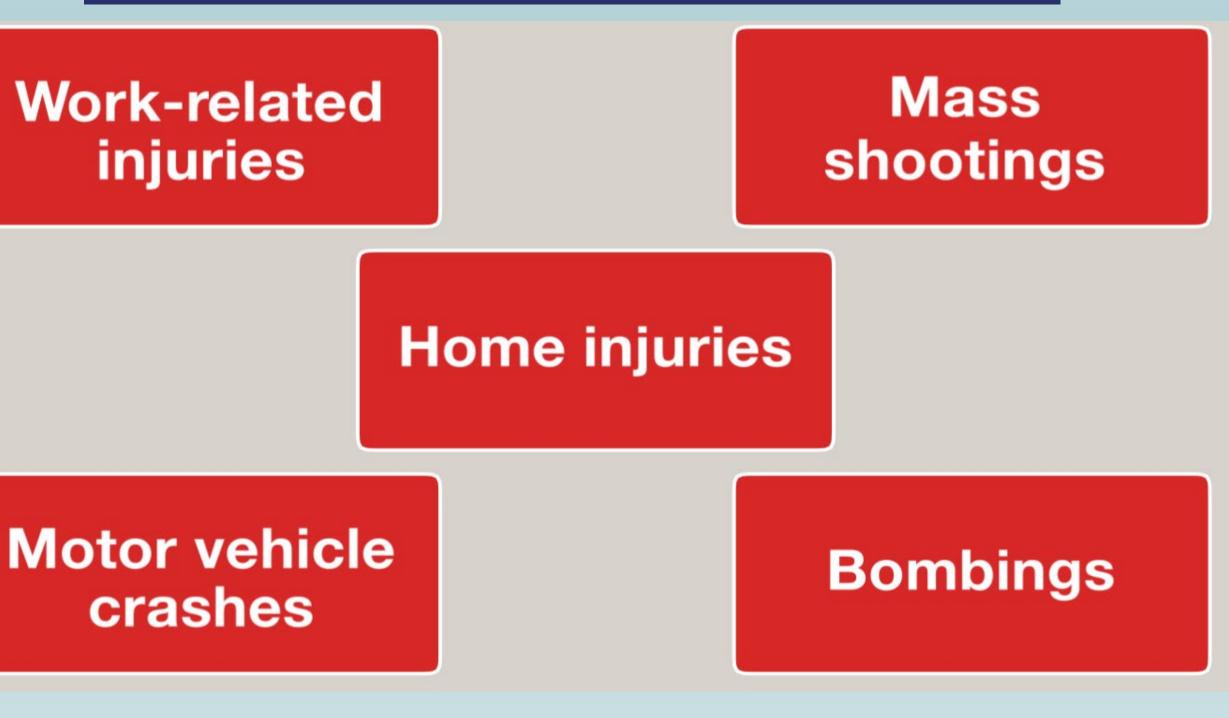
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Stop The Bleed Model

Primary Principles of Immediate Response

- Ensure your own safety
- The ABCs of Bleeding
 - **A** Alert call 9-1-1
 - **B** Bleeding find the bleeding injury
 - **C** Compress apply pressure to stop the bleeding by:
 - 1. Covering the wound with a clean cloth and applying pressure by pushing directly on it with both hands, OR
 - 2. Using a tourniquet, OR
 - 3. Packing (filling) the wound with gauze or a clean cloth and then applying pressure with both hands

Why Do I Need This Training?





Summary/Discussion

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- The program has received very good response and is widely being used across the country.
- Preventing the delay between the time of injury and the time a first responder is on the scene, the number of preventable deaths has decreased.
- Without civilian intervention in these circumstances, preventable deaths will occur.

Conclusion

- The only thing more tragic than a death.... Is a death that could have been prevented.
- The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma is leading the effort to save lives by teaching the civilian population the initial response to stop uncontrolled bleeding in emergency situations.
- Anyone with a healthcare license is eligible to TEACH the Stop the Bleed Program after certification.
- Our Trauma Program will provide guidance for you to bring this program to your family, friends, colleagues and community.