

## TAC-MED Expert Profile

# JOHN "JR" RIGIONE, AEMT-P

Serves as the Logistics Section Chief for the NY-4 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) under the National Disaster Medical System - part of the Department of Health and Human Services, in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security. As part of this team, JR has been deployed to some of the worst disasters this country has endured. JR has been a Paramedic for over 17 years and has worked in 911 and commercial-based environments. While working as a paramedic in NYC, JR was assigned multiple times to conduct Dignitary Protection for select members attending the United Nations General assembly. JR has also conducted needs assessments for events of national significance as well as high-profile gatherings such as sporting events and large-scale concerts. JR is also a firefighter and has served with his local department for the past 11 years, currently servicing as a line officer.

Due to his extensive work with FEMA, DHS, and HHS, JR is an expert in disaster medicine and the austere environment as well as the logistical challenges faced by disaster areas. JR also serves as the Emergency Management Coordinator for his hometown area.



### MR. RIGIONE GIVES **EXPERT COMMENT ON:**

- Tactical Medicine
- Pre-hospital and Inter-facility Medicine
- Disaster Medicine in the Austere Environment

### **EVENTS BENEFITTING FROM JR'S COMMENTARY:**

- EMS and Law Enforcement Training
- Mass casualty incidents
- Tactical and disaster medical training

## Realistic training for an unsecure world...

Tac-Med is an educational group comprised of operators from emergency medical services, law enforcement, medicine, and the military that have been teaching disaster response and tactical medicine since 2007.

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