

Suffolk County EMS Instructors Association (S.C.E.M.S.I.A)

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The Suffolk County Emergency Medical Services Instructors Association is a group of persons gathered to advance the cause of EMS education both formally, through the course sponsors providing classes to the providers of emergency services in Suffolk, as well as informal instruction provided at the individual level in the ambulance and fire houses across the region. Its members offer resources to instructors at all levels, such as, but not limited to, exchanging course materials, presentations, Power Point programs, instructional methods and the like. SCEMSIA serves as a clearing house for instructors looking to recruit additional staff. It encourages instructor development. Its members look for students who demonstrate an aptitude for instruction, encouraging them to consider the teaching side of EMS.

Members meet quarterly and informally in small groups across the region. They exchange ideas and promote a collegial spirit among the instructors. The goal of SCEMSIA is to improve the lot of the patient by improving the level of training and skill that our students bring to the patients side. Membership is open to Certified Instructor Coordinators, Certified Lab Instructors, Practical Work Instructors, CPR/First Aid instructors, EMS training officers and any individual interested in advancing the cause of EMS instructors in Suffolk County.