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### **About the TSCMU Emergency & Disaster Survival Intelligence Academy**

#### **WELCOME ABOARD!**

The Tactical Survival and Crisis Management Unit is the advance team after participants complete training requirements following their enrollment into the Emergency & Disaster Survival Intelligence Academy established in 2014 by its Executive Director, Commanding Officer Robert B. Middleton, II, of the Montford Point Marines of America. Headquarters is located at the Masonic Temple 500 Temple St., 4th Floor, Level 4M, Detroit, MI. Its purpose is to instruct volunteers and the public on survival intelligence in a growing world of uncertainty including natural and man-made disasters and threats to the national security. Volunteers learn numerous self-reliant skills and tactics vital to readiness, response, mitigation, and recovery in both urban scenarios or wilderness "off-grid" environments.

#### **Schedule of Class Lectures & Field Exercises**

TSCMU class lectures are held January through November with outdoor field training exercises between April and October each year on every third Saturday of the month between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. From January to April class lectures and meetings are held at the Masonic Temple 500 Temple St. Detroit, MI, and outdoor field training exercises resume as weather permits usually at Milliken State Park 1900 Atwater St. on the Detroit Riverfront. A annual schedule of class lectures and field training exercises is published by the Commanding Officer complete with scheduled dates, times, and locations. A few field exercises may include rural outdoor camping and overnight bivouacs.

#### **Training Includes:**

- Incident/Disaster Response & Recovery
  - Citizen Response Readiness
- Basic Life Support and Casualty Triage
- Severe Weather and Hazard Mitigation
  - Citizen Displacement/Evacuation
  - Threats to the National Security
- Tactical Mindset & Survival Psychology
- Psychological First Aid & Chaplaincy
  - Personal Disaster Preparation
    - FPOS Response
- Post-Incident Self-Reliability & Resilience
  - Team Organization & Tactics
  - Radio Protocol & Communications
  - Injury & Wound Management
  - Situational Awareness/Self-Defense
    - Severe Weather Tracking
    - On & Off Grid Survival Tactics
    - Bushcraft/Wilderness Training
- Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE)