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No matter your mission, safety is a paramount concern. In any disaster situation, the helicopter dominates the rescue and recovery scene. The versatility of the helicopter makes it ideal for assisting First Responders, but also requires that First Responders become knowledgeable about the capabilities and hazards of the aircraft.



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**The Bell Helicopter Training Academy is proud to announce** the addition of a First Responder Helicopter Safety Training Program to our core training curriculum. This program provides First Responders information about the dangers, hazards, and safety precautions of the helicopter environment and the skills necessary to protect themselves and others.

**Our mission** is to provide the First Responder community with the necessary skills to keep them safe while working around helicopters. Not every agency has the benefit of a helicopter on station for training. In many cases, First Responders are volunteers living in remote areas or working in small departments where helicopter training resources are often limited or simply unavailable. With this in mind, the First



Responder Helicopter Safety Program is being offered as a DVD for convenient viewing on your

personal computer or television, making this training program easily exportable and user friendly. This will allow any agency, regardless of size, location or budget constraints to benefit from the training.



## **FIRST RESPONDERS ARE GIVEN IN-DEPTH INSTRUCTION IN THE FOLLOWING:**

- *Basic knowledge of the helicopter's capabilities as an emergency air vehicle, aircraft configuration design and aircraft operating systems.*
- *Hazards involved in operating around helicopters and the safety precautions to enhance safety.*
- *Immediate actions required by the First Responder when first on scene, Helispot selection and procedures, operational hazards and situational awareness.*
- *Actions and procedures necessary to affect a safe recovery of pilot, crew and passengers.*



**Because getting home matters.**