



# NEWS BRIEFS

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## D.I.R.T. Dangerous Individual Recognition Training®



He will teach personal safety skills to make health care professionals safer at work, home, or play.

Terry's engaging workshop will improve how to screen individuals & recognize pre-violence body language signals as early as possible.

- Normalcy Bias - How to maximize attentiveness & identify dangerous signals
- Spatial Utilization - The significance of distance & position in terms of threat assessment
- Facial Expressions - Identifying specific expressions of attitude & emotions
- Head Movement & Gestures - Interpreting non-verbal clues to indifference & aggression

Terry grew up in England under the heel of a volatile and frequently violent father. Because of this, it was essential for him to pay attention and try to predict when an outburst might be on the way.

Body language signals in the form of postural changes, gestures, subtle facial expressions, or vocal modulation often provided the only clues that an outburst was imminent. He didn't know it at the time, but this experience would lead to a lifetime of interest in the subject of non-verbal communication.

Vaughan attended human behavior and body language training

during his time with the British Royal Marine Commandos and quickly realized he had a gift for decoding others.

Upon leaving the military, Terry taught several different combative disciplines including hand-to-hand combat, Muay Thai kickboxing, edged weapons, and tactical firearms. However, the knowledge that it is always safer to avoid a physical altercation ensured that situational awareness instruction was always a part of his curriculum.

After more than 15 years incorporating various personal safety elements into his combatives training, Terry created his D.I.R.T. Dangerous Individual Recognition Training®, a workshop that builds trust, teamwork, and emotional intelligence for every group that attends. It also teaches employees safety skills that will make them safer at work, home, or play.

Vaughan is also the author of the popular book NOT WITH MY DAUGHTER! A Dad's Guide to Screening Dates and Boyfriends (Skyhorse Publishing, NY), a former British Royal Marine Commando, a competitor on season 4 of the History Channel's television show, TOP SHOT, and a host for GUNTV.

Registration materials for the WHA/LAW Meeting can be found at wyohospitals.com.

Join us at the Wyoming Hospital Association/LeadingAge Wyoming Annual Meeting to receive your D.I.R.T. Training.

The ultimate corporate team building and trust developing workshop with employee personal safety at its heart.

Recent events have proven that a threat can originate anywhere, and if an attack is to be stopped before it begins, then it must first be identified. The ability to recognize dangerous individuals is the responsibility of every citizen and once mastered can be utilized anywhere, regardless of the environment.

Terry Vaughan's D.I.R.T. Dangerous Individual Recognition Training™ provides a comprehensive step-by-step guide to identifying dangerous individuals based upon 21 body language clues before the situation escalates.

### WHA Calendar

WHA Golf Tournament  
Cheyenne 9/3

WHA Annual Meeting & Convention  
Little America, Cheyenne 9/4-9/5

### 2019 PAC Contributions

Barry Burkart  
Bren Lowe  
Margie Molitor  
Doug Faus  
Andy Fitzgerald  
Maureen Cadwell  
Dr. Carol Solie



## Banner Health EMTs Acquire AEDs for Senior Centers

Sometimes when you see a community need, the right thing to do is fill it. That's exactly what two Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) from Banner Health's Platte County Memorial Hospital did when they noticed that the local senior centers lacked Automated External Defibrillators, or AEDs.

Kevin Doucette and Dana Sanborn, both EMTs at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland, worked with the Wyoming EMS Coalition to obtain a grant to purchase five AEDs for the Services for

Seniors locations throughout Platte County. Staff at the seniors centers underwent CPR training last month as preparation for the AEDs, which will be installed later this summer.

"We appreciate the concern of the EMTs and their willingness to train us," Carolyn Teter said, Director for Services for Seniors in Platte County. "If we need to assist a senior, we will have that capability and are prepared."

Brenda Teter, Clinical Education Specialist at Platte County Memorial Hospital,

said that having AEDs accessible greatly increases survival rates.

Carolyn Teter said the five senior center locations, on average, serve a combined 230 seniors a day. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 25 percent of Platte County's population is age 65 and older. Teter said the senior centers used to have AEDs but they became outdated and had to be removed. "The new ones are user friendly," she adds.



## Donations Needed for WHA PAC Silent Auction

The Wyoming Hospital Association PAC Silent Auction is just around the corner! The Silent Auction will be held during the Annual Meeting & Convention at Little America Hotel and Resort, Cheyenne, Wyoming, on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

As you are all aware, advocacy is one of the main responsibilities of the Wyoming Hospital Association. We have done a tremendous job during the past several years in representing you and your organizations. Without your contributions to the PAC, our advocacy efforts will become more difficult.

How May I Help? You may help by donating item's for this year's auction. Last year we

had a lot of great items that were donated from all around the state and to showcase different Wyoming communities. Items such as a fly fishing rod were donated and then you could buy fishing trips to Monster Lake or fly fishing on the Platte River where you could use that new pole. Beautiful art pieces from local artists and photographers were also available to bid on. Tickets to the Denver Broncos, were up for grabs and sparked great deal of interest. Vacation retreats in the Big Horn Mountains, a day trip to Thermopolis and the hot baths were other options to purchase. If adventure and entertainment weren't things of interest, there were gift baskets showcasing Wyoming products and companies that could be enjoyed during our wonderful autumn season.

Those that participated seemed to really enjoy the

new addition to the annual meeting. Several intense bidding wars took place and made the event even more fun. The money raised all went to a good cause and the WHA PAC will benefit greatly.

To donate to this year's auction, please call 307-632-9344 or [rose@wyohospitals.com](mailto:rose@wyohospitals.com)

**Little America  
Reservation Deadline  
August 3, 2019  
Phone : 800-235-6396  
\$100/night**

