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VAPT Mock School Bus Accident Debriefing

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.

Questions for the Panel

What is the criteria for NTSB response?

What is the #1 cause of school bus crashes?

Seatbelts???

Internal Fire Suppression Systems?

How did the bus design impact today's entry by Emergency Responders?

Was this a good training opportunity for them?

When the driver is incapacitated, what is your procedure for going in "blindly"?

Should a school representative be at the hospital?

Flashing lights to indicate exits?

What is transportation's role on the scene?

Do you have a dedicated radio channel for emergencies?

What is the Family Assistance/Reunification plan?

Gas versus Diesel...

Who is your locality's VDOE emergency coordinator?

Who has the authority to release students from a scene?

Is an after-action review important?