SECURITY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERT SERT **TRAINING CENTER (SERTC)** 

SERTC's world-renowned program offers an immersive, realistic experience with full-scale training scenarios that prepare first responders for real-world surface transportation emergencies. With over 76,000 trained since 1985, we teach first responders to do things right when things go wrong.

## The Expertise Students Rely on in a Learning **Environment They'll Never Forget**

Our enhanced curriculum and a newly re-designed training ground deliver an unmatched student experience. Modern infrastructure and upgraded courses combined with SERTC's new, expansive facility located in Pueblo, Colorado, provide the potential to increase course offerings in the future.

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## **Continued Support of Key Rail Industry Stakeholders**

MxV Rail and its industry partners have invested more than \$8 million into the facility, and those donations have been ongoing throughout our transition.

## **Member of National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)**

Sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA National Preparedness Directorate, NDPC is the principal vehicle for identifying, developing, testing, and delivering training to state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency responders nationwide.



## Joining Resources to Serve our Nation's First Responders



SERTC is one of seven members of the NDPC, a partnership of nationally recognized organizations joining together to address the urgent need to prepare emergency first responders in preventing, protecting against, responding to, and recovering from hazardous materials incidents of national significance.

SERTC's mission of delivering hazardous materials response training for all forms of surface transportation aligns closely with the goals set forth in FEMA's most recent Strategic Plan by:

- Instilling equity as a foundation in all our training modalities.
- Leading in whole community and underserved community training and education.
- Helping to lead communities in climate resilience.

 Supporting a prepared nation of first responders and receivers, operating under the guidance of compassion, fairness, integrity, and respect.

SERTC offers training at no cost to first responders through a cooperative agreement within the FEMA National Training and Education Division (NTED). This cooperative agreement fully funds local, state, tribal, and territorial first responders to attend any of SERTC's DHS/FEMA certified courses.

To date, SERTC has sponsored over 10,400 first responders through this cooperative agreement. No eligible student or sponsoring agency is responsible for out-of-pocket expenses. Travel, lodging, meals, and tuition

are covered through this cooperative agreement.







