

### **MCC News: Emergency Services Program Holds Annual Weekend School**

The Martin Community College (MCC) Emergency Services Training Program held its annual Weekend School for emergency medical, fire and rescue personnel on February 29-March 2, 2008.

There were approximately 100-150 participants in the three-day school, and courses were dispersed throughout MCC's classroom buildings. In addition to lectures, students were also provided hands-on training in techniques such as defensive driving, rope-rescue from tall heights, and proper use of fire hoses, nozzles, and extinguishers.

Numerous emergency response vehicles were stationed at various locations on campus for training purposes during the weekend. And, as a special part of the "EMS Continuing Education" course on Sunday, the EastCare paramedic and emergency response team landed their helicopter on campus to conduct specialized training on aircraft safety and critical care patient air transport.

For more information about this annual weekend school or the Emergency Services Training program, contact Lee Black, MCC Emergency Services Training program director, at 252-792-1521 Ext. 266.

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