


# 2020 State of Jefferson EMS Pre-Conference

Thursday, March 12th

	<p>David Givot became an EMT in 1987 and graduated from Daniel Freeman Paramedic School (now UCLA) in June, 1989.</p> <p>For most of the next decade he worked in the City of Glendale, CA, responding to 911 calls within the (then BLS only) fire department.</p> <p>By 1999, he was traveling around the country working with distressed EMS agencies. David taught organizations to improve field provider performance through better communications &amp; leadership practices. He provided tools that bridged common gaps and offered real ownership in the agency's reputation for quality of service and care to anyone who was willing to accept it - and a way out for those who did not.</p> <p>At the turn of the century he took over as Director of Operations for the largest commercial ambulance provider in the State of Maryland. After working to change the way commercial EMS was delivered there, he returned to California to earn a Juris Doctorate Degree and pass the California Bar Exam.</p> <p>As a Defense Attorney, he is looking to the future of EMS.</p>
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David Givot will be presenting on the following topics:

## Morning General Session

08:00 - 12:00	<p><b>The Truth About EMS Documentation</b></p> <p>High-quality patient care includes high-quality documentation, which begins with knowing what and why to write. That is what we will do in this informative, interesting, and, yes, fun program. Participants will build a foundation of knowledge about how the law looks at providers and documentation; what it expects to see, and what it does not. We will discuss legal concepts and case law to guide providers toward the best documentation habits possible. Each provider will walk out with the tools to protect themselves and their patients; to provide always-improving documentation and patient care.</p>
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## Afternoon Session

13:00 - 17:00	<p><b>EMS Legal Potpourri</b></p> <p>If nothing else, this session will be informative and fun. We will begin by discussing a variety of real EMS cases and compare them to your experiences. You may see how close you have come over the years to serious legal entanglements and you will learn how to easily avoid them in the future...and that's just the start. We will discuss ethics and social media and a variety of other fringe topics. Be ready to have a discussion and be ready to have fun. This program will be interactive and probably loud.</p>
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