LAKESHORE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## **CREATING STRONGER, SAFER COMMUNITIES**

THROUGH AN EXPERIENCED WORKFORCE

SCENARIO CITY PUBLIC SAFETY CAMPAIGN

"LTC seeks to increase the diversity of the experiences our public safety students face during training both individually and as a team. It is through a systematic training program using the most realistically based scenario-learning environment that we will accomplish this."

Ryan Skabroud, Dean, LTC Public Safety

Lakeshore Technical College is creating a new, realistic scenario-based training complex to meet a growing demand for skilled **firefighters**, **police officers** and **Emergency Medical Services** (EMS) staff within the college district to provide the ideal learning environment for first responders. The safety and security of the Lakeshore community is paramount. Training and preparedness are essential for first responders to make well-informed decisions and for responding agencies to take timely and appropriate actions in a coordinated effort. The new **Scenario City** complex is designed to bring out the best in current and future public safety professionals who receive specialized training to improve collaboration in emergency response and handson practice in real-world situations.

The LTC Scenario City will serve as a **premier training center** for students enrolled in the college's public safety programs while providing additional advanced and customized training to meet the needs of local agencies and private industries. As Public Safety professionals are required to make split-second decisions, realistic scenario-based training is critical to prepare students to be **everyday heroes on the job.** 

**A GROWING NEED.** For over 100 years, Lakeshore Technical College has never stopped growing, adapting and gaining ground to meet the needs of its students and the communities it serves. This long history of enriching lives and strengthening the economy by preparing a workforce that is skilled, diverse and flexible has reached a flashpoint as we are challenged as never before to train more public safety professionals to **keep our local communities safe and vibrant.** 



"Our first responders deserve the best training to take on the challenges they face every day and they deserve the best facilities to learn in and practice in. We could stage a house fire that involves fire department first responders, EMS responders, and police, just as they respond on a normal day. Training together helps LTC students gain the experience needed for emergency response instead of working it out during the height of the actual situation."

Todd Blaser, Fire Chief, City of Manitowoc



Justice-Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic, Fire Medic and Security and Corrections. The premier Scenario City complex, to be developed on five acres on the Cleveland campus, will provide public safety students and professionals with the best collaborative training possible so they can react appropriately in the field, regardless of the situation. Plans include diversity in building occupancy types to permit the widest array of scenario-based **individual and team** training.

The new LTC Scenario City will ensure that emergency responders who graduate from LTC have the **quality set of skills** needed to walk the streets and keep our communities even safer.

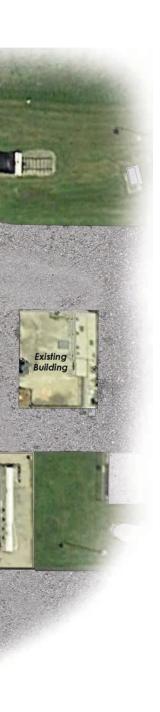
"I knew that I wanted to work in a career field that makes a difference, but being an EMT comes with its own challenges. Every call is a new experience and I need to be as skilled as possible because someone's life truly depends on it. It requires a lifetime commitment to lifelong learning. It's a 24/7 obligation – I might be off-duty, but I have a responsibility that goes beyond my working hours. As an EMT, I know that on each call, I am making a difference in someone's life."

## **SCENARIO CITY**



FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS IN WI

FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN COUNTIES<sup>2</sup>



Convenience Store/Gas Station (20'x30')

Student scenarios could be as routine as a fender bender in the parking lot to a hazardous materials release with injuries necessitating evacuation. This complex will also incorporate a portable exterior dumpster firefighter prop to assist in delivering the realism of hands-on training in a real-world setting.

\$120,000

**2** Motel (30'x60')

Features of this building include a bar, four individual occupant rooms, restrooms, front reception desk, restaurant, and lounge area to provide hands-on training opportunities for all disciplines of public safety training.

\$698,000

## **Residence & Walk-Out Basement** (30'x60')

A single-story residence to be built into a hillside will provide EMS students with real-life training in managing medical emergencies while having to learn how to move a simulated patient up and down stairs, through restricted areas, and up low-sloped terrain.

\$375,000

## **Strip Mall** (20'x60')

With a variety of business and occupancy types, emergency responders will have a wide array of different situations to respond to and mitigate. This will also include a flat room for diverse firefighter and law enforcement training scenarios.

\$307,000

**FILLING THE PIPELINE.** No other school or training program has the facilities and resources to **train** skilled public safety professionals and meet local workforce demand. LTC has to make sure our public safety trainees are proficient in hundreds of skills hoping they may never have to perform these skills in the line of duty.

LTC believes that our community needs and deserves the most realistic training environment for its future emergency responders. Students seeking training, whether in law enforcement, EMS or as a volunteer or career firefighter, will receive hands-on, tactical skills at this newly developed addition to the LTC Public Safety Training Center.

Today, LTC is a leading provider of education and training in Wisconsin. With more than **70-career focused degree programs**, the college is known throughout the community for its diverse regional partnership and for programs that incorporate cutting-edge techniques and leading-edge technologies.

More than 11,000 people enroll in courses each year at LTC. Why? LTC students enroll for job preparation, to get a degree, for a career change, to **improve** existing skills or to prepare for additional higher education. They enroll because they know that our students find employment when they graduate. **Over 70%** of graduates stay and work in the community.

They enroll because LTC is the first step in launching a successful career.

**OUR MISSION.** To enrich lives and strengthen the economy by preparing a workforce that is skilled, diverse and flexible.

**OUR VISION.** To meet the needs of the future with innovation and excellence.









