



Training Matters. First Responders Need the Best Training Tools.

No one can argue this. Investing in real-world virtual classrooms will take our first responder training to the next level.

VirTra V-300fi is a Virtual Interactive Simulator

About our Virtual Classrooms

Our 1600 sq. ft. classroom plans include an interactive simulator. This simulator offers much needed immersive training scenarios for the most difficult real-world situations, including ambushes and active shooters. It is a tactical structure with adjustable walls and 5-screens. The screens are positioned in a room to create a 300° wrap-around environment. The instructor is able to select from 150 scenarios and adjust the situation in real-time. Think about it. Only this kind of training can produce the skills needed to help our responders maintain full situational awareness during times of extreme stress.



Won't You **Help our Courageous Teams?**
We Need to Raise \$1.0 Million to Make This Happen.

We are asking for **Community Support. Won't you join us in Supporting our First Responders?**

Donations to our 501(c)3 are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

- \$1000**
- \$750**
- \$500**
- \$250**
- \$100**
- \$50**
- \$25**

Please make your donation to MAAC Foundation.
Mail to **4203 Montdale Park Drive, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.**
Or donate online at **www.maacfoundation.com/trainingmatters**

What is the **Multi Agency Academic Cooperative (MAAC) Foundation?**



The MAAC Foundation is a nonprofit charity created to train first responders and their departments at **no cost** throughout Lake, Porter, La Porte, Newton and Jasper Counties.

More than **120 fire, police, and EMS agencies** have access to train at the MAAC.

The MAAC Emergency Services Training Campus is a 4.5-acre site and was planned, equipped, and built by a team of local first responders using charitable contributions from private and public partners, and Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

We Need Your Support.



Partial aerial view of training facilities



Classroom filled with eager learners

Why Does **This Work Matter?**

Prior to the MAAC campus, law enforcement, firefighters, and EMS personnel responded to calls together, yet seldom did they train together. There was not a coordinated effort or a training facility that supported collaboration. The MAAC is bringing all three disciplines together, becoming the first comprehensive emergency services training campus in the state.

Since its inception, the MAAC has conducted over **100,000 direct training hours**, a significant savings to Hoosier taxpayers.

- **Live Structure Firefighting**
- **Backdraft Behavior**
- **K-9: Drugs, Explosives Detection, & Search and Rescue**
- **Flammable Liquids Training**
- **Vehicle Extrication and Rescue**
- **SWAT**
- **Forcible Entry**
- **Hazmat**





Members of the Valparaiso Fire and Police Departments



Portage SWAT team members



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