



# PETE CARLO

In 2021 the CPAF created the First Responders Relay which is an offshoot event from these games. The relay was designed for first responders to run in a 48-mile 9-person relay in Las Vegas. We have had 55 teams compete in the first two years with more expected this October.

The relay is run on a bike trail that traverses Lake Mead, Boulder City and Henderson. All of these areas are east of Las Vegas out in the middle of nowhere. From a logistical standpoint creating a medical plan to cover this entire area was no easy task. There are very few areas that are accessible to get medical aid if needed. Through months of preparation and planning, Pete came up with a method to cover these areas in case medical attention was needed by a runner.

Pete Carlo came recommended to us and ever since our first contact with him, Pete believed in what we were trying to accomplish. He took the bull by the horns and created a medical team that was second to none. It consists of Doctors, nurses, emts that Pete assembled through his personal contacts. He then produced a medical plan to cover the entire race course. Not only did he command his team but he also was involved with it as he followed the entire race in his own medically outfitted quad. At his direction the medical team responded to all medical situations that arose during the run. Without his help, guidance and professionalism this race would not be able to proceed forward.

Pete started his medical career as a US Navy Corpsman serving four years, both with the Navy and Marines. He

then attended Oregon Health Science University Advanced Paramedic Education program. He worked as a paramedic in Las Vegas for 13-years; during those years he was an FTO, Supervisor and planned the Y2K New Years Eve event. He is also a volunteer member of the LVMPD Search and Rescue and TEMS programs. During this time, he also supports the Las Vegas FBI field office for tactical operations.

After attending the University of Washington School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program and obtaining his bachelor's degree and then the University of Nebraska where he obtained his Master's degree. He currently works as the APP Director at University Medical Center Emergency Room. As a practicing ER APP, he was also the Asst. Medical Director for LVMPD and is the Co-Owner of Critical Mass Gathering Medicine which provides medical oversight for mass gathering events countrywide, medical oversight for large hotel and casinos and military medical training centers in Las Vegas. Critical Mass Gathering Medicine provides medical coverage for upwards of 950,000 lives per year. Lastly, Pete is currently enrolled in the Doctorate of Physician Assistant Sciences at Touro University Nevada.

Pete is a volunteer.....let me repeat that..a volunteer and for this we are grateful and appreciative of the time and effort he has attributed to make this race a success. It is for these reasons that Pete Carlo is receiving the Duke Nyhus award for 2023.