

# THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

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Dr. Alex Eastman is an Assistant Professor and trauma surgeon in the Division of Burns, Trauma and Critical Care at UT Southwestern Medical Center and the Chief of Trauma Surgery (Interim) at Parkland Memorial Hospital. A graduate with distinction of the George Washington University School of Medicine, he completed his general surgery and two fellowships at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School/Parkland Memorial Hospital. He is board-certified in both General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care and has a Master's Degree in Public Health from The University of Texas Health Science Center--Houston.

Dr. Eastman works outside the traditional health care setting as well. He is the Deputy Medical Director of the Dallas Police Department, the Lead Medical Officer for DPD SWAT and a Dallas Police Lieutenant. Most recently, he has returned to his roots and continues his service with The University of Texas. In addition to his UT Southwestern Medical Center faculty appointment, Alex was appointed the Medical Director of The University of Texas System Police as well as SRRT Surgeon (rank: Inspector) for the University of Texas System Police SRRT team. This team, charged with responding to critical incidents on all UT System campuses is integral in plans to keep all University of Texas students, faculty and staff safe in these unpredictable times.

A former firefighter/rescuer in Montgomery County, Maryland, his research/academic interests include the prehospital care of the injured, novel methods of hemostasis, cost effective wound care and the interface between medicine, law enforcement and public health. He is an Officer-at-Large of the Police Physician's Section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and a member of the United States Department of Justice's Officer Safety and Wellness Working Group. Most recently, Dr. Eastman was awarded the 2014 Outstanding Young Texas Ex Award from the University of Texas at Austin.