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Health, Safety, and Readiness of Tactical Populations

Message from the Guest Editors

Tactical populations include first responders (firefighters, law enforcement officers, EMS personnel, etc.) and military personnel that have committed to protect life and property. Many of these occupations require the performance of arduous physical tasks in austere environments. We are pleased to invite you to provide researchers, administrators, and practitioners with empirical research to elucidate these occupational threats, identify risk factors and mechanisms associated with their occurrence, and provide evidence-based practices to address them in tactical populations. Research aims and study designs on tactical populations may include (but not limited to) the following:

Elucidate and evaluate critical health, injury, and performance issues confronting tactical populations; Longitudinal assessments of interventions to enhance health, injury, fitness and occupational performance outcomes to develop evidence-based practices; Validation research to develop relevant assessments of occupational physical ability and technologies to support operator readiness in recruit and incumbent populations and to guide return to duty post-injury;

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