



### **Ethics Definition:**

- The principles of conduct that govern an individual or group.
- A kind of investigation that deals with morality but is not quite the same.
  - This investigation includes both the activity of investigation as well as the results of that investigation.

### **Morality Definition:**

- The standards that an individual or group has about what is right and wrong, or good and evil.
- The subject matter that ethics investigates.

### **Justice and Fairness:**

- Begins with the view that our highest priority is to treat everyone justly and fairly, regardless of the effects of our action on the majority.

### **Ethics, why are they important in Emergency Response?**

- The choices and decisions we make in the Emergency Response Industry today, whether or not they are deliberate, become tomorrow's outcomes.
- There are no universal moral standards because values differ from culture to culture, group to group, and person to person.