COMBAT FIRST AID

For the Patrol Officer

Combat First Aid is down and dirty first aid that you can use during combat to stay in the fight or save another's life.

COMBAT FIRST AID is specific to Law Enforcement and is pertinent to Patrol Officers and SWAT Operators.

Specifically, SWAT teams have an advantage over the Patrol Officer. They have better body armor, safety in numbers, the element of surprise, and usually have a Paramedic on the team. *The Patrol officer is typically alone, has minimal body armor and could be a long way from medical help. Also, transition time from a traumatic incident to a "safe scene", where EMS is allowed, can be critical to whether necessary lifesaving treatment will be administered. This gap in time is often the deciding factor whether an injured person lives or dies.* Proper combat care administered by the SWAT Operator or Patrol Officer will save lives and offers a mitigation strategy to a problem that has historically been unaddressed. Most importantly it allows the officer to stay in the fight and not lay there helplessly bleeding out.

The **COMBAT FIRST AID** class teaches the Patrol Officer to administer lifesaving treatment to themselves, a fellow officer or a citizen that has sustained a life threatening injury. *The class covers the three preventable causes of combat death and the treatment for all three.* The training provided by COMBAT FIRST AID is developed from Tactical Combat Causality Care (TCCC) – the newest curriculum. The TCCC class is specific to Paramedics and EMT's but I have adapted the training so it is relevant to the Patrol Officer/SWAT Operator and non-medical first responders.

"Patrol Officers NEED this training"

"Great training for officers in the field"

"Great training scenarios!"

"A grim part of our job, but so relevant in today's policing"

"I'm looking forward to the refresher!"

"I hope I will never need to use this training on one of our own. I'm glad you are opening officer's minds to Combat First Aid"

"Excellent, long overdue, very relevant training!"

"Great presentation and directly applies to law enforcement work"

"Great class! Good information to have. We should have this at least annually"

"I would like to see more of this training in the future"

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TRAINING SITE:
SCSO Training Center
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CLASS DATE:
Fri. June 28, 2013 *0800 to 1700*

COST:
$150/student

REGISTRATION:

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Send an email to combatfirstaid1@gmail.com or call 509-670-7906 to register.

Only 10 slots remaining; please register early to guarantee a spot.

Payment must be received on or before class date.