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.

Agencies Trained:

Chelan County Sheriff's Office
Wenatchee Police Department
Columbia River Drug Task Force
Lacey Police Department
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office

Agencies Represented:

Criminal Justice Training Commission
Phoenix Protective Corporation
CCRJC-Chelan County Regional Justice Center
WA State Department of Corrections
Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
Coeur d'Alene PDDes Moines PD

Washington State Patrol
Chelan County FD #7
Chelan County FD #2
Highline School District PD
Eastern Washington University
PDVancouver PD
Clark County SO
Chelan County PUD
Olympia PD
Port of Seattle
Elma PD
Aberdeen PD
Renton PD
Edmonds PD
Puyallup Tribe PD
Sumner PD
Code 4
Clallam County SO
Thurston County SO

Rivercom 911 Dispatch
Kent PD
Rathdrum
Washougal PD
Spokane County SO
Spokane PD
Whitman County SO
Post Falls PD
Yakima County SO
Coulee Dam PD
City of Vancouver
Port of Portland
Bellevue PD
Seattle Municipal Court
Ferndale PD
Tulalip Tribal PD
Tigard PD
Tonasket PD

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Foreman *paramedic 11 years / tactical Paramedic for 9 years*
Assistant Instructors: Ryan Swan, David Machado, Chis Foreman

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CLASS DATE:
Mon. Sept. 30, 2013
0800 to 1700

COST:
$150/student
Payment must be received on or before class date.

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