

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	Rivercom 911 Dispatch
Chelan County FD #7	Kent PD
Chelan County FD #2	Rathdrum
Highline School District PD	Washougal PD
Eastern Washington University	Spokane County SO
PDVancouver PD	Spokane PD
Clark County SO	Whitman County SO
Chelan County PUD	Post Falls PD
Olympia PD	Yakima County SO
Port of Seattle	Coulee Dam PD
Elma PD	City of Vancouver
Aberdeen PD	Port of Portland
Renton PD	Bellevue PD
Edmonds PD	Seattle Municipal Court
Puyallup Tribe PD	Ferndale PD
Sumner PD	Tulalip Tribal PD
Code 4	Tigard PD
Clallam County SO	Tonasket PD
Thurston County SO	

REGISTRATION:

Agency Contact: Corporal Michael Bard
425-771-0200

To Register: go to combatfirstaid.com

Questions?: go to combatfirstaid.com
or call 509-670-7906

TRAINING SITE:

Edmonds Police Department
250 5 Ave N
Edmonds, WA 98020

CLASS DATE:

Mon. March 3rd, 2014
0800 to 1800

COST:

\$175/student

Payment must be received on or before class date.

Required Equipment: Duty belt & Holster



INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Foreman paramedic 12 years / tactical Paramedic for 9 years