

# 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 PD Des 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
Vancouver 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	East
Thurston County SO	Wenatchee PD
	Tonasket PD

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**To Register:**  
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**Questions?:** go to [combatfirstaid.com](http://combatfirstaid.com)  
or call 509-670-7906

### CLASS DATE:

Monday May 12, 2014  
0800-1600

**SCSO**  
Training site  
10319 Appleway  
Spokane Valley

**COST:**  
\$175/student

Payment must be received on or before class date.

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

Required Equipment-Duty belt & Holster