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.

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Agencies Trained:

Chelan County Sheriff's Office
Wenatchee Police Department
Columbia River Drug Task Force
Lacey Police Department
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office
Sno County Drug & Gang TF
United States Fish & Wildlife
Kootenai CoSO
Latah Co SO & EMS

Agencies Represented

Criminal Justice Training Commission
Phoenix Protective Corporation
Chelan County Regional Justice Center
WA State Department of Corrections
Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
Coeur d'Alene PD
Des Moines PD
Chelan County FD #7
Chelan County FD #2
Highline School District PD
Eastern Washington University
Vancouver PD
Clark County SO
Chelan County PUD
Olympia PD
Port of Seattle
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Aberdeen PD
Renton PD
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CLASS DATE:
Sat. Jan. 9, 2016
0800 to 1800

COST:
$175/student
Payment must be received on or before class date.

Required Equipment: Duty belt & Holster