



**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
- Sno County Drug & Gang TF
- United States Fish & Wildlife
- Kootenai CoSO
- Latah Co SO & EMS

**Agencies Represented**

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| Criminal Justice Training Commission     | Rivercom 911 Dispatch   |
| Phoenix Protective Corporation           | Kent PD                 |
| Chelan County Regional Justice Center    | Rathdrum                |
| WA State Department of Corrections       | Washougal PD            |
| Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife | Spokane County SO       |
| Coeur d'Alene PD                         | Spokane PD              |
| Des Moines PD                            | Whitman County SO       |
| Chelan County FD #7                      | Post Falls PD           |
| Chelan County FD #2                      | Yakima County SO        |
| Highline School District PD              | Coulee Dam PD           |
| Eastern Washington University            | City of Vancouver       |
| Vancouver PD                             | Port of Portland        |
| Clark County SO                          | Bellevue PD             |
| Chelan County PUD                        | Seattle Municipal Court |
| Olympia PD                               | Ferndale PD             |
| Port of Seattle                          | Tulalip Tribal PD       |
| Elma PD                                  | Tigard PD               |
| Aberdeen PD                              | Tonasket PD             |
| Renton PD                                | FBI                     |
| Edmonds PD                               | Homeland Security       |
| Puyallup Tribe PD                        | WSP                     |
| Sumner PD                                | US Marshalls            |
| Code 4                                   | Snohomish County SO     |
| Clallam County SO                        | Everett PD              |
| Thurston County SO                       |                         |



**INSTRUCTOR:** Jennifer Foreman *paramedic 14 years / tactical Paramedic for 11 years*

**REGISTRATION:**

Agency Contact: Chris Langhelm 253-377-3095  
 To Register: <http://portoftacomajune4.eventbrite.com>  
 Questions?: go to [combatfirstaid.com](http://combatfirstaid.com)  
 or call 509-670-7906

**TRAINING SITE:**

Port of Tacoma Security  
 3600 Port of Tacoma Road  
 Tacoma, WA 98424

**CLASS DATE:**

Sat. June 4, 2016  
 0800 to 1800

**COST:**

\$175/student

Payment must be received on or before class date.

**Required Equipment: Duty belt & Holster**