

# *ColoradoSTAR*

## *Tactical Life Saver Basic for LEO*

*Course Description:* Tactical Life Saver Basic training is a program that evolved to train police officers from SWAT, special units and patrol how to render care to wounded victims while there is an ongoing threat of violence. Prior to the arrival of more advanced medical specialists, there is a need for officers to apply the strategies and techniques that have evolved from the specialty of military medicine to save themselves or civilians in the event that they experience a life threatening confrontation. Many of the routine practices in civilian emergency medical training are inappropriate and even dangerous in the tactical environment. This course is designed for the first officers responding to event such as: a “Homicide in Progress”; a deadly force encounter; or, a natural disaster.

This course will introduce law enforcement officials to the unique considerations of medical care required in order to successfully conduct rescue operations. An overview of the conventional emergencies an officer may face in the first few critical moments will be presented along with appropriate interventions. Training will be provided to assist officers working in high risk target locations with the ability to perform proactive risk assessments and develop an initial plan of response to an active shooter.

Topics covered include:

- ✓ Identify appropriate medical care for the 3 phases of care in a tactical situation;
- ✓ Control bleeding with the use of direct pressure and tourniquets;
- ✓ Justify the priority of evaluating hostages, police, bystanders and suspects;
- ✓ Apply techniques for movement in the tactical environment that recognize the impact of combat on physiology; and
- ✓ Identify risk factors for sudden death in custody and possible interventions.

Tactical Medical care instruction is compliant with the TCCC and NTOA™ guidelines and qualifies for the NTOA™ recommended monthly continuing education for specialty teams.

The class requires a practical skills session that necessitates mild exertion in full (officer provided) duty gear.

No ammunition, magazines, clips or speed loaders are allowed during the skills sessions.

Early registration is recommended as class size is limited.

Coffee and bagels provided in the morning. On your own for lunch unless otherwise advised.

Successful applicants will receive a confirmation email.