

# Emergency Medical Response for Firearms Instructors

Course # TRFI.0930.2

This course is certified by the Illinois Department of Health and is recognized by the NRA for 8-hours of firearms instructor continuing education credits.

This 1-day training course focuses on providing firearms instructors and RSO's with the skills and knowledge to develop emergency medical action plans and how to render immediate medical aid to students injured in training.

Firearms instructors have one of the toughest jobs in training. They have to be able to deliver teaching points and student performance objectives during live-fire courses - all while ensuring they are running a safe training environment.

Unfortunately, even in training, injuries occur. The possibility of injuries occurring in training vary from twisted ankles during dynamic courses, to bee stings, hypothermia and heat stroke, to serious traumatic injuries received from projectile splashback or gunshots.

Emergency medical services may not always be readily available or may not have timely access to the training site when injuries occur. Being able to identify various types of injuries and knowing how to administer emergency medical aid may keep you and your students alive until advanced medical care is available.

Using techniques designed for and proven by the U.S. military, this course introduces firearms instructors to pre-incident planning, preparation, and provision of basic, effective, initial medical care for themselves and others. Knowing how to identify a serious injury and taking action within the first few minutes of being injured are critical. Surviving a serious injury before help arrives may be up to you!

The following topics will be covered:

- Mental conditioning and survival mindset.
- Medical pre-planning and individual and team applications.
- Legal issues, considerations and equipment selection and purchase.
- Basic anatomy and physiology.
- Medication consumption awareness.
- Bee stings and allergic reactions.
- Hypothermia, heat stroke and UV exposure awareness.
- Hydration related issues.
- Mechanisms of injury.
- Ballistics and gunshot injuries.
- Pathophysiology of penetrating trauma wounds and blunt trauma injuries.
- Tactical combat casualty overview.
- Wound assessment - primary, secondary and ongoing.
- Basic airway management techniques.
- Transport considerations - Casevac vs. Medivac
- Proper use of BLS airway management equipment.
- Proper application of pressure dressings.
- Using IBD's - Israeli battle dressings and proper application of tourniquets.
- Emergency medical communications.

- Developing first aid kits for your training site.
- Developing personal carry first aid kits.

**Course tuition:** \$150.00 (Course only) or \$ 225.00 with student issued IFAK included  
(All Spartan Alumni receive a \$ 25.00 tuition discount for these classes)  
Course tuition can be paid for by check or by credit card via electronic invoice.

**Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) includes:**

- CAT Tourniquet
- 4" Israeli Battle Dressing (IBD)
- Nasopharyngeal Airway (28F)
- H&H compressed wound packing gauze
- 2" roll of heavy duty medical tape
- Re-sealable ITW X-Proof combat bag
- \$ 100.00 retail value!

**Course student limit:** 25

**Course dates:** Saturday, March 25, 2017

**Course duration:** 1 day (8 hours)

**Course times:** 0900 to 1700

**Location:** Bend River Conservation Club – Classroom facility

**Student requirements:** Notepad and pen, comfortable clothing suitable for hands-on training.

For more information about this class and how to register, contact:

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