Tactical Responder,
Medical Self Help
Raleigh, NC

Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA and Wake Tech Community College

When: March 25 (Wednesday), 2020 /8:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Wake Tech/Public Safety Training Center @ 321 Chapanoke Road Raleigh, NC 27603

There is no fee for this training

Enroll on Online at www.achidta.org

Length: 1 Days (8 Hours)
Tactical Responder 8 Hour Course

This course is 8 hours, encompassing the most common emergencies the law enforcement officer will come into contact with. All information is based on NTOA, TCCC, and CONTOMS standards, as well as accepted EMS standards in civilian environments. This class is NOT all encompassing – rather, it is a familiarization with the basic situations a law enforcement officer will encounter on a daily basis. The class is broken into 2 distinguishable parts: Medical, non-tactical situations, and tactical trauma emergencies.

1. CPR – 30 Minutes
   a. Basic principles, concepts, AED familiarization
   b. Short tutorial
2. Medical Emergencies – 1 Hr
   a. Chest Pain
   b. Difficulty Breathing
   c. Allergic Reactions
   d. Seizures
   e. Altered Mental Status
   f. Stroke
   g. Syncopal Episodes
   h. Diabetic Emergencies
3. Trauma Emergencies – 1.5 hrs
   a. Blunt/Penetrating Trauma
   b. Anatomical Injury considerations
      i. Facial
      ii. Spinal
      iii. Head/Neck
      iv. Chest/Thoracic
      v. Back
      vi. Abdominal
      vii. Extremities
c. Specific Types of Trauma
   i. Falls
   ii. MVC’s
   iii. Stabbings
   iv. Shootings
   v. Assaults

4. Tactical Medicine – 30 Min
   a. Principles of Tactical Medicine
      i. Differences between civilian/tactical medicine
      ii. History
      iii. Basic foundational beliefs
   b. Tactical Approach/assessment – 1 Hr.
      i. Remote Assessment
      ii. Threat assessment/risk benefit analysis
      iii. Approach to patient
      iv. Extraction
      v. Bleeding
      vi. Airway
      vii. Extraction (warm zone care)
   c. Specifics of care – 1 Hr.
      i. Tension Pneumothorax
      ii. Airway compromise
      iii. Bleeding control
      iv. Methods of extraction (Lab, 1 Hr)

5. Labs – Tactical Scenarios

6. Conclusion

**During the course of the class, there will be short lab sessions. These labs will consist of demonstrations of use, volunteers in short scenarios, and student participation**

**Course Timeline**

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Instructor

Jason Harmsen is a 23 year veteran of the fire and EMS field. He began his career as a Firefighter EMT with the East Point Fire Department, and then moved on to his current position, Paramedic Lieutenant at Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services. He is also a Tactical Medic, assigned to his local SWAT team and the US Marshals Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force. His accomplishments include the William French Smith Attorney General’s award, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for the US Marshals Service, as well as Paramedic of the Year and Medal of Valor recipient for his department.

This class may be attended by sworn law enforcement.

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Questions may be directed to Atlanta-Carolinas Training Coordinator John “Buck” Smith by email at bsmith@achidta.org or by phone to 470-261-0410

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