Tactical Responder, Medical Self Help
Charlotte ( Huntersville), NC

Atlanta-Carolinias HIDTA and Central Piedmont Community College

When: April 16 (Thursday), 2020 / 8:00am – 5:00pm

Where:
Central Piedmont Community College Public Safety Building
11920 Verhoeff Drive, Huntersville, NC 28078

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**

0800  Course begins – introductions, CPR lecture
0830  Begin Medical Emergencies
0855  Break
0900  Continue Medical Emergencies
0930  Begin Trauma Emergencies
0955  Break
1000  Continue Trauma Emergencies
1055  Break
1100  Intro to Tactical Medicine
1130  Tactical Approach/Assessment
1200  Lunch
1300  Continue Tactical Approach/Assessment
1330  Specifics of Care
1355  Break
1400  Continue Specifics of Care
1455  Break
1500  Lab – Extractions
1555            Break
1600            Labs (short sessions, entire class participation)
1655            Conclusion, class adjourns

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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There is no enrollment or registration fee for this course.

For information about this or other training offered by the Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA go to www.achidta.org.

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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