

COMBAT FIRST AID is down and dirty first aid that you can use to stay in the fight or save another's life.

COMBAT FIRST AID-LAW ENFORCEMENT

COMBAT FIRST AID is designed specifically for Law Enforcement and is pertinent to both Patrol Officers and SWAT members. SWAT teams by design have safety in numbers, the element of surprise, level III body armor and trained medical personnel attached to the team when deployed to a crisis site. Patrol officers are often dispatched alone to calls for service or on- view crimes of violence without the benefit of enhanced body armor, medical assistance, and immediate back up. The transition time from a traumatic incident to a "safe scene," (where EMS can safely operate) is critical to whether necessary lifesaving treatment can be administered. This gap in time is often the deciding factor whether an injured person lives or dies. Proper trauma care administered by a Law Enforcement Officer has proven to save lives and offers a mitigation strategy to a problem that has historically been unaddressed. More importantly, it allows the officer to stay in the fight, perform lifesaving self-treatment, if necessary, instead of laying helplessly, bleeding out, waiting for someone to provide medical care.

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 most updated curriculum. The TCCC class is specific to trained medical providers, but we have adapted the training, so it is relevant to the Patrol Officer/SWAT Operator and non-medical first responders.

All our hands on scenario training exercises emphasize performing lifesaving skills under stress. Each exercise is based upon real life historical events that police officers have encountered some of which, were captured on body camera. Lead Instructor-Jenn Foreman-Commissioned Paramedic 12 years, Paramedic 20 years.



REGISTRATION INFO

AGENCY: Douglas County Sheriff's Office

AGENCY POC: Undersheriff Tyler Caille (509) 888-6802

LOCATION: Douglas County Transportation & Land Services Bldg.
140 19th St. NW A
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

TIME: 0800-1800

COST: \$285/person

If you are a member of the Washington County Risk Pool, you may be eligible for a scholarship. Contact your county Risk Manager or visit WCRP's Scholarship page for more information.



Washington Counties Risk Pool
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COURSE DATES

Friday, January 14, 2022

TO REGISTER: https://dcsojan14.eventbrite.com

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

TO REGISTER: https://dcsofeb16.eventbrite.com

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

TO REGISTER: https://dcsomarch16.eventbrite.com

QUESTIONS: jenn@combatfirstaid.com or call (509) 670-7906



Announcement to Risk Managers:

Washington Counties Risk Pool members are eligible for scholarships covering the cost of registration to attend Combat First Aid training for Law Enforcement, scheduled on January 14, February 16, or March 16, 2022, in East Wenatchee. This extremely valuable training is designed specifically for patrol officers and SWAT teams and will teach how to administer lifesaving treatment while under stress to themselves, a fellow officer, or citizen.

Space is limited to 30 seats per training date. We ask that you please share this opportunity with your Sheriff's Office and encourage those wishing to take advantage to register and seek reimbursement right away. Please see below for specific details about the offer.

WCRP SCHOLARSHIP:

- Scholarships will be reimbursable for the cost of registration, limited to five per member county in total -- not per training date.
- Scholarships will include the purchase of a first aid kit valued at \$114.99 each!
 Orders will be placed for scholarship recipients 4 weeks from each training date, so make sure to act fast!
- Travel, meals, and lodging associated with this training will be the county's responsibility.

REIMBURSEMENT INSTRUCTIONS: The attendee will need to register directly with Combat First Aid, then provide the proof of registration along with the completed <u>WCRP Reimbursable Scholarship Request Form</u> to their county Risk Manager for submission to the Pool. Risk Managers, please forward the completed request form and proof of registration to <u>MemberServices@wcrp.wa.gov</u>.

FULL DESCRIPTION & REGISTRATION: Please review the attached flyer for a full description and to register with Combat First Aid, carefully selecting the preferred training date. We ask that attendees please pay Combat First Aid, then seek reimbursement.

24 Member Counties eligible:

Adams

Benton Jefferson Chelan Kittitas Clallam Lewis Cowlitz Mason **Douglas** Okanogan Pacific Franklin **Greys Harbor** Pend Oreille Island San Juan

Skagit
Skamania
Spokane
Thurston
Walla Walla
Whatcom
Yakima