

Sacramento Police Department After-Academy Training Course

Course Title: Tactical Lifesaver Course for Patrol Officers

Course Description: To provide additional training related to treating trauma at the individual and mass casualty level.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Explain the expectation of providing after force care for injured Officers and civilians
- Explain what massive hemorrhage is and what adjuncts can be used to treat it
- Recognize Hypovolemic Shock
- Demonstrate the proper use of the CAT-T, SWAT-T, and SOF-T tourniquets
- Identify the areas of the body where Junctional Hemorrhage can occur
- Describe proper airway management for semi-conscious and unconscious patients
- Identify signs of a Tension Pneumothorax and the proper use of a chest seal
- List the classifications used by EMS in triage at Mass Casualty incidents
- Identify the symptoms presented by trauma victims that would indicate the need for immediate evacuation
- Describe the considerations that need to be taken when setting up a casualty collection point
- Perform a rescue lift of a casualty
- Identify which injuries on an Officer should be transported by Fire personnel and which ones should be immediately evacuated to the hospital by Police personnel
- Identify which area hospitals are trauma centers and describe the difference between the levels

Representative Methods of Evaluation:

- Lecture
- Class participation