



TACTICAL MEDICINE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Our Tactical Medicine (TacMed) Course for Law Enforcement Instructors combines both live-fire and tactical medicine exercises in a two-day, 20-hour class. Our curriculum, in accordance with the Principle Guidelines of Instruction set by the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, covers the fundamentals of tactical medicine, the use of a basic trauma kit, treating hemorrhage, chest trauma, and other life-threatening injuries. This course also covers fighting to get to the wounded, fighting while wounded, performing rapid patient assessment and treatment while under duress.

Day 1- Students attend the L1 LE TacMed Course to become familiar with the curriculum. Day 2- Students are assigned specific subjects to teach back, including specific firearms skills and drills to teach, demonstrate, and direct on the range. All teach backs are evaluated. Shooting drills are scored and students must meet a minimum standard to pass. Attendance does not guarantee certification. Students who successfully meet the qualifications will be given a copy of the written course outline, power point, videos, and TECC guidelines.







COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

AT THE END OF THIS COURSE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Effectively use and instruct the use of commercial tourniquets, combination bandages and hemostatic agents to control lethal bleeding from injuries you or others have suffered.
- Successfully treat and instruct the treatment of penetrating trauma to the torso. Recognize and address tension pneumothorax.
- Safely conduct live-fire range drills, including: firearm presentation, immediate action, remedial action, reload, and engaging a threat with your sidearm while only using your primary or support hand.
- Self extract to cover, engage a threat, then self-apply a tourniquet, remaining in the fight until help arrives.
- Quickly and effectively move casualties to cover. Perform rapid casualty assessments, find and treat any life threatening injuries, and keep the casualty alive until help arrives.



THE TACTICAL MEDICINE LECTURE COVERS

- Mental Preparation
- · Hemorrhage Control
- Emergency Compression Dressing (Israeli Battle Dressing, NAR Bandage, Olaes Bandage)
- Tourniquet (SOFT-T, CAT, improvised windlass)
- Packing Wounds
- · Use of hemostatic agents
- Tension Pneumothorax
- Sucking Chest Wound
- Airway support

Each student will get plenty of hands-on practice applying various bandages, tourniquets and packing wounds in the classroom. Practice medical equipment will be provided by 88 Tactical for all classroom and range exercises.

Students may bring and practice with their own issued med kits if they choose.

LIVE-FIRE PORTION OF COURS

- Advanced one-hand shooting/weapon manipulations
- Primary and support hand only weapon presentation
- Primary and support hand only reloading
- Primary and support hand only weapon malfunction drills
- · Fighting from the ground
- Shooting from prone, supine and lateral recumbent positions
- Self assessment, treatment of life-threatening bleeding and one-hand tourniquet application
- Single and multiple officer rescue tactics under fire
- Rapid patient assessment and treatment while under duress





EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Eye and ear protection
- Semi-auto pistol with a "ledge" so that the slide
 can be manipulated on your belt, holster or pocket
- Two to three magazines
- Serviceable holster and magazine carry pouches
- 500 rounds of factory new practice ammunition
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Packed lunch and water

