

TACTICAL MEDICINE - ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE (TMAS) **(8 Hours)**

COURSE OVERVIEW:

TMAS is an 8-hour skills and scenario-based course designed for law enforcement and TEMS personnel. The course is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Trainings (CA POST) for 8 hours of CPT and is certified by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (CA EMSA) as a Tactical Medicine/First Responder Operator (FRO) course. The course utilizes gas operated, non-projectile training weapons and each student will receive an Individual Trauma Kit (ITK).

SITE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Lecture space with A/V capabilities
2. Four (4) medium sized rooms for skills and scenarios training

LECTURE TOPICS:

1. Need for Tactical Medicine training
 - Acts of violence/terrorist acts/civil unrest
 - Officer injuries
2. Principles of Tactical Medicine
3. C.A.B Care
4. Rescue Task Force
5. Use of force (PC §835(a))
6. De-Escalation Options

MEDICAL SKILL TRAINING:

1. Bleeding Control
 - Tourniquets
 - Wound packing / direct pressure
 - Pressure dressing
2. Airway Management
 - Airway maneuvers
 - Nasopharyngeal Airway (NPA)
3. Penetrating Chest Trauma
 - Occlusive chest seal
4. Lifts, Drags, Carries
 - One-man/two-man lifts
 - One-man drag

TACTICAL SKILLS TRAINING:

1. Formations, Movements,

- Diamond, Rolling-T
- Slow and deliberate vs fast and aggressive
- 2. Room Entry
 - Slice the pie, snapshot
 - Dynamic vs deliberate entry
 - Combat entry/first threat
 - Button hook/crisscross
 - Room penetration/Tactical L
 - Threat mitigation
- 3. Room clearance/Security
 - Securement of suspect(s) and weapons
 - Clearance of all adjoining spaces
 - Establish security of room and hallway (exfil) space

MEDICAL CARE:

1. Medical care priorities
 - After room security (tactics before medicine)
 - Over committing team to medical care
 - Triage protocols
 - Treatment on the “X”
 - Preparation for exfil

SCENARIOS:

1. Realistic scenarios simulating the following:
 - Active Shooter Response
 - Officer down rescue
 - Medicine on the move
 - Multiple threat response

FINAL EXAM/DEBRIEF:

1. Group exam

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

TMAS is a physically active course, and the following training attire and equipment is strongly recommended.

- BDU Pants
- Duty Belt
- Short/Long Sleeved Polo or Button Down Shirt
- Duty Boots or Equivalent
- Flashlight