



Immediate Trauma Care: First Responders

Course Description:

This 16-hour course gives Patrol Officers in-depth instruction on the preparation and application of basic and advanced immediate trauma medical care. The training focuses on providing Patrol Officers and other first responders with the skills and knowledge to treat and survive traumatic injuries which will include but are not limited to: severe bleeding, amputations, penetrating injuries, upper chest injuries, other airway injuries, etc... In the event an officer, their partner or a civilian suffers a traumatic injury, and EMS is not immediately available, having the knowledge to understand and correctly identify serious trauma and the ability to take action within the first few minutes can have a significant impact on the survivability of the injured person. The techniques taught have been implemented and practiced by emergency medical services throughout the nation and the U.S. military.

Students will learn and practice the proper use and limitations of tourniquets, wound packing, pressure points, pressure dressings, airway management, and occlusive dressings. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be provided with immediate trauma equipment to include: tourniquets, gauze, pressure dressings, NPAs, and chest seals.

This course is fully supported by ITOA and will give students the medical course needed in order to achieve the Tactical Patrol Officer (TPO) certification.

Course Date: March 22, 2018 – March 23, 2018

Time: 0800 - 1600

Location: Oak Forest Community Center (15501 Kilpatrick Ave, Oak Forest IL 60452)

Price: \$390 for Non-ITOA members; \$350 for ITOA members

Gear and equipment for this course will be provided by Beacon Training Group.

*****Students should bring disposable clothing which may be soiled during the practical exercises.*****