



TACTICAL FIRST AID & SYSTEM COLLAPSE MEDICINE

Instructed by Greg Ellifritz - Active Response Training

Hosted by G4 Personal Safety - Dann Sternsher

9:00am to 5:00pm - Saturday - May 23, 2015

Tactical First Aid & System Collapse Medicine is a hands-on, eight-hour course that will develop proficiency in basic battlefield medical techniques utilizing the military's latest "Tactical Combat Casualty Care III" protocols in addition to considerations to prepare for an extended delay in access to or a long-term breakdown in our current medical system. Gunshot or stab wound? Severe injury at home, play, or work and no quick hospital access due to distance or weather? This course is for YOU!

Students will learn to stop traumatic bleeding from gunshot and knife wounds using the latest pressure bandages, tourniquets, and hemostatic agents. Self-treatment and care under fire will also be addressed. Students will also learn simple patient assessment techniques, how to treat a sucking chest wound, and tension pneumothorax as well as field fracture immobilization and expedient c-spine immobilization. Options for assuring clear airways (including improvised surgical airways) will be practiced.

Additionally, students will learn how to treat themselves and their families in the event of a long-term breakdown in our current medical system. Wound cleaning and disinfection under field conditions, injection of local anesthesia and wound closure (including minor suturing) will be practiced. If time permits, students will integrate all of these skills in several practical scenarios. Information about what types of drugs to stockpile for natural disasters or a collapse in the health care system will be discussed, along with methods for legally acquiring those pharmaceuticals. The instructor will also discuss what items should be included in a comprehensive medical kit and how to improvise those items in an austere environment.

Greg Ellifritz of Active Response Training is a 20-year veteran law enforcement officer, serving 13 years as the full-time tactical training officer for his central Ohio police agency where he was responsible for developing and instructing all of the in-service training for a 54-officer police department. He has also served as patrol officer, bike patrol officer, bike patrol coordinator, and field training officer for his agency. He currently serves as a patrol officer, firearms instructor, and precision marksman.

Greg has been an adjunct instructor for the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Academy, teaching firearms, defensive tactics, bike patrol, knife defense, and physical fitness topics. He has taught firearms and self-defense classes at the national and international level through the Tactical Defense Institute, The International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors, The American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers, and Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. He is an active instructor for the Tactical Defense Institute and lead instructor for TDI's ground fighting, knife fighting, impact weapons, and extreme close quarters shooting classes.

Additionally, Greg has a Master degree in Public Policy and Management and has written for several publications including: *The Firearms Instructor*, *Ohio Police Chief*, *Combat Handguns*, and *Concealed Carry Magazine*. Greg also holds instructor certifications in more than 75 different weapons systems, defensive tactics programs, and law enforcement specialty areas.

More about Greg Ellifritz and Active Response Training can be found at: www.activeresponsetraining.net

What to bring with you to the classroom: (all class materials and practice items will be provided)

- Lunch will be provided along with beverages, and snack items. You need to provide for special dietary needs.
- Please dress casually and comfortably for an indoor classroom environment.

For safety and quality instruction, class size will be limited to first 18 students to register with payment in full.

Your registration is only complete upon receipt of the registration form and non-refundable payment in full for the course you will be attending. Seats in each course are filled upon receipt of the course registration and non-refundable payment on a first-come, first-served basis. A liability/indemnification form is provided in class and your signature is required for participation.

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