



Active Shooter - Tactical Medical Course

Duration: 2 days

Schedule: This course is a 2 day course, broken into 3 sections plus scenarios:

- Urban Close Quarters Battle / Tactical Shooting (airsoft).
- Defensive Tactics.
- Tactical Medicine.

An Active Shooter scenario can unfold almost anywhere. We prepare you for the reality that you may be the difference between life and death. Students, Consumers, Office Workers, Restaurant and Nightclub employees spend 40% of their time in the workplace environment, and in an instant, can find themselves in an unfolding hostile situation, involving a determined and most likely suicidal Active Shooter. We review the lessons learned and do a complete Active Shooter analysis of past shootings such as the Austin Tx, San Yasidro, Ca., Columbine, Va. Tech, Tolley Square, Tuscon, Az., Mumbai India, Ft. Hood, Tx., Mercas Harav Israel, Norway attacks, and the recent Kabul Afghanistan shooting. We have developed this course to assist you with dealing with this reality.

Urban Close Quarters Battle / Tactical Shooting: OODA Loop. Observe, Orientate, Decide & Act. OODA Loop & Leadership responsibilities. Active Shooters case studies & profiles. Mindset of the hyper-violent Active Shooter. Rapid threat analysis and acquisition. 4G / 5G warfare, Mumbai India. Acting and body language. Understanding the levels & use of force. Responses to the Active Shooter. Field expedient body armor. Everyday carry tools. Cover & concealment. Pick ups, marking & improvised weapons. Multiple target engagements. Evacuation tactics & techniques. 911, communications, tactics & techniques. Law Enforcement responses. Smooth Pursuit Eye Movements. Distractions & early warning devices.

Hostage situation & Police procedures. Basic handgun procedures. Action vs. Reaction. Sight alignment & sight picture. Concealed weapons deployment. Shooting on the move. Shooting on multiple targets. Shooting while falling back. Shooting while kneeling. Shooting from the prone position. 21' rule force on force engagement. Shooting at moving targets (side, front, diagonal). Shooting while injured and disoriented. Simulative, instinctive and reactive shooting. Urban Close Quarter Battle. Shooting from and around cover. Dynamic team weapons bounding. High stress Active Shooter scenarios.

Defensive Tactics: Basic hand to hand close fighting techniques. Physical & mental conditioning. Speed, stamina & strength. Use of acting & body language. OODA Loop and extreme stress. The human body circulatory system. The human body's pressure points. Falling, flipping & rolling. Thumbs & wrists as the weak link. Hand, wrist & arm locks / breaks. Head, neck & arm takedowns. Joint leveraging & breaks. Disarms vs. a knife fighter. Disarms vs. a pistol engagement. Disarms vs. a rifle. Disarms vs. a baton, bat, or stick. Weapon retention of knife, pistol & rifle. Knife fighting techniques. Countering ropes & strangulation. Fighting effectively while wounded. Devastating opponent targeting techniques. Surviving multiple attackers.

Tactical Medicine: OODA Loop. Observe, Orientate, Decide & Act. Surviving the first 15 minutes. Circulation, Airway & Breathing. Equipment for your medical kit. Survival Medicine in Wilderness. Our body & circulatory system. Our body & respiratory system. Scene assessment & Triage. Body assessment & HCAPER. Combat & patient reactions. Hands on equipment useage. Rolled gauze & Combat gauze. Israeli bandage & "H" bandage. Hemorrhage management. Quik Clot & hemostatic agents. CAT, SOF, SWAT & NATO tourniquet use. Airway management. OPA & NPA usage. Intubations review & understanding. TENSION PNEUMOTHORAX. Open and Closed chest wounds. Needle decompression examples. IED Burn & Blast Injuries. SHOCK review & treatment. Cervical Spine Injuries and Immobilization. CPR & Artificial Respiration. Internal injuries & Impaled objects. Musculo-skeletal Injuries and Splinting. Patient carries & extrication. Carry drills & hot zone carries.