



TEMS Information

Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS)
Civilian EMT-T Certification Course
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TACTICAL MEDIC COURSE

The Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy Columbus, Ohio April 29-May 03, 2013

This 55+ hour certification course is provided by Tactical Medics International and is hosted and co-sponsored by The Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Ohio State University Center for EMS, and the Wright State University Division of Tactical Medicine. It provides the finest didactic and practical application in the art and skill of providing Emergency Medical Care and Rescue in the Tactical environment.

This course has previously been approved for 44 CEUs by the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services Division, which were then accepted by the National Registry of EMTs for continuing education.

Topics / Activities of the Tactical Medic Program Include:

Tactical Combat Casualty Care, Immediate Response Tactics, Latest Concepts in Legal Liability Aspects of the Tactical Medic, Sports Medicine for the Tactical Athlete, Non-Mission Medical Care, Medical Aspects of Specific Operations, Medical Threat Assessment/Medical Preplanning, Tactical Movement, Extraction, Assessment and Remote Assessment Methodology, Equipment Selection/Special Medical Gear for Tactical Operations, Hostage Survival, Tactical Airway Considerations, Extended Operations Considerations and Logistics, Heat Stress, Team Health and Management, Basic Suturing, Clandestine Drug Labs and Booby Traps, Medicine Across the Barricade, Dive Medicine, Water Rescue, Advanced Personnel Recovery, Ballistics/Forensics, CBRNE and Toxic Hazards, Medical Effects of Less-Lethal Weapons, Anti-Personnel Devices, Field Expedient Decontamination, Riot Control Agents, and much more.



Students will be exposed to a variety of conditions (required for successful completion of the course), including but not limited to:

- Simulated tactical operations
- Physical exposure to CS, OC and other chemical munitions, as well as electrical incapacitation devices (e.g., TASER).
- Incoming fire with weapons firing blanks or soft projectiles, such as; Simunitions, paintballs, Airsoft, soft BB's, or other "less-lethal" projectiles.
- Pyrotechnics (smoke, and sound & light distraction devices)
- Darkness with austere field conditions
- Tactical Waterborne Activities
- Injections of local anesthetics, including dental blocks (needle stick)
- Administration of intravenous fluids (needle stick)
- Field training under rigorous and demanding psychological stress
- Operating in tactical gear during extreme weather conditions including extreme heat and precipitation.

NOTE: *This TEMS class is an intense course with very long hours and a challenging curriculum. This training also requires strenuous physical activity, especially during the field training exercises. Applicants who are not in excellent physical condition and who do not participate in a regular physical conditioning program should seek the approval of their physician before participating. Easier courses are provided by other companies, but no course is as complete. This is the finest course available, but you must be prepared.*

REQUIREMENTS

1. Current knowledge and previous experience as a medical provider. Certification at the EMT-Basic level (or higher) for civilians is recommended. Previous combat medical experience in the military may be acceptable on an individual basis.
2. Employed by a Public Safety agency (EMS, Police, or Fire), military, or a division of the Department of Homeland Security. Applicants must provide proof of employment on company letterhead.
3. **ALL applicants must also provide proof of law-enforcement agency affiliation on agency letterhead. Law enforcement agency "endorsement" of students is required for non-law enforcement-sworn students.**



COURSE FEE

The course fee is \$895.00. The fee includes course registration fees, all course materials and supplies, etc. Housing is included. Meals are not included, but are available at OSHPA for a minimal fee. All checks or money orders should be made payable to Tactical Medics International and sent to the address provided below. Major credit cards (MC/Visa) are also accepted. Please register on-line and submit the required supplemental materials AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Tactical Medics International, Inc.
Attn: TEMS Course Registration
3948 Third Street South, #132
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REGISTRATION

The number of students per class is limited in order to provide optimal teacher/student ratios and opportunities for students during hands-on exercises. In light of these restrictions, it is essential that we be advised immediately of any cancellations. **A minimum number of students must register, or else the class will be cancelled.** Please register by completing an application AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Registration may be submitted prior to fee payment.

TRAVEL

Travel to and from the EMT-T course is the responsibility of the student.

The Columbus Airport (CMH), is the closest airport.

COURSE LOCATION

This course will utilize several facilities for classroom, laboratory, and scenario-based field training exercises. The Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy, Columbus, Ohio, will serve as the facility host for this class.

The physical address of the Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy is:
740 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211
(GPS = 40° 00' 03.43" N; 82° 59' 17.02" W)



REPORT TIME & LOCATION

Monday, April 29, 2013, 0730 hrs. The Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy, Columbus Ohio.

It is strongly suggested that you arrive on Sunday, April 28, 2013 to check-in to the dormitory and familiarize yourself with the facilities.

LODGING

Students are encouraged to stay on-campus at the lodging that is available. Students are advised to bring their own pillow, sheets, blanket, soap, towels, toiletries and toilet tissue. Off-campus lodging is also permitted, but not recommended.

MEALS

Meals are available on-campus at the dining hall. Students must pay for their own meals. Students are advised to bring snacks and drinks for personal use between meals, in the event of missed meals, during extended field exercises, and in the billeting at night. Hydration is extremely important. Please bring coolers and extra water, Gatorade, etc.

OSHPA Cafeteria hours and estimated prices:

Breakfast	0700-0745 hrs	\$5.00
Lunch	1130-1300 hrs	\$7.00
Dinner	1700-1800 hrs	\$10.00

UNIFORMS

Each student is required to wear the tactical uniform of his or her department with standard/issued gear.

Required Uniforms Include: BDUs, (or flightsuits), and combat-style boots. Long sleeves are strongly encouraged for low light and/or wooded environments.



The weather for Columbus, OH, April 29-May 03 is typically:

DATE	AVG. LOW	AVG. HIGH	REC. LOW	REC. HIGH	AVG. PRECIP
April 29	45°	69°	28° (1973)	83° (1970)	0.13"
April 30	45°	69°	31° (1961)	87° (1962)	0.13"
May 01	45°	69°	30° (1971)	86° (1970)	0.13"
May 02	46°	70°	30° (1961)	86° (1951)	0.13"
May 03	46°	70°	32° (1961)	87° (1959)	0.13"

Cold weather gear, rain gear, sunscreen, hats, and bug repellent are also essential equipment. Bring everything you have (and extras), as though you were going to an extended duration call-out.

We understand that you may not have, or be able to borrow, all of these items. Please bring what you can, and we will make do with the rest.

BDUs are required during waterborne activities, as is a bathing suit. You **MUST** have a BDU blouse & trousers to participate. You will also need a second, dry, “call-out” uniform on that day.

EQUIPMENT

Each student should bring their own tactical equipment (body armor, helmet, eye protection, medical kit, etc.). We feel the best training occurs when students are training in the same gear and using the same equipment they will utilize during actual missions.

Required Equipment Includes: Protective eyewear, Gas mask and other WMD PPE equipment, Hydration system, Tactical body armor and/or a load bearing vest, Helmet, Flashlight.

Strongly Recommended Equipment Includes: Compass, Duty gloves, Duty belt, “FX Simunition” or paintball protective equipment.

*TMI has **limited** tactical equipment and gear available for rent (including BDUs, gas masks, ballistic vests, helmets, etc.). Please contact TMI immediately if you wish to rent or purchase gear.

Please bring your current medical bag/pack, if you have one. This is an outstanding opportunity to see other’s gear and load-out. All supplies and medical equipment will be provided by the course.

Bring all of your gear!



WEAPONS

EMT-Tactical training is law enforcement training and involves scenarios and role play. In order to ensure a safe training environment for students and role players, weapons may not be possessed at this course.

Do NOT bring weapons of any kind (including batons, knives, live ammunition, magazines, firearms, explosives, chemical agents, less-lethal weapons including electrical devices, etc.) to class or exercises. If you travel with this gear, it must remain locked in your vehicle. ANYONE HAVING SUCH ITEMS IN CLASS, OR DURING LABS OR FIELD EXERCISES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED. NO EXCEPTION. There are no live-fire exercises or shooting labs during this course. Bandage scissors, EMT shears, scalpels and needles are acceptable, but must remain with your medical gear (in your med bag), and not on your person, and must be treated as medical gear, and not as weapons.

The possession by tactical medic students of weapons of any kind is strictly forbidden. We provide all firearms necessary for familiarity.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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