

To: Connecticut Chiefs of Police  
Connecticut Police Training Officers  
Connecticut State Police Resident Troopers

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Field Services Training Division

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Subject: **Basic Tactical Medic (End-User)**

Tuition: **No Cost**

### **COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, in partnership with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) is providing (2) two, separate, (1) one day training seminars on Basic Tactical Medic (End-User) Training. These classes are scheduled for **Thursday, February 10, 2022 and Friday, February 11, 2022** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT.

The Basic Tactical Medic Training Program is a highly intense training program requiring a physical demand on the student and consists of lecture, labs and skill practice. The law enforcement officer will gain knowledge and skills necessary to mitigate the loss of their life or the life of another while in an active threat environment. The skills will address treating life threatening injuries in an austere environment with limited equipment, lack of medically trained personnel and prolonged time to evacuation.

Tactical Medical is a systematic approach to dealing with casualties in a tactical environment. It is strongly influenced by the model used by the Department of Defense called Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC). As the name implies, TCCC incorporates tactical problem solving into any situation, in which casualties are incurred from an armed, hostile subject. The TCCC system focuses on saving "preventable deaths" while achieving three primary goals: Treat the Casualty, Prevent Additional Casualties and Continue the Mission.

This program is strictly limited to 24 participants. Please register directly through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) at <https://sass.fletc.dhs.gov/fast>. **The deadline to register is January 14, 2022.** If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Fullenwiley at 203-427-2622.

Students successfully completing the course will receive Review Training Credit as follows: Curriculum Area III: Police Practical Skills, 8 hours.

There is no tuition for this course. Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. Proper attire required.

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