

**Sacramento Police Department  
Mandatory Academy Follow-up Training  
2020**

*The following course is offered to academy graduates as they enter the field training program at the Sacramento Police Department. These new officers are brought back to the training environment several times as they progress through the field training.*

**Course Title: Tactical Lifesaver Course for Patrol Officers**

**Course Description:** To provide additional training related to treating trauma at the individual and mass casualty level.

**Course Objectives:** Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Explain the expectation of providing after force care for injured Officers and civilians
- Explain what massive hemorrhage is and what adjuncts can be used to treat it
- Recognize Hypovolemic Shock
- Demonstrate the proper use of the CAT-T, SWAT-T, and SOF-T tourniquets
- Identify the areas of the body where Junctional Hemorrhage can occur
- Describe proper airway management for semi-conscious and unconscious patients
- Identify signs of a Tension Pneumothorax and the proper use of a chest seal
- List the classifications used by EMS in triage at Mass Casualty incidents
- Identify the symptoms presented by trauma victims that would indicate the need for immediate evacuation
- Describe the considerations that need to be taken when setting up a casualty collection point
- Perform a rescue lift of a casualty
- Identify which injuries on an Officer should be transported by Fire personnel and which ones should be immediately evacuated to the hospital by Police personnel
- Identify which area hospitals are trauma centers and describe the difference between the levels

**Representative Methods of Evaluation:**

- Lecture
- Class participation