

# Tactical Medical & Rescue Response To Counter Terrorism

## **Objectives:**

### **\* Tactical Combat Casualty Care**

Students will be taught tactical medical guidelines as established by the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (CoTCCC), which are the only guidelines dual endorsed by the American College of Surgeons and the National Association of EMT's. The TCCC guidelines are the standard for Tactical Medical Care in the U.S. for civilian LE and U.S. SOF.

Included in this portion will include the pathophysiology and treatment behind common CBNRE threats, including "Hasty Decon" procedures.

### **\* Immediate Reaction Team: A New Paradigm in Officer Rescue**

Special Operations teams inherently operate in dangerous and highly volatile environments. In our present day and age, the dynamics of tactical teams world wide are evolving. Today's special operations teams are faced with increased threats of eminent domestic & international terrorism involving WMD/CBNRE and active shooters in the workplace & schools. Criminals and terrorists are more determined, violent and heavily armed than ever before and more often than not utilizing armor defeating ammunition. Crisis situations such as barricaded subjects, hostage takings, standoffs with paramilitary groups, and high threat drug interdictions have become the "norm".

Unfortunately, these threats exponentially increase the odds for one of our brothers or sisters being injured or killed in the tactical environments in which we operate. As tactics have evolved in recent years concerning terrorism response, active shooters, and drug interdictions; the tactics of "officer rescue/victim extraction" have remained somewhat non-productive and stagnant. Many of our teams, if called upon to save one of our own, would probably utilize traditional tactics, carries, and movements. In today's violent and dynamic situations, those traditional tactics may prove to be ineffective and unrealistic. IRT presents cutting edge tactics and techniques to better equip our operators to successfully rescue one of their own in a wide array of environments and situations.

### **\* Tactical and Rescue Considerations for 4GW**

Knowledge and understanding of Fourth Generation Warfare is essential to tactical teams called to be the first responder to terrorism on our soil. These are the tactics used against our military in OIF and OEF, and these are the tactics that we have seen and can expect to see on our soil again. 4GW requires a unique tactical and rescue response in which our tactical teams must become familiar and fluent.