



**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**Municipal Police Training Academy**

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## **RIMPTA Training Announcement**

### **Police Officer Down Survival (PODS)**

**Program Date: February 5, 2018**

**Time: 0800-1600 hours**

**Location: Municipal Police Training Academy  
Classroom  
CCRI Flanagan Campus  
1762 Louisquisset Pike  
Lincoln, RI 02865**

The “**Police Officer Down Survival**” course is a first aid course for injuries sustained in a high threat situation. This course translates the military’s Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) guidelines into useful and job applicable information for the first responding police officer. This course will discuss in detail the difference between routine emergency first aid and emergency first aid which is appropriate during a deadly encounter with human threats.

The objective of the “Police Officer Down Survival” program is to enable first responding police officers to effectively identify and care for themselves, other officers or innocent people who are afflicted with life threatening injuries during a critical incident.

Lead instructor, Lt. Ryan Duffy is an 18-year veteran of the Newport Police Department with over 20 years of Paramedic 911 emergency medical response service. Lt. Duffy is a FLETC certified Tactical Medic and since 1997, the Commander to the Newport Police Special Response Team, a National Association of EMTs TCCC instructor, a FLETC Tactical Medicine Instructor, and serves as the lead instructor of the Academy’s First Responder Course.

Lt. Duffy and his staff of FLETC Tactical Medicine Instructors, including Sgt. Robert Hart and Officer Matt Higgins, both of the Warwick Police Department, will be bringing the most up-to-date information and instruction regarding the survival of injuries in austere environments.

## Course Topics

- ❖ Recent incidents resulting in police injury or death
- ❖ History of TCCC development
- ❖ Civilian First Aid vs. Combat life Saving
- ❖ TCCC Concepts and Goals
- ❖ Warrior Mindset
- ❖ Sick vs. Not Sick
- ❖ Treating Injuries and Practical Skills application

*TAC/MED Instructors are encouraged to attend to refresh their skillsets.*

Attendees should come dressed in BDU's or uniform of the day with full duty gear, including body armor and training weapon(s). A portion of the PODS class is a practical action program; therefore, expect some physical exertion during this training.

The Academy currently requires that recruits provide a tourniquet for training during the recruit First Responder Program. We strongly recommend that attendees bring a department approved tourniquet to this training. Attendees will also benefit greatly by bringing their department "Go Bag" to the PODS training.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavalley at (401) 722-3151, [donna.lavalley@risp.gov](mailto:donna.lavalley@risp.gov), by Friday February 2, 2018.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: [www.rimpa.ri.gov](http://www.rimpa.ri.gov), click on Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities.



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Please contact Captain David Ricciarelli at <a href="mailto:david.ricciarelli@risp.gov">david.ricciarelli@risp.gov</a> or (401) 722-7096, with any questions regarding this training. <b>RSVP by date February 2, 2018.</b>				