

Canine Tactical Field Care

SUBJECT:	Basic Medical Care for the Tactical K9
DATES:	3 Sep 2010
LOCATION:	University of North Texas Health Science Center
INSTRUCTORS:	Maj. Clint George, Dr. Mike Paulsen, Dr. Egeenee Daniels, Dr. Wes Taylor, Dr. Alan Frankfurt, Officer Donny Tarter, AMT Instructors

Advanced Medical Training (AMT) and the McKinney Police Department K9 Unit will sponsor a one-day course in Canine Tactical Field Care on September 3, 2010.

This course focuses on the human healthcare provider (tactical medic, EMT-P, nurse or physician). Though this course is oriented toward human healthcare providers, it is also suitable for the canine officer or SAR handler who may be called upon to provide medical care to a working canine during an operation or extended deployment. This course is appropriate for local, state, or federal law enforcement, emergency responders, military or intelligence personnel.

The student who completes this course will be able to assess a dog for medical conditions common in working canines, and will be able to institute appropriate and timely first aid treatments.

Students will receive ½ day of lecture material and ½ day of inanimate laboratory training.

- **Lecture Elements Include**
 - **TCCC for the Canine Officer**
 - **Care Under Fire**
 - **Tactical Field Care**
 - **TACEVAC and Casualty Movement**

 - **Medical Issues for Canines in the Operational Environment**
 - **Dehydration**
 - **Heat Stroke**
 - **Hemorrhage Control**
 - **Shock**
 - **Orthopedic Trauma**
 - **Thoracic Trauma**
 - **Abdominal Trauma**
 - **Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus (GDV)**
 - **Toxic Ingestions**

- **Laboratory Elements Include**
 - **Emergency Assessment and Physical Exam**
 - **IV Access and Fluid Therapy**
 - **Canine Emergency Airway**
 - **Bandaging the Canine Patient**
 - **Splinting the Canine Orthopedic Injury**
 - **Needle Decompression of GDV**

Instructors:

Maj. Clint George, D.V.M. is a military veterinarian who operates full time as a working canine medical and surgical care provider. Dr. George has unique and valuable professional perspective on the medical care of working dogs, with multiple overseas deployments in support of Military Working Dog missions. A prior infantry officer with the US Army, Dr. George has over 14 years of service in US Special Forces and is currently assigned to USASOC.

Mike Paulsen, D.V.M., ACVO is a veterinary ophthalmologist serving the entire North Texas region. Dr. Paulsen has a background in both military (Army) veterinary medicine as well as the specialized medical and surgical treatment of ophthalmic conditions in working dogs. For the last 10 years, Dr. Paulsen has trained military veterinary personnel in veterinary ophthalmology courses at the US Army AMEDD school in San Antonio.

Egeene Daniels, D.V.M. is the Director of the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth and serves as the Attending Veterinarian at 8 other North Texas biomedical research institutions. Dr. Daniels has over 18 years teaching veterinary surgical techniques to non-veterinarian healthcare providers in academia. He is currently the President of the Texas Society for Biomedical Research and he is currently a member of the AAALAC Council on Accreditation, which is the international accrediting board for animal research and teaching institutions.

Wesley M. Taylor, D.V.M. is the Chief Veterinary Officer for Advanced Medical Training. He is an experienced instructor in support of TCCC and PHTLS laboratories for frontline operators from multiple Federal Law Enforcement agencies and US Military units and has over 20 years experience providing surgical training to physicians, veterinarians and other healthcare providers. Dr. Taylor serves as a veterinary consultant to several area agencies and research institutions and frequently publishes and lectures on the medicine and surgery of the tactical canine. He is an author and editorial board member for the Journal of Special Operations Medicine, and he is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Operational Medicine Foundation at THR / Presbyterian Hospital.

Alan Frankfurt M.D. is the Chief Medical Officer of Advanced Medical Training, whose experience includes mobilization with I MEF during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm and Dallas SWAT medical support. Dr. Frankfurt has provided tactical medical training and medical logistical support to the Dallas FBI and DEA in addition to providing Advanced Airway and TCCC training experiences to frontline operators from multiple Federal Law Enforcement agencies and US Military units. Dr. Frankfurt has lead the Advanced Airway Breakout Session at SOMA for the last several years. Dr. Frankfurt is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Operational Medicine Foundation at THR / Presbyterian Hospital.

Officer Donny Tarter is the lead officer for the McKinney PD K9 Unit. He has over 18 years of experience with working K9s and is the lead trainer for several North Texas municipality K9 units. Officer Tarter and his K9 partner "Brooke" recently won the "Top Dog" award at the 2010 USPCA Region 20 Training event.

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PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: None

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: All training equipment will be provided by AMT.

Tuition for this course is \$250. This course is limited (40 students). No refunds for cancellations after Aug. 1 2010.

Register via e-mail to: hevhdym@aol.com

Make checks payable to AMT. If invoice is needed, have invoice information/department information available upon registration.

Class will start at 8:00 am on 3 Sep 2010

Maps to lecture facility will be sent to attendees in advance.