

# Tactical Emergency Medicine

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**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017**  
**4:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**WHERE:** Research Conference Center, 734 Fairmount Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91105

**ABOUT THE TALK:** Law Enforcement Officers, not traditional EMS services, are often the first responders to the scenes of mass casualty incidents. Until recently, they have been limited in their ability to provide aid those in need. The State of California recognized this shortcoming and has passed legislation requiring 21 hours of initial training in Tactical Medicine for every police officer, along with additional continuing education every 2 years. In addition the incorporation of Tactical Emergency Medicine providers on SWAT teams has become commonplace. The history of Tactical Medicine, evidence behind the incorporation of the military model of Tactical Combat Casualty Care into the civilian community police force, and current training standards will be discussed in depth.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Emergency medicine, trauma surgery, prehospital care coordinators, EMS/Fire/Police, community leaders, and students of medicine and science.



**ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**  
Nicholas W. Greco, MD is a board certified Emergency Medicine physician who graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 2009 and subsequently trained at LAC+USC Medical Center having served as Chief Resident in 2013. He is a graduate of the International School of Tactical Medicine and the current Medical Director and Special Enforcement Team Physician of the South Pasadena Police Department. He maintains hospital affiliations at both Huntington Memorial Hospital and LAC+USC Medical Center.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Understand Tactical Combat Casualty Care relative to provision of medical interventions in an austere environment

Understand Scope of practice of law enforcement officers

Understand TEMs Provider's role while embedded with SWAT and their function serving in team health

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