



Rocky Mountain Tactical Team Association

Course Title: TEMS Advanced Medical Intervention

Course Dates: May 3rd 2016, 0800-1700 (On-site)

Course Location: Louisville Fire Department Training Center

Course Description: This class is designed to take a current TEMS medic and advance both medical, rescue and situational/practical skills.

This is an intensive one day course in TEMS. We will cover advanced medical interventions, rescue techniques (both self and teammate), performance under duress and team building. Lack of motivation is not a reason for refund! The class will be physically challenging so come prepared. We will focus not only on medical physiology but practical application of this physiology in the austere setting of care under fire.

Required Course Equipment:

- 1) SWAT or Duty uniform
- 2) Leather Gloves
- 3) Appropriate clothing for any weather
- 4) Medical Gear or pack currently carried, all medical training equipment will be provided during the course
- 5) Eye and ear protection
- 6) Camelback or water bottle
- 7) Lunch

Instructor Bio:

Lead Instructor: Shannon Sovndal, MD

Shannon Sovndal, M.D., F.A.C.E.P, is a board-certified emergency physician. He attended medical school at Columbia University in New York, and completed residency in emergency medicine at Stanford University.

Dr. Sovndal has worked extensively in pre-hospital medicine including EMS, Fire Service and tactical medicine. He is the Medical Director for North Colorado Med Evac, AMR Air Ambulance, and multiple fire departments in Colorado. He is a state certified Fire Fighter and additionally works with the Denver FBI Tactical Team. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Association of Air Medical Services (AAMS) and is the Medical Director for the Rocky Mountain Tactical Team Association (RMTTA). Dr. Sovndal is on staff at Denver Health Hospital and Boulder Community Hospital.

Previously Sovndal worked as a team physician for the Garmin-Sharp Professional Cycling for seven years and has written multiple books on cycling (*Cycling Anatomy* and *Fitness Cycling*.)