

# Crisis First Responder For Schools



Uncontrolled hemorrhaging and penetrating injuries to the upper torso are the top causes of preventable deaths resulting from trauma. IMReady can

prepare your staff to save themselves and others should the unthinkable occur.

## Overview

When the difference between survival and death is measured in seconds, emergency medical services may not be available to help. Therefore, students and colleagues may be counting on you to save them. Crisis First Responder for Schools (CFR-S) is a course specifically designed to provide school and college staff with the knowledge, skills, and equipment necessary to address potentially lethal injuries associated with mass hemorrhaging and penetrating injuries to the upper torso.

## The Course

CFR-S incorporates multiple learning modalities and training tactics borrowed from military and law enforcement agencies to develop the muscle memory and tactile skills necessary to save lives during a critical incident.

This is not a first aid or Basic Life Support (BLS) course. CFR-S is a hybrid model built on the 'National Stop the Bleed' campaign and the concepts of 'Tactical Emergency Casualty Care' (TECC). CFR-S is focused on the single goal of empowering staff with the skills and confidence necessary to treat otherwise lethal injuries, keeping people alive until EMS help arrives.

CFR-S course attendees receive expert instruction in the following areas:

- Tourniquet application
- Wound packing techniques
- Application of chest seals
- Moving the wounded

These life saving techniques are taught through a combination of classroom instruction, wet and dry static labs, a written knowledge examination, and a scenario-based practical skills examination.

The perishable skills taught in CFR-S are reiterated through a three-year continuing professional training (CPT) program.

- Year one- Course attendees receive initial training and equipment
- Year two & three- Course attendees receive refresher training, and all equipment is checked, replenished, or replaced as needed

Upon successful completion of the course, each attendee receives a CFR-S certificate of completion along with a fully equipped individual first aid kit (IFAK) to take back to their classroom or office. Districts that participate in the CFR-S program are also eligible to purchase additional district IFAKs and maintenance programs at a discounted rate.

The unfortunate fact is that schools and colleges are vulnerable to mass casualty attacks. As we return to a state of normalcy, it is critical to ensure that staff has the training and equipment necessary to respond to critical incidents. The more people that know how to address potentially lethal injuries, the greater the chance your institution can reduce student and staff deaths associated with mass casualty incidents.

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### Additional IMReady Services Offered:

- Security and Behavioral Health Assessment (SaBH)
- Threat and Physical Security Assessment (TaPS)
- Comprehensive School Safety Plans (CSSP)
- Executive Emergency Management Training (Roles and Responsibilities)
- Surviving an Active Assailant
- Facility Design and Security Characteristics
- Conflict De-escalation
- Emergency Operations Planning (EOP) Development
- Senate Bill 390 Security Officer Certification Course
- Continuing Professional Training for Security Officers (CPT-S)



### How you can get started

Empower your team to execute their incident management roles and responsibilities with greater confidence and effectiveness when lives are on the line. Let us design an IMReady training program for your organization.



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