In Preparation for the training drill, SVAC will be hosting “Tactical Emergency Casualty Care: Response to Threats”

There are two opportunities to take this one-day class:
June 1st - 8:30am – 4:30pm and June 2nd – 8:30am – 4:30pm

This course uses lessons learned from our military and applies them to the civilian world of tactical medicine. It covers topics designed to decrease preventable death in the tactical situation, including:

- Hemorrhage control
- Surgical airway control and needle decompression
- Strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments
- Caring for pediatric patients
- Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety

At the core of the program are three distinct phases that have been well-proven by Tactical Combat Casualty Care-trained personnel in the war against terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. The phases are:

- **Direct Threat Care**: Care rendered while under attack or in adverse conditions.
- **Indirect Threat Care**: Care rendered while the threat has been suppressed, but may resurface at any point.
- **Evacuation**: Care rendered while the casualty is being evacuated from the incident site.

This program focuses on the medicine during these phases of care and provides guidelines for managing trauma in the civilian tactical or hazardous environment. While TECC has a tactical slant, it takes an all-hazards approach to providing care outside the normal operating conditions of most EMS agencies, such as responding to a mass casualty or active shooter event.

This class will be held at the Ambulance Headquarters at 5 Weaver St. Scarsdale, NY. Parking in the SVAC lot is not permitted as it used for the duty crews. You may park in the lot behind the Metro Diner on Palmer Ave. It is just a two minute walk to the SVAC training facility. If you have questions please send an email to training@scarsdalevac.com or call 914-722-2288.

Please go to [www.ScarsdaleVAC.com](http://www.ScarsdaleVAC.com), click on Courses and sign up for either the Saturday or Sunday class. The registration fee is $300. Please be prepared to make payment on the first day of this class, either in cash or check payable to Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

Questions call (914) 722-2288 or email Training@ScarsdaleVAC.com