## FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR COURSE



**Course Description:** This competency-based course is based on the premise that the primary objective of the criminal justice basic recruit First Aid instructor is to teach recruits their responsibilities for safe and effective response to an emergency medical situation. Instructor students will be responsible for preparing and presenting a lesson from the CMS First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers Basic Recruit curriculum to include a practical exercise/scenario.

Course Objectives: At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify the components of the Florida Basic Recruit Training Program
- Identify legal, ethical and liability issues associated with first aid training
- Demonstrate how to teach a lesson from the CMS First Aid for Criminal Justice Officer
  Basic Recruit Curriculum
- Demonstrate how to assemble and manage first aid practical and scenario exercises
- Demonstrate proper evaluation technique of first aid practical and scenario exercises



## Who Should Attend:

- Officers who wish to become First Aid Instructors
- Law Enforcement staff that will teach First Aid at their agency or a criminal justice training center

**Instructor:** Officer Joseph J. Mercogliano retired from the Plantation Police Department in 2023 after 34 years of service and is currently a Reserve Police Officer with the agency. He has been an Adjunct Instructor at Broward College since 2003 and holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Nova Southeastern University.

**Fees:** None for certified officers and authorized support personnel.

**End of Course Examination**: CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

**Attendance**: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety.

**Dress Policy**: Your department's authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

This course is applicable for Mandatory Retraining; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.

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