

Non-medical bystanders can help save lives by providing immediate bleeding control principles and aid until first responders arrive.

Stop the Bleed is a **FREE** class offered by Monroe Volunteer Emergency Medical Services.

The class is a combination of lecture and hand-on training on wound packing and tourniquet use to train, equip and empower the bystander in the critical first minutes after a traumatic injury that causes bleeding. The class generally takes an hour to 90 minutes to complete, depending on the amount of participants.

EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:

- Professional FREE hands on training on blood loss techniques
- · Lecture by expert in the field
- · Information on how to obtain bleeding control kits

Stop the Bleed was developed by the Hartford Consensus (a collaboration of public safety organizations, law enforcement and the government), who recognized the need to educate the public on how to prevent people from dying in a life-threatening, bleeding emergency, as a response to the 2012 Sandy Hook tragedy and multiple tragedies since. For further background, visit **BLEEDINGCONTROL.ORG**



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