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American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), E. John Wipfler III, John E. Campbell, Lawrence E. Heiskell : Tactical Medicine Essentials before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tactical Medicine Essentials:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Interesting supplemental text for ordinary EMTs By Peter Huston Of course, one's opinion of this book will depend on why one chose to read a large, complex textbook aimed to instruct SWAT team medics. Although I bought it a couple years ago, I read it because I am a long time (yet lapsed) EMT waiting to get into a course next semester. I wasn't sure what to expect and how much I'd actually get out of it. Would this provide useful supplementation to the skills and professional knowledge expected of an experienced EMT or would it instead be some sort of "soldier-of-fortune" esque form of cheap thrill seeking voyeurism aimed at "tacticool" wannabes? Fortunately, I was surprised at how much I learned that was actually useful or potentially useful to an

ordinary EMT. There's a lot in here. Tactical body armor, not just for an EMT who might wish to wear it, but also for treating patients who are wearing it, how to remove ticks better than I knew, balisstics (external and internal), and a thousand and one other odd little things. All in all this is a good book for any EMT. --if you have an interest in supplementary materials put this on the shelf next to your books on subjects like hazardous materials, geriatrics, swift water rescue, and more. You'll be glad you did. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I really enjoyed reading this book. By marco paniagua I really enjoyed reading this book. It was a great refresher and it helped a lot for the TP-C exam. Out of all the recommended reads for the TP-C, i found this one the most helpful. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Decent text. By Byron Kennedy RN Obviously written by Subject Matter Experts, this textbook covers a lot of ground. I found very few factual errors. To be honest, the only major mistake is the cover photo, where the Medics and SWAT members have empty holsters. Worth the price, well illustrated, a Must Have for any Tactical EMS library. B. F. Kennedy, EMT-I, EMD-2, RN, TEMS advisor in Vermont.

Medical support for special weapons and tactics (SWAT) units is different from civilian EMS in many ways. A tactical medical provider (TMP) is charged with providing life-saving care to downed SWAT officers and taking measures to defend against criminal suspects. Mastery of these skills requires extensive, specialized tactical emergency medical services (TEMS) training and experience in the tactical environment. Designed for EMS and medical professionals of all levels of training, Tactical Medicine Essentials provides the foundation needed to create world-class TMPs. Written by an experienced team of authors from diverse backgrounds, this text covers the essential curriculum of tactical medicine, including tactical patient assessment, expedient extrication and evacuation, and self-defense skills. It also goes into depth about the specialized equipment and techniques used by medical professionals with TEMS training and certification. Tactical Medicine Essentials thoroughly prepares medical professionals to safely accompany a SWAT unit into the tactical environment.