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May has been designated nationally as **STOP THE BLEED** month.

May 20th will be the third annual “National **STOP THE BLEED** Day”.

During this month and on this day...

- The nationwide campaign will highlight the importance of **STOP THE BLEED** training and provide the public with information and education through local fire, EMS, and health care professionals.
- **FREE** Bleeding Control Basics classes will be offered to the public, furthering the goal of the American College of Surgeons to train everyone in the U.S. about what to do during a bleeding emergency.
- Many of the thousands of registered instructors will participate in this grassroots effort by leading hundreds of courses across the United States, with additional course offerings in other countries.

The Edwardsville Fire Department along with partners from Anderson Hospital Region IV EMS will be offering **STOP THE BLEED CLASSES** on May 20th. Class Schedules are as follows:

09:00 – 10:15
10:30 – 11:45
LUNCH BREAK
13:00 – 14:15
14:30 – 15:45
16:00 – 17:15
DINNER BREAK
18:30 – 19:45
20:00 – 21:15

Prior registration is required to maintain social distancing. For questions about the **STOP THE BLEED** program or to register for a class at the Edwardsville Public Safety Building, call (618) 692-7540.