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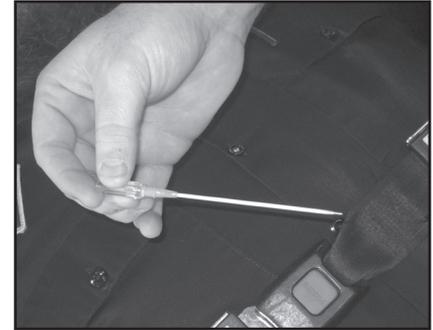
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EMS ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT TOOLS



Paramedic Scott Neu displays tracheotomy tools (left) and a needle catheter (right) to render lifesaving support to "patient" EMT Garrett Wyatt.

- What is It?** Mini-Trach II Tracheotomy Kit; Needle Decompression Kit
- Mini-Trach:** In an extreme emergency, when injury prevents a patient from breathing through the nose or mouth, a paramedic cuts a small opening into the windpipe, just below the "Adam's apple," and inserts a breathing tube.
- Needle Decompression:** Needle decompression introduces a small catheter through the chest wall to treat a collapsed lung. The needle allows air that is trapped outside the lung to escape. With air pressure in the chest corrected, the lung is able to re-inflate.
- Advanced Life Support:** Competence in procedures such as these is a hallmark of Advanced Life Support ambulances like Love County EMS.

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