



Defensive Tactics Instructor Region III

March 25-April 5, 2024 ♦ 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Florida Public Safety Institute
75 College Drive, Havana, FL 32333

Course Description:

This 80-hour course will prepare an instructor-student to obtain Commission certification as a High Liability Instructor in Defensive Tactics and instruct the Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics Course in the Florida Basic Recruit Training Program: High Liability and Advanced Defensive Tactics (#1405). Upon completion of this course, instructor students will be eligible for certification by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as High-Liability Instructors qualified to teach Defensive Tactics.

Course Objectives:

- Examine the Florida Statutes and case law related to the use of force. They will also become familiar with using the CJSTC Use of Force Application Tool for instructing this topic.
- Examine the liability issues affecting instructors. Topics include negligence and other tort claims, discrimination, sovereign immunity, failure to train, and ethics.
- Understand the necessity of physical fitness in defensive tactics training, identify the physical attributes of fitness, and learn the importance of cardiovascular, warm-up, and cooldown exercises.
- Examine the need for evaluation and remediation. Evaluation tools and steps in the remediation process will provide the methods for guiding students to demonstrate skill proficiency.
- Review the defensive tactics basic recruit curriculum and all training materials, and identify the minimum required techniques for instruction and testing.
- Review and practice all of the techniques in the basic recruit course. Instructor students will also understand the purpose, benefits, and safety concerns of using drills.
- Review and practice all of the techniques in the Advanced defensive tactics curriculum
- Practice giving a lecture from a portion of the defensive tactics basic recruit curriculum. They will also demonstrate the use of training tools used in the basic recruit curriculum, such as the CJSTC Use of Force Application Tool and PowerPoint presentations. They will demonstrate instructing specific techniques and be evaluated by their peers and instructor.

Who Should Attend:

Law Enforcement staff that will teach Defensive Tactics at their agency or a criminal justice training center

Prerequisite(s): Posses or will have taken General Instructor Techniques prior to the start of this course.

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Enrollment Information:

To register, Region 3 & 15 officers should contact their agency training coordinator(s)

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