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## CMS Defensive Tactics Instructor Updates CJSTC#1200

The goal of the CMS Defensive Tactics Instructor Update Course is to train instructors and to provide an overview of changes made to the Florida Basic Recruit Training Program: High Liability Defensive Tactics and the new Advanced Defensive Tactics. This update course is mandatory for all Defensive Tactics instructors and must be completed by July 2020 to be eligible to teach the new Defensive Tactics curriculum starting in 2020.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students must hold an active Criminal Justice and Training Commission General Instructor Certification and High Liability Instructor Certification for Defensive Tactics.

- Force Guidelines
- Pressure Points
- Escorts and Transports
- Restraint Devices
- Blocks and Strikes
- Takedowns
- Upright Grappling
- Body hold escapes / Weapon Retention
- Blocking Techniques / Edge Weapons
- Vascular neck restraints
- Ground control
- Aerosol Subject Restraint (OC)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**July 12-14, 2021**

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: Trust Funded

Registration: (727) 341-4611

Facilitator: Paul Roach

Agency/Self-Registration

<http://workforce.spcollege.edu>

Registration & Hotel information

[SEPSI Authorization form](#) Required

*\*Priority for registration into this class is given to agencies within Pinellas County.*

*Remaining seats will be open to all agencies 14 days from the start date.*

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

**Training Calendar** <http://pstc.spcollege.edu/>

## Lead Instructor

Rick Tapia will be the lead instructor. Rick is a high liability FDLE certified instructor and an adjunct instructor with St. Petersburg College with 23 years of experience as a Defensive Tactics instructor for academy classes and has taught and led previous instructor courses.