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CMS Defensive Tactics Instructor CJSTC Course #802

The goal of the CMS Defensive Tactics Instructor Course is to train new instructors to teach the CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics course in the Florida CMS Basic Recruit Training Program. Upon completion of this course, instructor students will be eligible for certification by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as a high-liability instructor qualified to teach Defensive Tactics.

Eligibility Requirements: Students must be a certified general instructor or in the process of obtaining this certification and have 3 years' experience as a certified criminal justice officer/deputy or 3 years' experience in defensive tactics. Students will be required to pass written examination with minimum 85% and demonstrate proficiencies.

Course Topics Include:

- Physical Fitness
- Ground Defense
- Restraining Devices
- Personal Weapons
- Weapons Retention
- Use of Force Continuum
- Edged Weapons
- Decision Making
- Blocking Techniques
- Standing DT Techniques
- Aerosol Subject Restraint (OC)
- Medical Implications of Use of Force

GENERAL INFORMATION

July 25-Aug. 5, 2022

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

Fees: **TRUST FUND**

Registration: (727) 341-4611

Facilitator: Paul Roach

Agency/ Self Registration
<http://spcollege.augusoft.net/>
Then Sign in Hotel information

[SEPSI Authorization form](#)
Required/Restricted to
currently sworn and support staff

**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.