

## **Riot Shield Training**

This 1.5-day (16 hours) agency certification program is designed to train and certify officers in effective Riot Shield Tactics for agencies deploying Riot Shield made of hard plastic or other polycarbonate materials for protecting the officers on line, defending their positions showing offensive and defensive tactics and intervention options for

any officers using these types of shields. This course primarily focuses on the selection, importance, blocking, deflecting, and redirecting, thrusting techniques, striking and trapping tactics for deploying riots in small or large scale disturbances. We will address the use of mini teams, different non-lethal weapon options and how these shields work in conjunction with other on line tactics and strategies. This program will cover a complete use, justification and explanation of use for any riot shield used by the agency, and protection of departments from costly litigation issues.

## <u>Topics covered in the program include:</u>

- Selection of Riot Shields
- Importance of using Riot Shields
- Testing and evaluating Riot Shields
- Retention Tactics
- Blocking Techniques with Riot Shields
- Deflection and Re-Direction Tactics
  Forward Thrusting Methods
- Angle Strikes with Riot Shields
- On Line Defense Tactics
- Intergraded use of force options
- And more

**Duration:** 1 Day – Basic User **Tuition:** \$199.00

**Duration:** 1.5 Days – Basic Instructor **Tuition:** \$349.00

**Equipment Required:** Assigned department duty gear used for responding to riots to include holster, pistol, impact weapon, handcuffs with key. Helmet with drop shield, protective equipment, body armor, gas mask and riot shield.