



Edged Weapons Defense

Systems

Instructor-Trainer

This 3.5-day (36 hours) Instructor Trainer level certification program was developed to upgrade agencies desiring to train and certify departmental trainers in the use of techniques and tactics for edged weapon attacks, and to carry a knife as an alternative weapon for a force option where the use of deadly force is imminent. Instruction is based on realistic use and applications of equipment in a use of force situation. This certification is valid for 3 calendar years from successfully completing this course. **Learn from experienced instructors with real world experience in field applications. Must have completed the Basic level Instructor certification course first before attending the Master Instructor.**

Topics covered in the program include:

- Identify zones of approach
- Dynamics of an edged weapon encounter
- Understanding body mechanics for limb control techniques
- Angles of an edged weapon attack
- Foot movement techniques
- Limb control and disarming
- Ground stabilization techniques
- Stunning and balance displacement tactics
- Carries, draws, and strikes with an edged weapon
- Limb control and disarming tactics
- Cycles of motion for single and multiple subjects
- Dynamic simulation exercises
- In-service refresher points
- Alternative and Integrated use of force options
- Integrated use of force options
- Laying the verbalization
- Use of force considerations

Duration: 3.5 Days

Tuition: \$649.00

Equipment Required: Clothing and footwear for defensive tactics instruction, with whistle and lanyard. Duty belt with holster, training weapons, inert aerosols, body armor, impact weapon, protective equipment, groin protection and mouthpiece.