

Defensive Tactics / Impact Weapons Instructor

***Prerequisite**

80 Hours – Proficiency Training Credit

This program provides the student with the information and techniques to instruct basic police defensive tactics and use of impact weapons. Topics include civil, criminal, and vicarious liability; proper balance; proper stances; body movements and mechanics; break falls; parrying techniques; pressure points; personal weapons; prone defenses; recovery techniques; speed cuffing and body searches; suspect control techniques and take-downs; weapon retention and disarming techniques; carotid control techniques; and familiarization with and use of straight, collapsible and side handle batons.

Students will be required to successfully complete a written examination with a passing score of 80% or better and pass a proficiency skills test.

Attire for the program is gym shorts, t-shirts, and sweat suits. The student will undergo rigorous physical activities and must be in excellent physical condition.

NOTE Students must have a signed Waiver of Liability Form to attend the class.

*** Prerequisite for DT/IMPACT Weapons Instructor:** Must be an AZPOST General Instructor.