

DEFENSIVE TACTICS

INSTRUCTOR SEMINAR

PRESSURE POINT CONTROL TACTICS

WHY THE PPCT SYSTEM?

Before any administrator adopts any training program, he should examine how the program was developed, the history of the program's success, and how the program can help minimize departmental liability. No other subject control system has the existing track record of the PPCT Defensive Tactics System.

DEVELOPMENT:

This system of subject control was designed from the following research.

TACTICAL: This system was developed by examining the most common types of resistance and the most applicable control technique. This eliminates training in techniques that will never be used.

LEGAL: The PPCT system has developed a Use of Force Continuum which places every technique into a force category. Participants learn how to teach other officers how to use the force continuum when writing reports and testifying in court.

MEDICAL: Compensatory damages are based upon the degree of a subject to injury. To ensure that all techniques have minimal implications of injury, every technique has been examined by physicians to determine the potential for injury. Every instructor manual has a medical evaluation on each technique.

Non-lethal force is not normally considered a high liability in law enforcement. However, experts state that U.S. law enforcement agencies lose more monies annually from non-lethal force incidents than any other use of force action.

The PPCT Defense Tactics System is recognized as the nations leading non-lethal subject control system. This is the only system that was developed from tactical, legal, and medical research.

HANDOUTS

Students will be supplied with a 278 page instructional curriculum that includes:

- Instructional outline of each core area
- Photos of each technique
- Model tests for recruit and in-service officers
- Technique evaluation sheet that examines:
 - the purpose of each technique for court explanation
 - force category of each technique
 - location on subject for most effective application
 - expected effects on subject
 - medical implications with normal use of technique
 - medical implications with accelerated use of technique



INSTRUCTOR

PPCT INSTRUCTOR TRAINER DAN SOLLA

will be teaching this seminar. Mr. Solla is an active peace officer with 32 years of law enforcement experience. He has been training officers since 1988 and he has been a presenter and/or co-presenter at 4 ASLET International Training Conferences: Buffalo, NY; Mobile, Alabama; Albuquerque, New Mexico & Anchorage, Alaska.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

All students are required to bring handcuffs, handcuff key, (wrist wraps are recommended), duty belt & holster, practice handgun, a notebook & pencil. Dress should include comfortable clothing applicable for physical applications.

CLASS TIME

Class will be conducted each day from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

This instructor seminar will teach each participant:

- How to control passive resistings, such as demonstrators, vehicle extractions, and resisting subjects who are handcuffed.
- An effective system of low profile stunning, when escalation is justified for high level resistance
- Basic PPCT Impact Weapon System, which emphasizes the use of nerve motor points designed to minimize injury instead of damaging joints or breaking bones.
- The PPCT Continuum and how to teach officers to use it in writing reports, as well as testifying in court
- When the use of impact weapons is acceptable
- How to establish policy regarding usage of impact weapons
- How to maximize the effectiveness of baton strikes to eliminate the need for multiple strikes
- To strike large motor points to prevent unnecessary injury
- How to integrate other subject control systems to de-escalate

COURSE CONTENT

• ANALYZING USE OF FORCE

separates the use of force into six categories. Situational recognition of these levels helps determine proper force response to that situation. This includes exercises which show officers how to use the continuum for report writing and courtroom testimony.

• **CONTROL CONCEPTS** is an instructor development block on how to teach attack management and subject control. Concepts include long-term memory retention, biomechanical control principles, relative positioning, and motor skills employment.

• TACTICAL HANDCUFFING

A recent study showed that 67% of all resisting arrests came after the first handcuff was applied. Tactical speed handcuffing provides immediate subject control and reduces risk to an officer.

• **PRESSURE POINT CONTROL TACTICS** provide maximum control with minimum effort. As little as 2 pounds of finger touch pressure is needed. Highly effective no matter what the strength of the officer.

• **JOINT LOCKS** give the ability to maintain control over subjects who were cooperative, but then become uncooperative. The control can then be evolved into a transport or handcuffing position

• **DEFENSIVE COUNTERSTRIKES** teach reflexive reaction to a physical attack when impact weapons or firearms are not appropriate. Officers learn to neutralize an aggressive assault with a system of blocks, punches, and kicks.

• **THE SHOULDER PIN** taught is the Lateral Vascular neck restraint system, which offers officers an alternative to the use of deadly force. This is the only medically researched and approved neck restraint system in use today. This system has been adapted for ground fighting and is easily learned and retained.

• **THE PPCT IMPACT WEAPON SYSTEM** utilizes the straight baton. This effective system employs the use of nerve motor points. This decreases the potential of creating connective tissue damage and bone fractures, thereby decreasing liability.

• INSTRUCTOR CONSIDERATIONS

Each of the previously mentioned blocks of instruction will include a section on Instructor Considerations. This offers the instructor some guidelines in teaching the specific skills and techniques.

LODGING

There are several hotels in the immediate area. For further information on lodging, please contact Officer Ray Harmer at:
215-885-4700 x 477

TUITION

Tuition for the 5 day Defensive Tactics seminar is \$375.00

If you've previously attended a PPCT Seminar more than a year ago, you may consider attending again. The course includes the new edition of the DT Instructor Manual.

REGISTRATION

Please register as early as possible. Seminars cannot be held unless sufficient enrollment is received. Purchase orders will be accepted from an enrolling agency, otherwise payment is expected at the time of registration. You may register by telephone or by mailing the completed form with your payment.

Payment should be made to:

Daniel F. Solla
6 Betsy Lane, Ambler, PA 19002
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Allegheny Township (PA) Police
APPA - American Probation & Parole Association
ASLET - American Society for Law Enforcement Trainers
Boardman (Ohio) Police
Brackenridge (PA) Police
Bridgeton (NJ) Police
Buckingham Township (PA) Police
Bucks County (PA) Community Corrections
Bucks & Montgomery County (PA) Constables
Buffalo Township (PA) Police
Camden City (NJ) Police
Calvert County Maryland Detention Center
Cattaraugus County (NY) Sheriffs
Centre County (PA) Correctional Facility
Cheltenham Township (PA) Police
Chester County (PA) Juvenile Probation
Chester County (PA) Sheriffs
Chestnut Hill (PA) Public Safety
Clarion University (PA) Police
Colonial Williamsburg (VA) Police
Cranberry Township (PA) Police
Cumru Township (PA) Police
Elizabethtown (PA) College Public Safety
Ephrata (PA) Police
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Federal Reserve Bank, Baltimore, MD
Harrisburg (PA) Area Community College
J.R. Gettier & Associates, Inc. (DE)
Kroll/Crucible (VA)
Lebanon County (PA) Prison
Lower Burrell (PA) Police
Malvern (PA) Police
Manor Township (PA) Police
Mansfield University (PA) Police
Massachusetts Constables' Office
MASCA - Mid Atlantic States Correctional Association
Mechanicsburg (PA) Police
Millersville University (PA) Police
Montgomery County (PA) Sheriffs
New Castle County (DE) Police
New Jersey Department of Corrections
New Kensington (PA) Police
North Coventry Township (PA) Police
Norwich University (VT) Police
Nuclear Security, (Monticello, MN)
Ocean City (Maryland) Police
Orestes (IN) Police
PA National Guard
PAPPC - Penna. Assoc. on Probation, Parole & Corrections
PBPP - Pennsylvania Board of Probation & Parole
PCCD - Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency
Pennridge (PA) Regional Police
Pennsylvania Capital Police
Pennsylvania College of Technology Police

Pennsylvania Constables
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
Pennsylvania State Police
Penn State University, (Harrisburg, PA) Police
Philadelphia County Adult Probation
Philadelphia Housing Authority Police
Pittsburgh (PA) Police
Plainfield Township (PA) Police
Plymouth Township (PA) Police
Pottstown (PA) Police
Probation Assoc. of New Jersey
Richland Township (PA) Police
Rutgers University (NJ) Police
Somerset (PA) Police
Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy
Springettsbury Township (PA) Police
Springfield Township (Delaware County, PA) Police
Springfield Township (Montgomery County, PA) Police
State College (PA) Police
Susquehanna University (PA) Police
Tarentum (PA) Police
Temple University (PA)
Union County (PA) Probation
Upper Dublin Township (PA) Police
Upper Providence Township (PA) Police
University of Pennsylvania Police
U.S. National Wildlife Refuge Services
Vandergrift (PA) Police
Villanova University (PA) Police
Warwick Township (PA) Police
West Chester County (NY) Probation
West Chester (PA) University Police
West Virginia Juvenile Probation Officers Association
West Chester (PA) University Police
Western PA, Citizen's Crime Prevention Association
Whitemarsh Township (PA) Police
Whitpain Township (PA) Police
Wilkinsburg (PA) Police
Willistown (PA) Police
York County (PA) Adult Probation
York County (PA) Sheriff's Department
... and numerous other local, state & federal officers.



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CHELLENHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT (HOST)
Rowland Community Center
400 Myrtle Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012
Monday, January 8th thru Friday, January 12th, 2007
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SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

January 8th thru January 12th, 2007

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