

KERSEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

HFRG/PPCT Defensive Tactics Instructor Course

Course Description:

Founder of Pressure Point Control Tactics, Mr. Bruce Siddle continues his research in ways to aid officers in protecting themselves during confrontations and to provide a better defense to both the officer and department in the arena of litigation. His research has expanded to include Threat Pattern Recognition (TPR). With the expansion and implementation of this research Mr. Siddle has changed the name of the company to Human Factors Research Group (HFRG).

This class is a five day, 40 hour class for individuals desiring to become certified instructors in HFRG/PPCT Defensive Tactics (DT), and Threat Pattern Recognition (TPR). The DT portion of the class is the basic HFRG/PPCT training, which utilizes gross motor skills. HFRG/PPCT is backed through Legal, Medical and Tactical research conducted by HFRG. The TPR portion of the class is new and directed towards officers recognizing micro movements of an offender. By identifying these micro movements, the officer will be able to recognize the potential threat quicker, move off line and provide a greater chance of survivability.

Course Goals:

1. To instruct a subject control system which is compatible to the effects of survival stress.
2. To examine survival learning research and design methods for subject control systems.
3. To teach a subject control system based upon the four most common types of resistance.

Course Topics:

Survival Learning Research:

This unit examines research from educational psychology, motor learning science and neurobiology, and applies the research to the design of use of force systems. The units explain why simple gross motor skills and systems with few techniques are more compatible to use of force training.

PPCT Control Principles:

The foundation of the PPCT training systems is based upon a series of training principles. This unit examines the PPCT Force Continuum, principles of control, survival reaction time and tactical positioning.

Tactical Handcuffing:

Tactical speed handcuffing provides immediate subject control and reduces risk to the officer. This system is designed to train the student in a method which will be the same under handcuffing conditions of standing, kneeling or prone, with the completion time under three seconds.

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Pressure Point Control Tactics:

This unit will address a system of controlling subjects by applying as little as 2 pounds of finger touch pressure to selected pressure points on the head and neck. The application of these pressure points is to control passive or defensive resistance and is highly effective no matter what the size or strength level of the officer.

Joint Locks:

Escort position resistance is one of the four most common types of resistance officer's encounter. This unit provides officers with two joint locks designed specifically to control escort position resistance.

Defensive Counterstrikes:

The defensive counterstrike unit teaches reflexive reaction to a physical attack when impact weapons or firearms are not appropriate. The students will learn to neutralize an aggressive assault with a basic system of blocks, punches, and kicks, designed to control a subject with minimal chance of injury.

PPCT Impact Weapon System:

The training from this unit can be deployed with a traditional straight baton, riot baton or a collapsible/telescoping baton. This effective system employs the use of nerve motor points as targets instead of joints and bones which decreases the potential of creating connective tissue damage and bone fractures.

Handgun Retention and Disarming:

This unit teaches a simple system of disarming and handgun or long gun retention. The unit will address holstered defenses, drawn weapon defenses as well as maintaining a long gun in the slung or open positions.

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Course Dates: Monday August 27 – August 31, 2018
Course Times: 8:00AM – 5:00PM Daily
Course Instructor: Gary Watada
Course Location: Platte Valley Fire Department
27128 Weld County Road 53
Kersey, Colorado 80644
Course Cost: \$400.00 for the entire course. Since HFRG has incorporated new sections into the training curriculum, there is no Re-Certification course at this time.

Required Equipment: Loose fitting athletic wear, athletic shoes, dutygear (no firearms), handcuffs and key, ASP Baton or Baton. Re-Certification students need to bring their manuals.

Student Name: _____

Student PID#: _____ Student DOB: _____

Student Tele: _____ Email: _____

Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Cancelation Policy: Class registration may be cancelled up to seven (7) calendar days prior to the first day of class with a 100% refund. Less than seven (7) calendar days but prior to the first day of class with a 50% refund. The first day of class or “No Shows” to class will be 0% refund.

Please return this Registration Form and Payment to (Payment must be made by the first day of class):

Town of Kersey
PO Box 657
Kersey, Colorado 80644

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