



Defensive Tactics Instructor

REGION III

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Course Outline:

This 80-hour course will prepare an instructor-student to obtain Commission certification as a High Liability Instructor in Defensive Tactics and instruct the Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics Course in the Florida Basic Recruit Training Program: High Liability and Advanced Defensive Tactics (#1405). Upon completion of this course, instructor students will be eligible for certification by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as High-Liability Instructors qualified to teach Defensive Tactics.

This is a proficiency based course. It may be shorter or longer than the advertised dates.

Who Should Attend:

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida law enforcement officer, corrections officer, probation officer, or support personnel for a Florida law enforcement organization. For salary incentive courses, all officers outside Region III/XV must provide written authorization by agency representative requesting attendance and election of salary incentive or mandatory retraining.

Class Dates and Location:

Salary Incentive: No

Location: Defensive Tactics Building

Instructor: Steve Vaughn

Course Dates: August 31-September 11, 2026

Course Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Course Costs:

Tuition for Florida trust funded classes are covered fully by the trust fund. Housing and meals are provided ONLY for Region XV officers attending classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute where the student is traveling over 50 miles to attend.

Course Calendar:

Click [here](#) to view our training courses.

Enrollment Information:

To register, Region III & XV officers should contact their agency training coordinator(s); all others contact:

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