



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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40-Hour Human Factor Research Group/PPCT Use of Force Instructor Course

August 4-8, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:

Civil Rights (4hrs), Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (4hrs), Crisis Intervention (2hrs), Procedural Justice (12hrs) and Use of Force: De-escalation Techniques (5hrs) and Officer Safety Techniques (7hrs)

Course overview:

The HFRG Defensive Tactics System is the first subject control system developed through tactical, legal and medical research. Tactically, the system addresses the most common types of resistance officer's encounter, allowing the instructor to maximize training on job related techniques. Legally, the HFRG System teaches a simple use of force continuum that clarifies the appropriate force level for every level of resistance. Medical research was conducted on every HFRG technique to refine technique efficiency and to ensure the medical implications were proportional to the level of resistance.

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Course goals will include:

1. To examine survival learning research in an effort to enhance survivability in combat situations.
2. To instruct a subject control system that is compatible with the effects of survival stress.
3. To teach a subject control system based upon the four most common types of resistance.
4. To refine student technique to the instructor level.
5. To teach instructional methods designed to enhance a student's ability to learn survival techniques, increase his/her confidence level and assist in the successful application of physical techniques.

Equipment Needed: Entire duty belt, along with handcuffs, casual clothing, and tennis shoes.

Instructor: Lt. Bob Davidsmeyer (Ret)

Retired Lieutenant who served 26 years with the Springfield Police Department and maintains the following certifications.

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center certified instructor

- Control Tactics Instructor
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care Instructor
- Law Enforcement Fitness Training Coordinator
- Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) Instructor Trainer
- PPCT Ground fighting Instructor
- PPCT Edged Weapon Defense Instructor
- PPCT Threat Pattern Recognition Firearms Instructor Trainer
- Firearms Instructor
- Law Enforcement Fitness Specialist
- Gracie Ground fighting Instructor

Non-Member Tuition: \$400. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). **MTU# 10 members will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.**

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Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.