



POSTING DATE: July 2, 2010
TO: Agency Training Coordinators
FROM: Lori Ketron, Training Specialist
CLASS: Defensive Tactics/Impact Weapons Instructor
CLASS DATE: September 13 - 24, 2010
TRAINING SITE: Pima Regional Training Center, Tucson
CLASS HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Out of town students: Double occupancy is required and a room list is provided to the hotel. Officers on per diem may choose their own eating establishments and AZ POST will reimburse municipalities according to the current Arizona Reimbursement Rate Index, per officer. If you live within 50 miles of the class AZ POST cannot pay per diem.

CLASS ATTIRE: Appropriate physical fitness attire.

REGISTRATION: All valid Training Request Forms received by the **deadline of July 30, 2010 at 1200 hours** will be entered into a computer-generated "lottery" to fill this class. **Only submit for the allotted number of slots for your Agency.**

If your Agency is selected in the "lottery", you will be notified via e-mail of your selection and further instructions will follow. If your Agency is not selected in the "lottery", your request (s) will be placed onto the "Wait List". All training requests received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list, first-come, first-serve basis.

If you have any questions or need a copy of the Training Request Form, please contact me at lorik@azpost.gov or by telephone to 602-223-2514 ext 269.

DO NOT SEND AN OFFICER TO ATTEND CLASS IF NOT CONFIRMED

DEFENSIVE TACTICS/IMPACT WEAPONS INSTRUCTOR -- 80 Hours

This program provides the student with 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 movement 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 familiarization, 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. A *Waiver of Liability Form* will be sent to all students who are enrolled in the program. It must be signed and faxed to AZ POST prior to the first day of class. Students will not be permitted to attend the class without the signed *Waiver of Liability Form* on file at AZ POST.

Prerequisite: Must be an AZ POST General Instructor