



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Defensive Tactics Instructor

DATES:

October 28, 2027, to
November 12, 2027

TIME:

8:00 am-4:30 pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

96 Hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 795.00

*Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.*

Commuter – \$ 950.00

*Includes tuition and noon (lunch)
meals. No lodging.*

Resident – \$ 1,790.00

*Includes Tuition, all three meals, and
lodging*

***Additional nights lodging and meals can
be obtained upon request. ***

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

24

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

October 6, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certified officers to effectively administer and teach the Defensive Tactics training programs. This course emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, supports learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs and generates continuous improvements in teaching and learning. The goal of this program is to prepare certified officers who are proficient in using Defensive Tactics and/or POSC techniques to deliver LESB-approved curriculum.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the expectations of the Defensive Tactics instructor training program.
- Describe the components of the Defensive Tactics curriculum packet (orientation to course materials).
- Review decision-making and legal issues surrounding use of force decisions.
- Prepare the Defensive Tactics instructor candidate teaching assignments.
- Describe safety procedures for classroom and the Defensive Tactics room.
- Demonstrate how to teach Defensive Tactics techniques and correct student errors.
- Present a teaching presentation.
- Complete Defensive Tactics Instructor Program (exam, evaluations, and application process)

PREREQUISITES:

- Instructor candidates must satisfactorily complete the 32-hour Wisconsin Criminal Justice Instructor Development Course (CJ-IDC) prior to attending this instructor course.
- Satisfactorily completed the preparatory training for certified law enforcement officers based on curriculum approved by the LESB.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the designated program director.