DEFENSIVE TACTICS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Course Syllabus

Course Number: LAW-1656  
OCAS Code: None  
Course Length: 30 Hours  
Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security  
Career Pathway: Law Enforcement Services  
Career Major(s): Criminal Justice Practical Law Enforcement  
Pre-requisite(s): None  

Course Description
Unarmed self-defense tactics, use of various less-than-lethal weapons for defense, physical fitness training, and practical application of arrest scenarios against resisting offenders.

Textbooks:

On-line Resources:
http://www.cleet.state.ok.us/ProfessionalL_Certificationl_Levels.htm

Curriculum Resources:
Private Security Series – CIMC
Medical Learning Activities II CD-ROM
http://www.okcimc.com/

Course Objectives:
The student will demonstrate knowledge of the principles and concepts of the Oklahoma Custody and Control system, the use of force continuum and the application of less lethal weapons.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
1. Describe the various stages in the use of force continuum  
2. Identify the strike and non-strike target areas for use of a baton  
3. Identify the advantages and disadvantages in the use of a taser and pepper spray  
4. Describe excited delirium  
5. Demonstrate handcuffing a cooperative arrestee  
6. Demonstrate felony prone handcuffing  
7. Demonstrate escort techniques  
8. Demonstrate knee and elbow strikes  
9. Demonstrate proper search techniques of an arrestee  
10. Demonstrate a pat down frisk of a non-arrestee
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11. Describe the concept of contact cover

ODCTE Objective

Teaching Methods: The class will primarily be taught by the lecture and demonstration method and supported by various media materials to address various learning styles. There will be question and answer sessions over material covered in lecture and media presentations. Supervised lab time is provided for students to complete required projects.

Grading Procedures: 1. Students are graded on theory and lab practice and performance.
2. Each course must be passed with seventy (70%) percent or better.
3. Grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=50-59%.
4. Career Major grades established during coursework are a major criteria in successfully obtaining certification.

Description of Classroom, Laboratories, and Equipment: Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

Available Certifications/College Credit: The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the program. College credit may be issued from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee or Tulsa Community College. See program counselor for additional information.

College Credit Eligibility: The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.