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Minnesota Sheriffs' Association Training Announcement

Defensive Tactics Instructor Train the Trainer **Course for Corrections**

November 3-6, 2025

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Defensive Tactics T4T: This is a 32-hour course of lecture and hands-on instruction. The first three days will provide participants with the knowledge, skills and confidence to professionally and properly control a resistive, combative subject. The course will cover legal and liability issues, how stress affects the body, and how to navigate through a use of force continuum. It will also cover hand cuffing, leg shackles, belly belts and other restraints found in corrections. The course will cover defensive tactics, blocks, escapes, control techniques, team control techniques, and ground survival skills and techniques.

The last day is reserved for “teach back” with emphasis on instructor development. Students will learn how to be effective instructors on the material they just learned.

This course is intended for Jail FTO's, trainers, and supervisors to be able to teach the material to their own staff.

Class Location: Douglas County; DCSO Water Safety Building, 530 Willow Drive, Alexandria

Registration Costs: \$ 250.00 per person Training only

Lodging: No specific lodging. Many options available in the Alexandria area.

Registration: Register for this training at <https://mnsheriffs.memberclicks.net/> under Jail Trainings or the MSA Calendar Page.

Registration is limited to 18

***Registration closes 48 hours prior to the class.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the class. No refunds or credits will be issued on or after the date of the class. No refunds or credits will be given for no-shows. Registrations may be transferred to another person in your organization.

If you have questions or need further information please contact:

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