Blue Shield Tactical Blueshieldtactical.com



FORCE OPTIONS INSTRUCTOR \$375 **16 HOURS**

January 27th - 28th, 2025 Pharr, Texas

Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence 3901 S. Cage Blvd. Pharr. TX 78577 0800-1700

Eligible for 16-hours TCOLE credit



BLUE SHIELD

This course is a 2-day train the trainer that covers handcuffing, baton, weapon retention, and pepper spray. The art of handcuffing is one of the most used tools in law enforcement and being able to handcuff in a safe tactical manner is important to the safety of your officers. The baton is seldom utilized in law enforcement because officers are not familiar with when and where they should or should not use the tool. We not only focus on sound techniques and simple concepts with the baton, but we also teach you as an instructor how to legally articulate when a baton can be reasonably used within an encounter. This course emphasizes instructor interaction and concepts to make you a better instructor

for your agency, which is one of the most important aspects of your job. The use of pepper spray is still a valid tool in law enforcement since the taser does not meet every situation, which is why we've included this in our program. You're not required to be exposed to pepper spray during this training if you've been previously exposed.

Course Content

- **Response to resistance**
- **Control holds**
- Threat indicators
- Handcuffing from standing, kneeling & prone positions
- Team handcuffing
- Weapon carrying to include drawing, grip, & stance considerations
- Weapon retention & position considerations
- **Target considerations**
- Other alternative impact weapons
- Teaching methods
- **OC Spray carry options** •
- **Spray patterns**
- **Decontamination procedures**
- **Force articulation**
- Current trends & documentation of force

