

**Northern Marianas College  
CURRICULUM ACTION REQUEST**

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**Effective Semester / Session:** Fall, 1996

**Type of Action:**


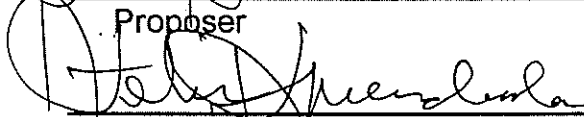
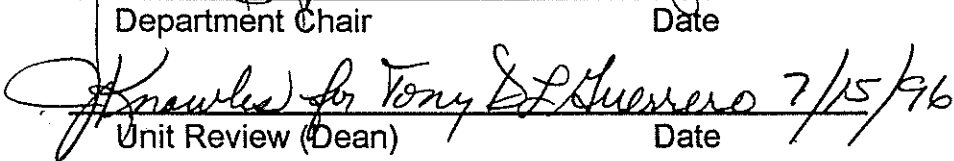
**New**  
 **Modification**  
 **Cancellation**

**Alpha and Number:** CJ 140

**Title:** Defensive Tactics

**Reason for initiating, modifying, or cancelling course, or other pertinent comment:** This course is part of the required curriculum of the Corrections Academy Certificate Program and conforms to similar courses offered at other U.S. colleges and universities.

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	<u>8-30-96</u>
Proposer	Date
	<u>8-30-96</u>
Department Chair	Date
	<u>7/15/96</u>
Unit Review (Dean)	Date

English and Format Review	Date
Chair, Academic Council	Date
Academic Vice President	Date
President	Date

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Title: Defesive Tactics

**1. Department:** Public Safety Administration

**2. Purpose:** The purpose of this course is to instruct the student in the proper methods and procedures for conducting legal searches of inmates, and in when to use and how to properly apply physical force in a correctional facility.

This is a required core course for the Corrections Academy Certificate Program and a recommended elective for students pursuing the A.A.S degree in Criminal Justice.

The target population for this course consists of the correctional officers or recruits of the Division of Corrections, (Department of Public Safety) and the Detention Facility of the Division of Youth Services (Department of Community and Cultural Affairs).

**3. Description:**

**A. Recommended Textbook(s) and Related Materials:**

McNally, Judith (ed.) 1988.  
Correctional Officer Resource Guide.  
American Correctional Association  
Readability Level: Grade 12.

**B. Contact Hours**

1. Lecture: 15

2. Lab: 60

3. Other:

**C. Credits**

1. Number: 3

2. Type: Regular degree credits

**D. Catalogue Course Description:** This course provides the student with the basic knowledge of how to control prisoners and the ability to determine when and how to properly apply physical force in a correctional facility.

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**E. Degree or Certificate Requirements Met by Course:** This course is a core course requirement for the Corrections Academy Certificate Program.

**F. Course Activities and Design:** Course activities include lectures, discussions, guest instructors, viewing and discussing videotapes, practical exercises (hands-on experience), and practical exams. The instructional strategy for the course is one of learning by doing.

**4. Course Prerequisite(s); Concurrent Course Enrollment; Required English/Mathematics Proficiency Level(s):** Physical fitness attested to by a medical doctor; EN 093 and EN 094, or permission of instructor.

**5. Estimated Cost of Course; Instructional Resources Needed:**

Cost to the College:

- A. Instructor's salary
- B. Instructional Materials: Chalk and chalkboard, TV/VCR and videotaped programs, overhead projector, transparency film, and photocopying.

Cost to the Student:

- A. Tuition for a 3-credit course
- B. Textbook

**6. Method of Evaluation:** The evaluation of student performance is based upon class participation, attendance, and written and practical (hands-on) examinations. A passing grade of 70% is required on the written exam. For the practical examination, demonstration points are calculated separately and collectively to determine the passing score and to evaluate the extent to which practical skills in defensive techniques have been acquired.

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**7. Course Outline:**

- 1.0 Search Methods and Procedures
  - 1.1 Frisk/clothed-body search
  - 1.2 Strip search
  - 1.3 Body-cavity search
  - 1.4 Housing or cell search
  - 1.5 Prone-body search
  
- 2.0 Verbal Persuasion
  - 2.1 Reasoning
  - 2.2 Coaxing
  - 2.3 Urging
  
- 3.0 Determining When to Use Physical Force
  - 3.1 Policy and procedures
  - 3.1~~2~~ Extent of verbal abuse
  - 3.2<sup>3</sup> Situation: Eminent danger or harm  
*Imminent*
  
- 4.0 Justified Use of Physical Force
  - 4.1 Policy and procedures
  - 4.2 Purpose of physical force
  - 4.3 Amount of physical force to impose
  - 4.4 Physical force documentation
  
- 5.0 Defensive/Control Techniques
  - 5.1 Carotid submission hold
  - 5.2 Carotid restraint hold
  - 5.3 Defensive stance
  - 5.4 Defense against clothing grasp
  - 5.5 Defense against body holds
  - 5.6 Defense against choke holds
  - 5.7 Disarming technique (front)
  - 5.8 Disarming technique (rear)
  - 5.9 Inward-twist wrist lock
  - 5.10 Outward-twist wrist take down
  - 5.11 Wrist shear technique
  - 5.12 Hair take down technique
  - 5.13 Arm/shoulder lock
  - 5.14 Defeat/control passive resistance

- 5.15 Maintaining weapon retention
- 5.16 Proper placing of prisoner in transport automobile
  
- 6.0 Transporting Prisoners/Restraints (Automobile)
  - 6.1 Policy and procedures
  - 6.2 Transport precautions
  - 6.3 Restraint measures/devices
  - 6.4 Safety measures
  
- 7.0 Basic Police Baton Use (MONADNOCK PR-24)
  - 7.1 Policy and procedures
  - 7.2 Six-part nomenclature of a PR-24 police baton
  - 7.3 Body parts vulnerable to a PR-24 police baton
  - 7.4 Use of PR-24 on hostile suspects

## 8. Instructional Goals:

This course will introduce students to:

- 1.0 Search methods and procedures for conducting clothed body, strip, body cavity, prone body, and cell searches;
- 2.0 The ways and means of verbal persuasion, i.e., reasoning, coaxing, and/or urging;
- 3.0 How to determine when to use physical force;
- 4.0 The relationship between verbal abuse and justification for physical force;
- 5.0 Various situations where danger or harm is imminent, to determine and justify use of force;
- 6.0 The policy and procedures governing the use of force;
- 7.0 The purpose of physical force;
- 8.0 The amount of physical force to use;

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- 9.0 The importance of documenting the use of physical force;
- 10.0 Defensive and control techniques;
- 11.0 The carotid submission and restraint holds;
- 12.0 The defensive stance;
- 13.0 The defense techniques against clothing grasp, body holds, and choke holds;
- 14.0 Disarming techniques from the front and rear;
- 15.0 The inward-twist wrist lock, outward-twist wrist take down, and wrist shear techniques;
- 16.0 The hair take down technique;
- 17.0 The arm/shoulder lock technique;
- 18.0 The defeat and/or control of passive resistance;
- 19.0 The technique of maintaining weapon retention;
- 20.0 The proper placing of a prisoner <sup>a</sup>in transport automobile;
- 21.0 The policy and procedures governing the transporting of prisoners in automobiles, and their restraints therein;
- 22.0 Mandatory transport precautions;
- 23.0 Restraint measures and devices used in automobiles;
- 24.0 The safety measures required for transporting prisoners;
- 25.0 The basic use of the police baton (MONADNOCK PR-24);
- 26.0 The policy and procedures governing use of the PR-24;
- 27.0 The six-part nomenclature of the PR-24;

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28.0 The vulnerable body parts on which the PR-24 may be properly applied.

**9.0 Define Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1.0 Discuss search methods and procedures;
- 2.0 Properly demonstrate the frisking/clothed-body search;
- 3.0 Properly demonstrate the strip search;
- 4.0 Properly demonstrate the body-cavity search;
- 5.0 Properly conduct the housing or cell search;
- 6.0 Properly demonstrate the prone-body search;
- 7.0 Explain verbal persuasion through ways of reasoning, coaxing, and urging;
- 8.0 Determine when to apply physical force;
- 9.0 Identify policy and procedures governing the use of physical force;
- 10.0 Explain the purpose of physical force;
- 11.0 Identify the relationship between verbal abuse and justification for physical force by a corrections officer;
- 12.0 Identify the proper role of documentation in relation to the use of physical force;
- 13.0 Identify defensive and control methods and techniques;
- 14.0 Demonstrate the proper application of the carotid restraint and submission holds;

- 15.0 Demonstrate the proper defense stance;
- 16.0 Demonstrate the proper defense against body holds;
- 17.0 Demonstrate the proper defense against choke holds;
- 18.0 Properly demonstrate both the front and rear disarming techniques;
- 19.0 Demonstrate the proper inward-twist wrist lock;
- 20.0 Demonstrate the proper outward-twist wrist take down method;
- 21.0 Demonstrate the proper wrist shear technique;
- 22.0 Demonstrate the proper hair take down technique;
- 23.0 Demonstrate the proper arm/shoulder lock technique;
- 24.0 Properly demonstrate the methods and techniques for defeating and controlling passive resistance;
- 25.0 Properly demonstrate the various weapon retention and maintaining techniques;
- 26.0 Demonstrate the proper placing of a prisoner in a transport automobile;
- 27.0 Demonstrate <sup>k</sup>Knowledge of the policy and procedures concerning the transport of prisoner(s) and automobile restraint measures and devices;
- 28.0 Explain the necessary precautions which must be adhered to when transporting prisoners;
- 29.0 Identify safety measures which must be adhered to when transporting prisoners;



- 30.0 Demonstrate knowledge of the policy and procedures governing the use of a PR-24;
- 31.0 Name the six-part nomenclature of a PR-24;
- 32.0 Identify the vulnerable body parts on which a PR-24 may be properly applied to a hostile suspect.

