

About the Instructors



Marc MacYoung grew up in situational poverty in the gang-infested streets of Los Angeles. Before turning his life around, he freely admits he was 'part of the problem.' As well as living in some of the most violent and crime-infested areas of LA, he's worked as a body guard, bouncer and director of a correctional center. He's taught de-escalation and defensive tactics to police from nine different countries. He's the author of 21 books and videos on subjects ranging from crime avoidance to professional use of force to street knife violence and street survival.



Rory Miller spent more than 17 years in a metropolitan jail system as a line officer and supervisor, investigator, tactical team leader and mental health specialist. He also spent a year teaching Iraqis how to run humane and effective prisons. He is the author of several books including; "Meditations on Violence", "Facing Violence: Preparing for the Unexpected", and Drills: Training For Sudden Violence

VIOLENCE DYNAMICS SEMINAR

Monday September 10

Conflict Communications

Tuesday September 11

Force Physics

Wednesday September 12

Integrated Defensive Tactics

Day 1: Low Level (restraint) Force

Thursday September 13

Integrated Defensive Tactics

Day 2: Higher Level Force

\$75 for each class

Or

\$250 for the entire seminar

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Violence Dynamics

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Violence Dynamics

CONFLICT COMMUNICATION

Conflict Communication Improves understanding of violence, and interpersonal communications.

Increases verbal skills and helps to make use of force less necessary (lessens the need)

If you're emotional and caught up in the default human conflict behaviors, the best de-escalation training in the world (Verbal Judo, C.I.T., etc) is of no use to you. You're not going to be able to do it.

The essential message of Conflict Communications is -

De-escalation starts with YOU!

The goal of Conflict Communications is to teach you how to prevent conflict whenever possible and to minimize its impact when it is unavoidable.

Most conflicts can be successfully controlled by using the principles of this system. This is *not* specialized education only a select few can master. The program is designed so *anyone* can use it to prevent a conflict. And we do this by teaching you to de-escalate yourself *first*.

Originally designed for law enforcement to be used when confronting violent felons, the principles of this program also work in business, social and familial situations

By understanding how and why confrontation occurs, Conflict Communications will show you conflict management, de-escalation, situation resolution and, if necessary, articulation of why action was both necessary and reasonable.

FORCE PHYSICS

Force physics is not a defensive tactics system or a "martial arts" style.

Force physics is a training method developed to enhance your ability to use the defensive tactics or martial arts system you are trained in more efficiently.

Increasing your competence, and confidence in your existing training.

Force physics will not only make you better at applying force to a resistive subject, but will help you understand the fundamental principles that make the application of force possible.

Force Physics will increase your ability to:

- Articulate your use of force
- Instruct others in the application of force

Repeatedly attempting to apply ineffective tactics on a resisting subject:

- 1) Creates hesitation to engage
- 2) Causes fear of committing WHEN engaged
- 3) Results in excessive use of force

Force physics enhances your ability to successfully use departmentally approved tactics against an actively resistive subject, increasing officer safety and decreasing use of force complaints

INTEGRATED DEFENSIVE TACTICS advanced training methods to bring application of force into accord with written force policies

Violence happens by surprise - closer, harder, and faster than in most defensive tactics training.

Integrated Defensive Tactics focuses applying your defensive tactics skills under those dynamic situations

Integrated Defensive Tactics is non-system specific training to adapt to emergency applications of force

Integrated Defensive tactics teaches:

- How to choose, apply and justify an appropriate force response.

- How to articulate your force response

Topics covered will include:

- Context of violence
- Efficient movement and evaluating efficiency
- Violence Dynamics (Types of violence)
- Use of force law
- Improvised weapons training
- Use of environment / terrain
- Force Articulation
- Action Debrief
- Peer feed back / counseling

This training will improve the student's ability to improvise effective joint locks, move a larger threat on the ground, and demonstrate effective weapon retention.

Integrated Defensive Tactics further develops conflict communication and the force physics skills worked on throughout the seminar and focuses on their application to violent situations