



Departmental Use of Force and Control Tactics Instructor Requirements

Requirements for a Departmental Control Tactics Instructor:

- Officers must obtain certification from a MPOETC approved Defensive Tactics Instructor's school located on the MPOETC website at (insert link).
- Must register with MPOETC by completing the MPOETC Control Tactics Instructor form MPO-239 located on the MPOETC website at (insert link).
- Once approved, officers are then authorized to conduct the departmental Use of Force and Control Tactics training as * "Departmental Control Tactics Instructors." Officer's will remain certified as long as the instructor "demonstrates proficiency" by instructing Control Tactics at the department level on a yearly basis.

MPOETC-certified Academy Application of Force Instructors:

- All approved Academy Application of Force Instructors are authorized to conduct departmental Use of Force and Control Tactics training.
- Academy instructors must continue to maintain their current MPOETC instructor certification.
- Per Commission regulation 37 § 203.72 "(Instructor) must teach a basic training course, or a mandatory in-service training course certified by the Commission at least one time during the two-year period they are certified, as evidenced by the records of a certified school which shall be submitted to the Commission on an annual basis".

Note-this submission is done using TACs by the academy director.

*** "Departmental Control Tactics Instructors" are authorized to instruct both the Departmental Use of Force and Control Tactics training under MPOETC guidance.**