

DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Collateral Assignments
Defensive Tactics

DEFENSIVE TACTICS COORDINATOR

Duties of Coordinator

The coordinator is responsible for: purchasing and inventory of equipment; coordination of defensive tactics instruction; selection, coordination, training, and supervision of defensive tactics instructors; maintenance of training records; and development of policies and procedures relating to use of force and defensive tactics.

The coordinator is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Police Chief.

Minimum Requirements

Police Sergeant with minimum of 2 years experience as Defensive Tactics Instructor. Experience as a firearms instructor is desirable.

DEFENSIVE TACTICS INSTRUCTOR

Duties of Defense Tactics Instructor

A defensive tactics instructor is a firearms instructor who is also assigned to train defensive tactics. Under the supervision of the defensive tactics coordinator, the defensive tactics instructor is responsible for training in one or more of the following subjects:

1. Baton.
2. Handcuffing.
3. Weaponless defense
4. Combat fighting/defensive tactics.

In addition, the instructor may be responsible for maintenance of training records, equipment and development of policies and procedures relating to defensive tactics.

An instructor serves at the pleasure of the Police Chief.

Minimum Requirements

1. Sworn regular or reserve officer who is off probation.
2. Ability to attend and pass appropriate P.O.S.T. approved instructor class(s) in the particular area(s) of responsibility prior to final appointment.
3. Physical fit and able to perform basic functions of position.
4. Currently appointed as a firearms instructor.

Application Process

Upon announcement of a vacancy, qualified officers must submit a letter of interest to Professional Standards, which includes; time in law enforcement, previous specialty assignments, and any special skills possessed which could benefit the team. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements for the position may be invited to participate in an interview panel. The interview panel, if used, and/or the Coordinator will then make a recommendation to the Police Chief, or their designee, for appointment.

Position Training

Professional Organizations

Required prior to instructor assignment

1. Defensive Tactics Instructor- CCN 21635- 80 hrs
2. Impact/Baton Weapons- CCN 21265- 80 hrs

Required within one year of assignment

Recommended prior to assignment

1. FTO School- CCN 31725 - 40 hrs
2. Firearms Instructor- CCN 21640- 80 hrs

Recommended during assignment

1. Controlled Force Instructor- www.controlledforce.com/
2. Krav Maga Instructor- 40 hrs
3. Taser M26 Instructor School-24 hrs
4. Crowd Control Instructor – CCN 21945- 24 hrs