



Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement and Correctional Agencies

From: John Moses
Director of Criminal Justice

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Re: **Krav Maga Defensive Tactics Instructor Certification Course**
CJA112-5196
MPCTC Approval #: Pending (40 hours)

April 20 to 24, 2026

Location:

- Wor-Wic Community College
Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Guerrieri Hall, 3rd Floor Gym
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-572-8750

Dates & Times:

- Monday, April 20 to Friday, April 24
- 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Training Registration:

- To register, email your request to: <https://www.kravmaga.com/programs/law-enforcement-military/registration>



Fees:

- \$995—Participants from all counties.

This course is designed for police and correctional officers. Krav Maga is not a typical police defensive tactics system based on traditional martial arts. It is a modern reality-based method characterized by logical thinking. It builds up easy, natural, and practical techniques featuring simple movements of the human body. These techniques are simple to learn and easily repeatable.

The objective of this Series 1-6 Krav Maga Instructor Certification Course is to instruct participants in Krav Maga's practical, empty-hand methods of defending against, disarming, and controlling an assailant who is armed with a handgun and poses an imminent threat to the life of an officer or the life of a third party. Participants will also be trained in the state-of-the-art, easy to learn self-defense (to include balance, awareness and self-control), use of force, defenses against long-gun threats, long-gun retention, defenses against edged weapon threats and attacks, use of an impact weapon (to include primary, secondary and vital areas), defenses against attacks with a blunt weapon, searching and handcuffing, control holds, escorts, takedowns, ground tactics and a handgun weapon retention system.

Threats are dealt with from all possible angles, single or multiple attackers, and with high effective approach to one of law enforcement's most serious challenges. Officers learn how to defend quickly and immediately stop the problem and take safe control. General principles are utilized so that an officer's defenses are equally effective regardless of how the assailant catches the weapons. At the successful completion of the course, participants will be certified to teach the techniques learned to members of their respective agencies.

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate and teach the following combative techniques while maintaining proper balance, awareness, and self-control:
 - Palm Strike
 - Elbow Strikes
 - A Frame Kick
 - Straight Punch
 - Hammer Fist
2. Demonstrate proper target areas to strike when utilizing a combative technique;
3. Demonstrate and teach a recognized handgun weapon take-away tactic from the front, rear, and ground;
4. Demonstrate and teach a recognized long rifle weapon take-away tactic from the front and rear;
5. Demonstrate and teach a recognized take-down tactic;
6. Demonstrate and teach a control hold;
7. Demonstrate and teach a handgun retention technique from the front, side, and rear;
8. Demonstrate and teach a long-gun retention technique from the front, and rear;
9. Demonstrate and teach the proper ground fighting techniques:
 - Full mount and half mount
 - The guard
 - Defensive form a double knee take-down
 - Defensive from a punch
 - Defensive from a choke
10. Demonstrate and teach defenses against edged weapon threats and attacks;
11. Demonstrate and teach the use of an impact weapon (to include primary, secondary, and vital areas);
12. Demonstrate and teach proper searching and handcuffing;
13. Demonstrate and teach proper escorts of a person in custody.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Firearms Policy: Officers carrying a handgun on campus must also display their badge in plain view.

Non-Compliance: Attendees who do not follow the dress code will be denied entry to the classroom or range. A report will be submitted to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director outlining the reasons for the denial. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a professional environment.

ESCJA Training Reservation Instructions

1. **Complete the ESCJA Reservation Form:** The fillable form is attached to the announcement email.
2. **Enter Information:** Please type, rather than handwrite, all required information onto the form.
3. **Save and Submit:** Save the completed form and email the saved file to escjaregistration@worwic.edu.

You will receive a notification confirming your seat or informing you if you have been placed on standby.

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