



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### RIOT SHIELD AND RIOT BATON INSTRUCTOR COURSE

In today's volatile climate, agencies are finding it necessary to deploy officers in a crowd management environment more often than ever before. Normally outnumbered, in order to enhance officer safety and assist with controlling the protestors, the use of Riot Shields and Riot Batons has many operational benefits. This course will help prepare agencies to meet that need.

#### COURSE OVERVIEW

This highly dynamic, 2-day course incorporates lecture, practical exercises, and scenario-based training. The curriculum, which is taken from modules of our highly recognized Monadnock Baton, Tactical Shield and Crowd Management/Mobile Field Force courses, focuses on the use of Riot Shields to protect officers from strikes, thrown objects and maintaining control of formations, as well as Riot Batons to assist with subject control and arrest of violent protestors. Instructors are nationally and internationally recognized and bring extensive real-world experience to the program. The curriculum is designed in modules that are intended to be completed consecutively that include fundamentals, planning considerations, communications, common mistakes and best practices.

- Riot shield fundamentals
- Subject control fundamentals both with a shield and baton
- Understanding environmental factors unique to crowd/subject control
- Using riot shields/riot batons as part of larger operations
- Assess policies, organization, training, material, leadership, and personnel concerns pertaining to riot shield/riot baton operations

#### COURSE BENEFITS

Instructors, with strong operational experience in their respective fields, are nationally and internationally recognized and bring extensive real-world experience to the program. Our instructors are either active or former SWAT, CERT, Crowd Management/Mobile Field Force, Military and/or Supervisory professionals with years of knowledge and experience as an instructor. Students that successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Instruct on proper usage of riot shields
- Instruct on proper usage of riot batons
- Instruct on proper subject control and effecting the arrest
- Provide guidance on proper implementation of policy and procedure pertaining to the topic

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

#### PREREQUISITES

Each attendee must be physically fit for duty and able to perform the physical skills associated with tactical applications with the use of these products. While not mandatory, it is highly beneficial that attending students have already completed the Monadnock Baton Instructor courses. The Defense Technology Training Academy trains only sworn law enforcement officers, correctional personnel, state-licensed security personnel (OC only), or active military personnel.

#### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Appropriate uniform for training
- Non-ballistic riot shield, if available
- Riot baton 36" if available
- Notepad with pen/pencil

#### OPTIONAL/RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

N/A

## COURSE INFORMATION

HOST AGENCY:	Ada County Sheriff's Office
CLASS LOCATION:	Ada County Sheriff Training Center 125 West Taylor Avenue Meridian, Idaho, 83642
DATE:	June 17-18, 2025
DURATION:	2 Days
AIRPORT:	Boise Airport
HOTEL / PHONE:	Candlewood Suites 208.888.5121
TUITION:	\$575

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