

# PPCT Threat Pattern Recognition Instructor

## Certification/Re-Certification (PPCT Defensive Tactics Instructor)

April 25-29 (27-29 for recertification) 2022

Arapahoe Community College Law Enforcement Academy,  
Littleton, CO

Class Length: 40 Hours

Class Size: Up to 20 students

Included: All classroom and practical instruction  
All written and practical testing/testing materials  
Instructor manuals and written instructor materials  
Training certificate

Cost: \$ 500 for certification, \$400 for recertification

Instructors: David Bruce & Brian Makloski

Required Equipment: Handcuffs, duty belt, baton, and comfortable clothes.

### Payment

**TUITION MUST BE PAID ON OR PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

Registration can be sent to:

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The Threat Pattern Recognition Use of Force (TPR) Instructor System is the first subject control system developed through tactical, legal and medical research. Tactically, the system addresses the most common types of officer encounters, allowing the instructor to maximize training on job related techniques. Legally, the system teaches a simple use of force continuum that clarifies the appropriate force level for every level of resistance. Medical research was conducted on every technique to refine technique efficiency and to ensure the medical implications were proportional to the level of resistance.

### TPR Methodology

Increasingly, officers are required to act Professionally, Precisely and with Proportionality. This is functionally impossible when the sympathetic nervous system (SNS) is activated. TPR UoF training provides a training methodology that allows the officer to respond prior to SNS activation, while improving survivability, precision, and appropriate use of force responses. The goal of this course is to enhance the speed of an officer's recognition and response time by teaching the micro-movement threat indicators. The course focuses on biology-based responses subsequent to time, distance and cover in life and death encounters with armed assailants.

### Topics:

- Use of Force Human Factors
- Threat Pattern Recognition Methodology
- Instructor Development and Training Protocols
- Control Principles
- Tactical Handcuffing
- Escort Position and Joint Lock Control
- Pressure Point Control Tactics
- Defensive Counter Strikes
- Shoulder Pin Restraint System
- Impact Weapon System
- Weapon Retention and Disarming System

The program is a five day, forty hour course, utilized by thousands of law enforcement and government agencies within the United States, Canada and Australia.