



# PPCT

## Edged Weapons Countermeasures Instructor Certification



**June 5-7-, 2023  
9 am – 5pm**

### **WHERE**

**Arapahoe Community  
College Law Enforcement  
Academy**

**5900 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, Colorado**

**\$300 per Student if registered by February 15**

**\$350 After February 15**

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PPCT is the first subject control system developed through tactical, legal and medical research. Tactically, the system addresses the most common types of resistance officer's encounter, allowing the instructor to maximize training on job related techniques. Legally, the PPCT 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 PPCT technique to refine technique efficiency and to ensure the medical implications were proportional to the level of resistance.

The new Edged Weapon Control System (formerly known as the Spontaneous Knife Defense Program) is based upon the reality of an imminent Lethal Force Engagement. We adopted human factor variabilities of a narrow bandwidth, and the Incapacitation Template.

### **COURSE TOPICS**

- *Check*
- *Distract & Disrupt*
- *Assess*
- *Incapacitate*

The above design and technique methodology is a convergence of U.S. Army SERE, CIA and Special Operations communities from 1987 through 2010. Thus, we have included a model that has "established" past performance, but a model that also is consistent with the 2010 Human Factor, Deep Learning and macro/micro pattern recognition and neural network research.