

Public Safety Training Facility Program Announcement

Defensive Tactics Instructor Course

Date/Time: November 30 – December 11, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility (PSTF), under the auspices of the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), will be holding the Municipal Police Training Council (MPTC) approved ***Defensive Tactics Instructor Course*** at 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, New York. This course prepares and certifies attendees to instruct topics and techniques related to law enforcement defensive tactics training. Participants are required to physically participate in all daily exercises and instruction, and are required to complete a proficiency test, written test, and presentation evaluation in order to receive certification.

Students who successfully complete this course will receive DCJS certification as a Defensive Tactics Instructor and four (4) college credits from Monroe Community College.

Prerequisites

- Full or part-time active duty NYS certified police, peace, or campus public safety officer with a minimum two (2) years of experience;
- Completion of a DCJS approved Instructor Development Course;
- Sufficient physical condition to withstand rigorous daily training activities.

Required Attire and/or Equipment

- Attire (dress code)
 - BDU pants and T-shirt
 - Physical fitness training attire
 - Footwear – cross training or court shoes
- Equipment
 - Water bottle
 - Duty belt with hard plastic training handgun (red or blue handled)
 - Handcuffs and key
 - Mouthpiece
 - Straight baton (fixed or collapsible)
 - Flash drive – minimum 8 GB

Instructional Areas Include

- Adult learners and methods of coaching
- Use of force
- Communication and decision making
- Equipment and safely conducting training
- Designing and conducting drills
- Principles of defensive control
- Defensive control tactics
- Post-apprehension responsibility awareness measures

Graduation Requirements

- 90% attendance (policy set by Monroe Community College)
- 70% passing grade on written examination(s)
- Satisfactory completion of proficiency tests

Course Tuition and Fees

- Tuition: \$892.00 (per person)

- Estimated Student Fees: \$119.50 (Student fees may vary each semester)
- Agencies will be billed directly

Note: Monroe Community College reserves the right to revise tuition and fees as necessary.

Reservations: Please complete the online reservation process at the following link: [Law Enforcement Program Course Reservation Form](#) prior to the deadline of **November 6, 2026**. Submitting a reservation does not guarantee admittance. Agencies will receive a confirmation notice after the deadline.

To avoid double tuition billing, a [Certificate of Residence](#) is required from students who reside outside of Monroe County.