

OFFICER VIRTUAL ACADEMY

COURSE SYLLABUS:

Handcuff & Search Techniques



Course Location:

This is a virtual course, offered online only and available to registered users of the Officer Virtual Academy at all times.

Instructor Information:

Lt. Frank Borelli - LE Instructor / Editorial Director

With over 35 years of operational experience and more than 30 years of instructional experience, Lt. Borelli has taught programs involving firearms, defensive tactics, officer survival, active shooter response and more to officers from all levels of government to include city, county, state, federal and military. He remains active in law enforcement, continually training and being trained to keep his skills up to date and sharp.

Sgt. Richard Nance – LE Instructor / SWAT experience / TV personality

Richard Nance is a veteran police officer and former SWAT team leader. He is the co-owner of WARTAC, a company that provides training in firearms, tactics, and personal defense. Nance cohosts Handguns & Defensive Weapons, a new television series on the Sportsman Channel.

Course Description:

In this course, Instructors Borelli and Nance discuss and demonstrate methodology for handcuffing and searching subjects both in the kneeling and prone positions. Step by step demonstrations of the two handcuffing positions are shown.

Prerequisites:

There are no prerequisites for attending this program.

Course Sequencing:

This course is a personal-knowledge-only (no continuing education or in-service credits) program. Prior to viewing this program it is recommended that the student officer view/attend the Control & Search Protocols program. Additionally, viewing/attending the Boyd's Cycle Applied to Conflict Survival course is recommended.

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Course Objectives:

- The student will be able to articulate proper methodology for placing a subject into a prone position for handcuffing and searching.
- The student will be able to articulate proper methodology for placing a subject into a kneeling position for handcuffing and searching.
- The student will be able to articulate circumstances that might mandate using the kneeling handcuff/search position as opposed to prone.
- The student will be able to articulate officer survival concerns and risk mitigation methods during handcuffing and searching in the prone or kneeling position.

Course Materials:

Course Syllabus

Course Introduction

PDF Handout of PowerPoint Slide presentation

PowerPoint Show with information from course videos

Two course videos:

officer.com/11292129	4 minutes	Prone Handcuffing & Search
officer.com/11288536	3 minutes	Kneeling Handcuff & Search

Additional Resources:

officer.com/11486057	Sloppy Searches Kill Cops	(article)
officer.com/12329276	Securing Prisoners in Transit	(article)
officer.com/10248804	Handling Suspicious Person Stops	(article)
officer.com/21068312	Philosophy Behind Integrated Training	(article)
officer.com/10951199	Maintaining a Winning Street Method	(article)