

# **OFFICER VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

## **COURSE SYLLABUS:**

### **Lethal Force Attack Defense**



#### **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 the various challenges of potentially lethal force attacks and the considerations of proper responses. The concerns of attacks from bludgeon weapons, edged weapons and firearms are all discussed. Limits on certain types of response and possible better responses are demonstrated.

#### **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. It is recommended that prior to viewing/attending this course, the student officer complete the Boyd's Cycle Applied to Conflict Survival and General Defensive Tactics Introduction courses.

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### **Course Objectives:**

- The student will be able to articulate the difference between shooting and gunfighting.
- The student will be able to articulate dynamic and physical limit considerations involved in close quarters shooting.
- The student will be able to articulate the general principles of close quarters shooting for survival.
- The student will be able to articulate what is an edged weapon and what is a bludgeon weapon.
- The student will be able to identify the fastest part of an edged weapon attack system.
- The student will be able to articulate the general principles for successful defense against an edged weapon attack.
- The student will be able to articulate the general principles for successful defense against a bludgeon weapon attack.

### **Course Materials:**

Course Syllabus

Course Introduction

PDF Handout of PowerPoint Slide presentation

PowerPoint Show with information from course videos

#### Three course videos:

<a href="http://officer.com/10977926">officer.com/10977926</a>	7 minutes	Close Quarters Shooting
<a href="http://officer.com/10961351">officer.com/10961351</a>	7 minutes	Edge Weapons Defense
<a href="http://officer.com/10986248">officer.com/10986248</a>	5 minutes	Bludgeon Defense

#### Additional Resources:

<a href="http://officer.com/12091633">officer.com/12091633</a>	Use of Force Training Integration	(article)
<a href="http://officer.com/12091535">officer.com/12091535</a>	Investigation of Self-Defense-Asserted Homicides	(article)
<a href="http://officer.com/12251146">officer.com/12251146</a>	Understanding Dangers of Contact Weapons	(article)
<a href="http://officer.com/10249187">officer.com/10249187</a>	Why More of Us Are Being Killed	(article)
<a href="http://officer.com/12264524">officer.com/12264524</a>	What the 21-Foot Rule Is and Is Not	(article)