



## **CONTROL CONCEPTS CANADA AND TIP OF SPEAR IN COLLABORATION HAVE DEVELOPED A PEACE OFFICER USE OF FORCE RECERTIFICATION TRAINING PROGRAM**

The philosophy of this program is to provide the best care, custody and control for the individuals that you come into contact with, even in violent moments. This program has been designed to provide you with the best and most up-to-date information and tactics, as well as to ensure your safety as you learn the techniques and skills taught during the training.

**This is the first of its kind blending online learning and in person to meet all of the required legislative thresholds for a peace officer in Alberta!**

### **Officer Use of Force Recertification Syllabus**

**All of the following learning competencies are mandatory to achieve certification.**

#### **Online learning - 20 Hours (estimate)**

- Use of Force Legislation
- Officer Safety Skills

In the online learning material (or participant manual), you will be given the course material that you are required to know to complete this course. Information will be required to be recalled and applied in order to demonstrate that you have met the objectives for each section. Material that you are covering here will be interleaved so that the concepts are interconnected as to avoid training silos. By implementing interleaved training, we are promoting long term learning by combining motor-skill practice and non-motor skill material. This information is intended to be a priming tool for the two-day in-person course. Videos, information, imagery and exercises are critical components for the motor-learning to successfully take place.

#### **In-person Class - 16 Hours**

- Handcuffing
- Strikes
- Blocking & Counter Strikes
- Takedowns
- Pressure Sensitive Areas (PSA)
- Baton Certification
- Oleoresin Capsicum Certification
- Scenario Assessment

During the two-day in-person portion of the class, you will be taught the material by an instructor. During this time, you are asked to participate in class discussion, answer questions and teach the material that you learned from the Online / participant manual back to the class (a teach-back). You will be assessed on your motor skill performance and you will be required to practice the motor skills on your own time if you wish to develop skill set mastery. Repetitions done in the class will be done at the speed needed in real life. Performance errors are likely to occur if you have not practiced outside of the classroom. The sooner you can train at full speed, the more successful you will be at motor learning. To assist with this goal, you will undergo a variable practice structure; this will require you to interconnect the motor skills with their various applications, in order to increasing the likelihood of long-term retention. The end goal is for you, the officer, to be able to articulate this information and use it correctly in decision making when on the job. A live scenario will assess this decision making process in the closest to reality situation possible, while also maintaining safety for all those involved.

#### **PARTICIPANT ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS**

*Written Exam (Online learning and in-person class) – required pass 80%*

*Baton Practical Exam – required pass 80%, OC Practical Exam – required pass 80%, Scenario – required pass 80%*