

**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER SAFETY AND FIELD APPLICATIONS**

April 1-4, 2019

Hosted by Palm Beach Gardens

SESSION ONE: Defensive Tactics with Practical Applications

April 1, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (1 hour break for lunch)

This course offers classroom and hands-on training for the Code Enforcement Officer's personal safety. You will learn strike and pressure points, proper blocking and striking, weapon defense, takedown, ground fighting, and escape techniques.

Note: This course has a physical element. Participants must complete a Liability Waiver in order to participate. You are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing such as track or gym pants and tennis shoes. This session is required and you must attend the class in order to obtain Officer Safety and Field Applications certification.

The content of this session should be regularly practiced. A special DVD has been created to reinforce the information taught in this session. The instructors will sell the DVD on-site the day of class for \$45.00. Neither F.A.C.E. nor the Institute of Government will accept payment for the DVD nor is the content required material for the Certification Exam.



SESSION TWO: Interpersonal Skills Training Part I: Conflict, Courtesy, Human Behavior, and Diversity

April 2, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (1 hour break for lunch)

Learn skills to better stabilize threatening situations including: how to demonstrate courtesy and respect during times of conflict; understanding of basic individual needs; dealing with the complexities of a diverse population. Note: The diversity segment of this course will be continued into the next day.

SESSION THREE: Interpersonal Skills Training Part II: Persons with Special Concerns, Substance Abuse, and Officer Survival

April 3, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (1 hour break for lunch)

This session will continue the diversity training from Session Two. You will learn to interact with special needs citizens, recognize physical signs of persons under the influence of drugs, and gain the skills necessary to remain alert and aware of your environment to ensure safety while on the job.

SESSION FOUR: Field Safety and Survival

April 4, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (1 hour break for lunch)

Learn the basic skills to handle an aggressive animal; how to identify and properly handle situations involving hazardous materials; techniques such as stance and demeanor to remain in control and avoid unnecessarily confrontational situations.



Officer Safety Exam: April 4, 2019 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

FEE STRUCTURE:

COURSE: Active F.A.C.E. members: \$13.00/hour Non-members: \$17.00/hour
Week of classes is \$390.00 for members, \$510.00 for non-members.

EXAM: Please see exam registration form for exam fees.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

All classes will be held at Palm Beach Gardens City Hall located at 10500 N. Military Trail. Class size is limited, and registration will be closed when capacity has been reached. The registration fee includes course materials and morning refreshments. Participants will be on their own for lunch.

Participation in the physical part of the Defensive Tactics Training is required for the Officer Safety Certification. You must return the signed, original liability waiver – the waiver will be emailed to you. Faxes and emails will not be accepted. You may bring the waiver the day of the class or mail it in advance.

The deadline for registering is March 18. Due to the strong interest in the certification program and limitations on class size, registrations will be confirmed only if they are accompanied by a check or purchase order. Please contact our office at 561/297-3749 if you wish to pay with a credit card. Refunds must be requested in writing and received no later than seven days prior to the first day of the classes. Fees will be refunded less a \$75.00 administrative fee. No requests for refunds will be honored after that date. All fees are forfeited beyond this date. Non-attendance does not constitute a withdrawal or refund request. We reserve the right to cancel the classes; in that case, registration fees will be refunded in full. A \$65.00 fee applies to all rescheduled classes.

To register, please complete the registration form and mail the form, along with your check or purchase order (made payable to Florida Atlantic University IOG), to:

The John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government at FAU
777 Glades Road, Building 44, Room SO 108
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991

561/297-3749

email sdean@fau.edu

******* Register online at fiog.fau.edu *******

EXAM: The Officer Safety and Field Application exam will be given on **Thursday, April 4 at Palm Beach Gardens City Hall**. In order to be eligible to take the examination, you must have completed all 30 hours of the Officer Safety classroom instruction. The fee for the exam is \$85.00 for F.A.C.E. members if payment is received by March 20 and \$120.00 thereafter. The examination fee for non-members is \$135.00 and \$170.00 if payment is received after March 20.

YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE EXAM AT:

<https://iog.ucf.edu/CourseStatus.awp?&course=019-0404>

ALL F.A.C.E. EXAM REGISTRATIONS ARE THROUGH THE UCF IOG OFFICE