



Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to welcome your child to the Academy of Criminal Justice at Newberry High School. I wanted to give you some information on how I conduct my defensive tactics module as well as what your students will be participating in. The training they will receive will be very similar to the training that actual police recruits get at any academy in Florida with the exception of four things:

1. They will not be subjected to taser training.
2. They will not participate in live OC (Pepper Spray) training, although they will be trained using inert spray that has no effect on the body.
3. They will not do any sort of defensive driving.
4. They will not be shooting live ammunition.

For the defensive tactics portion they will participate in the following activities:

- Takedowns
- Handcuffing (standing, kneeling, and prone), with and without a partner
- Kicks, Strikes, and Stuns
- Pressure Points
- Weapons Retention
- Tactical Procedures (room clearing)
- Line of Fire
- Baton Training
- Use of Force Continuum

Some of the activities, such as the stuns, will not be performed by the students because of the difficulty in judging appropriate use of force, but they will have the stun done on them by myself, or another certified instructor. Please understand that this training while inherently dangerous is conducted in a very safe and structured manner. At no time will I allow a student to perform something for which they have not met the Federal, or State Law Enforcement standard, nor will they participate if I feel at any time they are not ready. This training is an integral part of the Academy of Criminal Justice; however, if there is something that you are uncomfortable with having your child participate in please contact me so we can discuss the matter further.

In the highly unlikely event that an accident does occur, I am fully trained in CPR, First Aid, and AED (defibrillator). Administration and the School Nurse are also notified ahead of time when we are engaged

in this training. If you have any questions you may feel free to contact me at any time. Please sign and date this form, and have your child return it to me so I know you have been made aware of the training associated with the Academy.

Very Respectfully,

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