

Marine Rescue & Tactical Training, LLC



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Marine Rescue & Tactical Training

Marine Rescue & Tactical Training, LLC (MRTT) is dedicated to the training of Law Enforcement and Fire Service personnel at the federal, state and local level who are involved in special operations including water rescue, maritime security and tactical operations. MRTT's world-class instructors set the standard for providing our client agencies with state-of-the-art operational training, planning, command structure and systems design. The MRTT team has the real world experience to support our customer agency's full range of training needs.

MRTT focuses on three critical areas of training:

- Water Rescue
- Maritime Security Protection
- Tactical Law Enforcement Operations

Mission Statement: Marine Rescue and Tactical Training, LLC provides leading-edge aquatic and special operations training to public safety professionals and military personnel responsible for saving lives, securing assets and protecting the community.

Company Goals and Objectives: Marine Rescue and Tactical Training, LLC strives to provide state of art training to our chosen professional clientele by providing best practice techniques and lessons learned from military special operations adapted to civilian application by real world operators.

Business Philosophy: The demands placed on our Public Safety Personnel are greater today than they have ever been in the history of our country. MRTT recognizes this trend and as such retains the best and brightest operators and instructors from the Water Rescue, Maritime Security, Tactical Law Enforcement and Anti-Terrorism fields. By combining current military Special Forces best practices with the constraints of civilian public safety, we have developed programs to provide unsurpassed excellence in practical training, planning and education. The instructional and senior staff is comprised of seasoned line operators and commanders who continue to work with educators, manufacturers and sister agencies at both the federal and local level to ensure the development and best practices available today.

Whether our client agency's team requires Water Rescue Operational Awareness Training, Swift water Technician Certification, highly-valued Asset Security Zone Protection, Tactical Law

Enforcement, Non-Compliant Vessel Boarding and Seizure or full SWAT operational capacity, our team has the real-world experience and know-how to work with your organization to help keep your community's citizens safe.

Training Disciplines Overview: Most of our programs can be presented at your facility or ours. Please contact us for additional information, or if you have an interest in customizing a course to meet your specific needs.

Water Rescue Division: This division provides water rescue training and certification based on current National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) standards. The program is tailored to meet 1006 and 1670 standards. Core Courses offered for national certification include Awareness, Operations, Emergency Boat operations, Ice Rescue, and Advanced Line Systems. Elective courses include Surf Zone Rescue, Flood Water Management, Water Based Hazardous Material Containment, Vehicle Extrication, and Domestic Animal Rescue.

Maritime Security Division: This division provides training and certification based on best practice doctrines developed and employed by the USCG, National Association of Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and US Naval Special Warfare. Programs include: One, Two and Three Day Basic Inflatable Boat Operations, Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat Operations, Force Security Zone Coxswain Program, Tactical Boat Coxswain, Tactical Boarding, and Vessel Security for Tactical Operators.

Tactical Operations Division: This division provides a full range of Tactical Training for Law Enforcement Officers, Federal Government Agencies and select Military Personnel. The complete program includes Basic SWAT School, Advanced SWAT School, Ballistic Breaching, CQB courses (handgun, sub-gun and carbine), Vehicle and Bus Assault, Shipboard Clearing, Ballistic Shield Operations, Small Team Tactics, Active Threat, Rappelling, K-9, Basic Sniper, Advanced Sniper, Anti Material/Barrier Weapon System, Operational Positional Sniper, Urban Sniper, and Tactics and Administrative Advisory School.

Water Rescue Division:

Awareness Level 1670 (WRD-101)

Prerequisites: none

Program length: 4 hours

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1670 Awareness Level guidelines

Pa Fish & Boat Commission Program

This program is designed to meet NFPA 1670 – Chapter 7 Awareness Level Training. The program goal is to provide essential water safety information to the first responder (an individual who arrives at a water emergency first). Critical program components include: personal safety (how to properly don a personal flotation device (PFD), activation of the Emergency Response System, scene safety, hazard recognition, and data gathering. Information regarding operations and technician level training programs are provided to introduce the student to the many aspects of water rescue training.

Water Rescue Emergency Response (WRER) (WRD-102)

Prerequisites: none

Program length: 16 hours

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1670 Technician-level guidelines

Pa Fish & Boat Commission Program

The Water Rescue and Emergency Response Course covers planning for water emergencies, dynamics of moving water, medical conditions, personal safety, and fundamental rescue techniques (self and shore based rescue). This course is a prerequisite for all other training programs. The course provides students with classroom and hands-on training.

Student must be prepared to engage in strenuous activities in extreme weather and water conditions. If a student has a known medical condition that could foreseeably jeopardize his or her safety during participation, or be aggravated by participation, the student should not participate.

Advanced Line Systems Rescue (ALS) (WRD-103)

Prerequisites: ° WRD 102 or equivalent

Program length: 16 hours

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1670 Technician-level guidelines

Pa Fish & Boat Commission Program

Advanced Line Systems Rescue course trains rescue personnel in rescue systems that are complex and expose personnel to potentially life threatening hazards. These systems should only be used when lower risk options have been exhausted and when the team has the training, equipment, and skills to utilize these techniques. The systems taught in the course require rescue personnel to:

- Select the appropriate system for the situation.
- Establish and operate the system.
- Effect the rescue or recovery.
- Tear down the system.

Emergency Boat Operations & Rescue (EBOR) (WRD-104)

Prerequisites: ° WRD 102 or equivalent
° On Line Safe Boating Course

Program length: 16 hours

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1670 Technician-level guidelines

Pa Fish & Boat Commission Program

This is a must-have course for any rescue unit involved with on-the-water operations. Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue course trains rescue personnel to select, outfit, operate, and rescue individuals utilizing boats as a rescue platform. Course components include classroom and practical hands-on training in: boat selection, rescue craft outfitting, boat handling, moving-water tactics, emergency boat procedures, and boat rescue techniques.

Vehicle Extrication (WRD-105)

Prerequisites: ° WRD-102

Program length: 8 hours

This course will look at various methods and approaches applicable to rescuing victims trapped in a vehicle in shallow water. Water dynamics and hydraulics will be reviewed.

Domestic Animal Rescue (WRD-106)

Prerequisites: ° WRD-102

Program length: 8 hours

This course, developed with veterinarians, will look at various methods and approaches applicable to rescuing domestic animals. Areas covered include methods to calm and control animals.

Basic Boat Operator (MSD-101)

Prerequisites: ° On Line Safe Boating Course

Program length: 16 hours

This is a must-have course for any rescue unit involved with on-the-water operations. The Basic Boat Operator course is designed to provide the building blocks to professional small boat operations and crew safety in a wide variety of applications. Course components include classroom and practical hands-on training in: boat selection, personal protective equipment, boat handling, emergency boat procedures, and boat rescue techniques.

Ice Rescue Emergency Response (IRER) (WRD-107)

Prerequisites: ° WRD 101 or equivalent

Program length: 16 hours

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1670 Technician-level guidelines

Pa Fish & Boat Commission Program

This course prepares rescue personnel to evaluate and respond to ice related emergencies. Students will learn how to identify ice conditions, use ice rescue equipment; and practice shore, boat, and direct contact ice rescue techniques. Students must be prepared to engage in strenuous activities in extreme weather and water conditions. If a student has a known medical condition that could foreseeably jeopardize his or her safety during participation, or be aggravated by participation, the student should not participate. All rescues contained in this program are based on simple and effective techniques. A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), water rescue helmet and appropriate clothing for water and weather conditions must be worn by the student at all times when practicing or attempting any of the recommended rescues.

Boom Deployment (WRD-301)

Prerequisites: ° On Line Safe Boating Course

Program length: 8 hours

The Boom Deployment course is designed to meet the safety and training requirements of those responders who must be able to deploy floating booms in a variety of weather and water conditions in safe and effective manner. This 8 hour program covers basic boat operations, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

considerations, and various techniques associated with successful boom deployment.

Student must be prepared to engage in strenuous activities in extreme weather and water conditions. If a student has a known medical condition that could foreseeably jeopardize his or her safety during participation, or be aggravated by participation, the student should not participate.

Advanced Swiftwater Boat Operator (WRD-201)

Prerequisites: ° On Line Safe Boating Course

° Swiftwater Technician

° Instructor Approval

Program length: 16 hours

This 16 hour advanced boat operator program will build on the basic skills obtained as a water rescue technician. In addition to reviewing start of art equipment, the course focuses on advanced techniques for extreme water rescue including rescue swimmer techniques, up and down stream boat operations, station keeping and advanced maneuvers. The candidate must be a strong swimmer, physically fit and comfortable in fast moving turbulent water.

Marine Security Division:

Basic Boat Operator (MSD-101)

Prerequisites: ° On Line Safe Boating Course

Program length: 16 hours

This is a must-have course for any marine unit involved with on-the-water small boat operations. The Basic Boat Operator course is designed to provide the building blocks to professional small boat operations and crew safety in a wide variety of applications. Course components include classroom and practical hands-on training in: boat selection, personal protective equipment, boat handling, emergency boat procedures, and boat rescue techniques.

Advanced Boat Operator (MSD-102)

Prerequisites: ° On Line Safe Boating Course
Program length: 24 hours

This is a must-have course for any marine patrol unit using RIB or hard sided boats involved with on-the-water operations. The Advanced Boat Operator course is designed to provide the building blocks for professional boat operations and crew safety in a wide variety of applications. Course components include classroom and practical hands-on training in: boat selection, personal protective equipment, boat handling, emergency boat procedures, personnel transfer, and boat rescue techniques.

Tactical Boat Operations (MSD-103)

Prerequisites: ° MSD-102 or equivalent
Program length: 24 hours

This program provides in-depth practical experience to those requiring advanced patrol and interdiction capabilities, security zone operations, on board team delivery, and protection of High Valued Assets. This is a must-have course for any marine patrol unit using RIB or hard sided boats involved with on-the-water operations. The Tactical Boat Operations course is designed to provide advanced operator training and crew safety in a wide variety of applications. Course components include classroom and practical hands-on training in: boat selection, personal protective equipment, boat handling, emergency boat procedures, pacing, various boarding techniques, personnel transfer, security zone, and tango interdiction operations.

Table Top Operational Scenarios (MSD-104)

Prerequisites: ° Mission Specific
Program length: ° Mission Specific

Based on our years of operational experience in military and civilian missions, we have the expertise and knowledge to develop specific table top and full operational training drills to help ensure your team is ready for real world situations. We work with your command structure to develop drills that best fit your operational requirements and area of responsibility while integrating other agencies affected by the scenario.

This practice ensures a smooth execution when the teams are deployed. Upon completion of the drill, we conduct a full debrief with team leaders and command,

as well as provide a full written analysis for operational drills.

Advanced Tactical Rifle (TOD-202)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 5 day

This course is designed to teach advanced close quarter battle (CQB) tactics and precision shooting skills. A strong emphasis is placed on the engagement of targets while moving, rapid target acquisition, low-light exercises, re-loading/malfunction drills, weapon transition techniques, and ballistics.

Vessel Security Operations (MSD-106)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 3 day

This course is designed to teach advanced close quarter battle (CQB) tactics and vessel clearing techniques required to secure ocean going ships and tugs. Activities include non-compliant vessel access, vessel terminology and navigation. A strong emphasis is placed on the unique situations presented to law enforcement boarding officers when securing large, complex vessels.

Inflatable Boat Repair Course (MSD-109)

Prerequisites: ° None
Program length: 16 hours

This maintenance training course will prepare the learner to be able to conduct realistic exterior field repairs on the inflatable boats. This course will train the learner to make critical repairs to the damages or worn items on inflatable boats that are critical for the immediate continued operation and use of the boat. This course will provide sufficient comprehensive training to the learner to afford the responder the ability to conduct a (4) hrs. awareness boat maintenance and repair course.

Inflatable Boat Repair Course (MSD-107)

Prerequisites: ° None

Program length: 40 hours

This course will provide a basic understanding and practical approach to the basic repair, maintenance and understanding of the MilSpec Combat Rubber Raiding Crafts (CRRRC). In addition to gaining a working knowledge of the inflation and valve systems; the student will be able to complete a Limited Test & Inspection (LTI) on the craft, develop and maintain a complete “boat folder” and perform all normal repairs. A working knowledge of the fabrics and glues used in these boats as well as the accessories available on this class of boat will be reviewed.

Advanced Inflatable Boat Repair Course (MSD-108)

Prerequisites: ° Inflatable Boat Repair Course (MSD-107)

Program length: 40 hours

This course will build on the Inflatable Boat Repair class (MSD-107) by focusing on more complex tasks and repairs including transom and thrust board replacement, floor replacement and latexing of tubes. This is an advanced repair class and should be attended by experienced inflatable boat repair technicians.

Tactical Operations

Division:

Basic SWAT School (TOD-101)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 5 day

This course consists of physical fitness training, team evaluation and set up, target evaluation and approach, breaching concepts, dynamic and slow entry room clearing, hallways, stairwells, and use of ballistic shield.

Ballistic Breaching (TOD-102)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 3 day

This course is designed to provide operators assigned to tactical /special operations teams in the specialized techniques of ballistic breaching. This course is based on the practical use of the shotgun as a breaching tool during tactical operations in conjunction with other breaching techniques. The three day course covers the following:

- Tactical CQB shotgun operation
- Overview of breaching techniques and lessons learned
- Operational-based static and practical ballistic breaching
- Program implementation, safety considerations, and ammunition selection
- Target analysis
- Certification as a ballistic breaching operator.

Ballistic Shield Operations (TOD-103)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 2 day

This course is designed to provide operators assigned to tactical/special operations teams in the specialized techniques of ballistic shields. The two day course covers the following:

- Elements of shooting
- Strong and weak hand shooting
- Reloading: stationary and moving
- Multiple shooting positions
- Stationary shooting with and without Ballistic Shield
- Movement shooting with and without Ballistic Shield
- Restrictive shooting spaces
- Multiple target engagement
- Officer down drill
- Room entry techniques

Vehicle Assault (TOD-104)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
 ° Federal Gov't Personnel
 ° Select Military Personnel
 ° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 1 day

This program is under final review by our educational content committee. The first sessions of this program are expected to be available during the 3rd quarter 2010.

Bus Assault (TOD-110)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
 ° Federal Gov't Personnel
 ° Select Military Personnel
 ° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 1 day

This program is under final review by our educational content committee. The first sessions of this program are expected to be available during the 3rd quarter 2010.

Tactical Handgun (TOD-105)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
 ° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 2 day

This course is designed to teach advanced handgun marksmanship skills, techniques for instinctive shooting under stressful situations, shooting on the move, and proper target identification. A strong emphasis is placed on training safety standards and protocol, rapid target acquisition, engagement of multiple targets, low-light training exercises, and combat reloading techniques. This program is open to all law enforcement officers, as well as tactical team members.

Tactical Submachine Gun (TOD-106)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
 ° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 3 day

This course is designed to teach advanced submachine gun marksmanship skills and properly prepare officers for real-life target engagement. A strong emphasis is placed on training safety standards and protocol, the engagement of targets while moving, select-fire techniques, rapid target acquisition, and handgun transition exercises. Any submachine gun weapon system may be used for this school.

Basic Sniper (TOD-107)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
 ° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 5 day

This entry level course is designed for Law Enforcement officers assigned to the role of a sniper / observer. The objectives of this course will be based on Marksmanship, Position Shooting, Effects of the Weather, Cold Bore and Data Book Documentation, Zeroing, Rifle Handling Skills, Maintenance, Role and Responsibilities, Tactical Communication as well as command and control skills. Identify the rifle's "ballistic fingerprint" through our patented diagnostic check, # patent pending, US29/253,278 to establish a strong foundation to between shooter and rifle.

Small Team Tactics (TOD-108)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 2 day

This course has multiple applications and is designed for teams with limited man power, large teams dividing up to clear large or multiple structures, and rapid deployment on an active threat with a few to minimal officers. This is a high-speed course that requires officers to think on the move and, to be able to read the situation and react. This course will utilize the ballistic shield, force on force, and live fire practical.

Active Threat (TOD-109)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 2 day

This course is designed to teach officers tactics to locate and neutralize an active threat. Tactics will be shown to utilize as little as three officers to multiple officers. Students will be challenged mentally and physically. Force on force drills and live fire practical will be conducted.

Advanced SWAT School 1 (TOD-201)

Prerequisites: ° TOD-101 or equivalent
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 5 day

This course builds on the principles taught in our Basic SWAT Program (TOD-101). This course will review tactics taught in the Basic SWAT School Course. There will be more emphasis on Barricade/Hostage Rescue Situations. Clearing tactics will be presented for commercial buildings, stores, and vehicle assaults. This course will utilize the ballistic shield, force on force and live fire practical.

Advanced Tactical Rifle (TOD-202)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 5 day

This course is designed to teach advanced close quarter battle (CQB) tactics and precision shooting skills. A strong emphasis is placed on the engagement of targets while moving, rapid target acquisition, low-light exercises, re-loading/malfunction drills, weapon transition techniques, and ballistics.

Advanced Sniper (TOD-203)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Advanced Sniper (TOD-107) or equivalent
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 5 day

Build on the technical aspect of the “ballistic fingerprint” learned from the Basic Sniper. The operator will accurately predict and make appropriate adjustments to their rifle for cold bore, long range deployments, and variable atmospheric conditions. Students will learn the art of maximizing the effectiveness of the rifle and its reticle, examples; moving targets, range estimation, variable wind hold, and battle field zero concepts. Students will be placed in live fire, and unknown distance multiple engagement deployment scenarios. Operators will also demonstrate successful intermediate barrier engagements and understand proper cartridge selections and tactics. Instruction on rural camouflage concealment and cover will be taught, these concepts will be used during a student stalk scenario.

Anti Material / Barrier Weapon Systems (TOD-204)

Prerequisites:

- Current Law
- Enforcement Officer
- Advanced Sniper (TOD-107) or equivalent
- Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 5 day

This course is based on the use of the .50 BMG, .416, and other large special purpose rifles and will begin by obtaining the “Ballistic Fingerprint” through our patented diagnostic check, # patent pending, US29/253,278 to establish the foundation needed for special purpose engagements. It is paramount that the student understands the many capabilities of these weapon systems: long range engagements, and defeating intermediate barriers and material. The operator will understand ammunition selection for specific deployment applications. This knowledge will be gained first hand through live fire engagements of long range targets as well as anti-material and barrier shooting.

Administrative Advisory School (TOD-205)

Prerequisites:

- Current Law
- Enforcement Officer
- Advanced Sniper (TOD-107) or equivalent
- Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 5 day

This program is under final review by our educational content committee. The first sessions of this program are expected to be available during the 3rd quarter 2010.

Urban Sniper Tactics (TOD-206)

Prerequisites:

- Current Law
- Enforcement Officer
- Advanced Sniper (TOD-107) or equivalent
- Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 2 day

This course is designed to teach the student the art of deception in urban deployments. Day 1 deals with

urban hides and getting into position undetected by indigenous people or potential suspects. Day 2 deals with the art of constructing the vehicle hide and the associated deployment concerns. Live fire from an urban hide and vehicle is part of the course.

Operational Positional Sniper (TOD-207)

Prerequisites:

- Current Law
- Enforcement Officer
- Advanced Sniper (TOD-107) or equivalent
- Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 2 day

This course addresses the deficiencies of the police / military sniper and their inability to transition from a static range shooting environment to real world final firing positions, FFP. The operator will be taught to rapidly move between shooting lanes and gain the most advantageous positions based on their surroundings. In addition, the operator will learn to shoot using “buddy support”, 2 types of standing tripod shooting, 550 sling, ruck support, tree stand step; and traditional sitting, kneeling, and standing techniques.

Table Top Operational Scenarios (TOD-208)

Prerequisites: Mission Specific
Program length: Mission Specific

Based on our years of operational experience in military and civilian missions, we have the expertise and knowledge to develop specific table top and full operational training drills to help ensure your team is ready for real world situations. We work with your command structure to develop drills that best fit your operational requirements and area of responsibility while integrating other agencies affected by the scenario.

This practice ensures a smoother execution when the teams are deployed. Upon completion of the drill, we conduct a full debrief with team leaders and command and provide a full written analysis for operational drills.

Administration of a Counter Sniper Team (TOD-209)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 8 hours

Developed utilizing nearly two decades of field data reports and interviews have allowed us to develop a process based on best practices in the industry for the proper administration of a counter sniper team. This course will outline the selection process of personnel (initial/incumbent), ammunition/caliber, weapon systems (anti material included), preventative maintenance schedules, and collection of statistical after action data. At the conclusion of this program, the participants will have a better ability based on lessons learned and best practices for making efficient administrative decisions to maximize training time and preparing command and field personnel for the role of counter sniper.

Tactical Tracking & Resource Mgmt (TOD-210)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 5 day

The Tactical Tracking and Resource Management program is designed for the operators of progressive law enforcement agencies. These tactics are the most under utilized specialty in investigations and fugitive apprehension in law enforcement today. Operators will learn basic tracking skills through advanced computer logistics and aviation communications to maximize their abilities. There will be daily practical applications and exposure to real world scenarios.

Edged Weapon Defenses (TOD-401)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 4 hours

Defenses against attacks with a knife, including stabs, slashes, and threat to the throat. Special emphasis is placed on using body's natural reaction to stress and utilizing violent counters to stop the threat. Use-of-

force policies are discussed and addressed for Law Enforcement Officers.

Handgun Defense and Retention (TOD-402)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 4 hours

This program addresses various defenses against threats with a handgun from various directions (front, rear, side, to the head). In addition, weapon retention in and out of the holster is taught and practiced. Tactical applications are stressed. All skills are taught standing and when on the ground.

Long Gun Defense and Retention (TOD-403)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 4 hours

As patrol rifles become more prominent, this class covers how to use a long gun as a blunt object for offenses and defenses (when too close to shoot), retaining the rifle when grabbed, and disarming another individual who threatens the officer with a long gun.

Ground survival (TOD-404)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer
° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 4 hours

This program is not a grappling session, but rather a tactical and violent approach to surviving a lethal confrontation on the ground. This program covers stress inoculation drills when on the ground. Emphasis is placed on striking and transitioning to a tactically more advantageous position. Fine motor skills are not used, when teaching reversing mount and guard positions. Higher risk scenarios, like dealing with firearms and edged weapons are also covered. All drills and skills are done in complete gear for realistic purposes.

Restraint and Control (TOD-405)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer

° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 4 hours

Designed to provide the officer with the tools necessary to approach a suspect, utilize an escort position, multiple pain compliance techniques and joint manipulations, and the Israeli approach to restraining a suicide bomber are taught and practiced.

Blunt Object Defense and Striking

Techniques (TOD-406)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer

° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 4 hours

A baton can be a very effective proactive & defensive tool. Techniques for using a baton for striking and blocking purposes are taught. Additionally, defending against overhead strikes and "baseball-type" swings are practiced and drilled.

Edged Weapon Tactics (TOD-407)

Prerequisites: ° Current Law Enforcement Officer

° Operational Orders from Department

Program length: 4 hours

This 4 hour program will provide technical as well as practical approaches on how to use your rescue tool as a defensive tool. Legal and technical lessons will focus on policies, drawing, stances and movements by the officer. Identification of choice of targets on the human body will be identified as well as techniques of knife against knife, knife against a handgun, and knife against an empty hand

Marine Rescue & Tactical Training's Senior Management Team



David S. Abt "Dave"

President Dave has spent his entire life in and around the water community. Having grown up on Cape Cod, he has been operating on and under water since the age of 6.

In addition to holding a USCG 100T Master's License, Dave is also a licensed PADI Master Scuba

Diver Trainer and has taught scuba diving at the U.S. Naval Academy. Having operated boats throughout the world ranging from small military tactical craft to large Offshore Supply Vessels, Dave has a unique understanding and perspective of vessel operations which he now uses to develop training programs and mission profiles for water rescue, federal government & Law enforcement teams around the country.

Years of consulting and operating experience in the logistics marketplace has helped Dave understand and develop solutions affecting risk assessment, logistical considerations, staff and command issues facing teams in today's rescue & law enforcement.



Patrick Shine "Pat" Course Director - Water Rescue Division

Pat has played an active & leadership role in the Fire Service & Water Rescue community since the early 1980's. In addition to being Fire Chief for 15 years Pat is

currently the President of his Fire Department. Pat has been an instructor for more than a decade and currently holds the title of Instructor Trainer (one of seven) for the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission who are responsible for training and certifying all water rescue instructors in the state. In addition to his numerous awards & honors associated with his commitment to public safety & water rescue, in 2004 Pat was awarded the coveted Higgins & Langley Award for his work on curriculum development for the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission's Water Rescue Program. Currently, Pat is attached to the Greensburg VFD / PA National Guard Witch Doctor Helicopter program as a Team Leader.

Dozens of Water Rescue Instructors and hundreds of water rescue technicians can claim that they learned their craft in part with the help of Pat, and now he is coordinating and ensuring the highest levels of standards as the Course Director with the MRIT Water Rescue Division.



Anthony Carey "Tony" Course Director - Marine Security Division

After spending more than 20 years in the US Army Special operations community, Tony entered the civilian world as a leading maritime and security consultant. Holding a USCG Masters license and fluent in multiple languages, his

experience has led him to be sought by communities and friendly governments around the world to help develop operational plans to protect their citizens from the terrorism we face today.

Having lived on the water for nearly a decade around the world Tony has the unique ability to see things that others miss. We at MRIT are proud to have Tony head up the Marine Security Division as its Course Director.



Bud Bergstrom Course Director - Tactical Operations Division

Bud has spent the better part of the past decade as a point and cover operator in one of the busiest SWAT Teams in the country, averaging the execution of more

than 200 High Risk Warrants a year alone. In addition, Bud along with his team performs multiple Dignitary Escorts / Protection Details, numerous vehicle assaults and Barricade/Hostage Rescue missions. Bud holds several MPCTC Tactical Training Instructor certificates for Tactics and Firearms. His 13+ years of law enforcement experience provides a unique perspective to many of the issues and demands placed on today's modern departments. Bud has attended more than 25 training schools in the past decade and has a unique understanding of operators as well as curriculum and command requirements. In addition, he has been instrumental in creating the SWAT Iron Team Endurance Competition, an obstacle course which tests the mental and physical strength of even the most fit Tactical Operators. Bud's extensive experience and interaction with leading Federal Agencies makes him a tremendous asset to our senior team. We are excited and privileged to have Bud head up our Tactical Operations Division.