

Law Enforcement Training Notice

Attn: Admin/Training Coordinator

Verbal Defense & Influence Four-Day Instructor Certification

Point-Of-Impact Non-Escalation, De-Escalation and Crisis Intervention Tactics for Our Nation's Guardians

In partnership with Alaska Police Standards Council and the
Alaska Department of Corrections
Instructor: Gary Klugiewicz, Internationally Known Law Enforcement Trainer

Department of Corrections Training Academy
515 E. Dahlia Ave, Ste 200
Palmer, Alaska 99645

Tuesday, November 29, 2016 to Friday, December 2, 2016

This four-day course certifies participants as **Verbal Defense & Influence™** (VDI) Instructors so, upon successful completion of the program, they can teach VDI within their agency.

Practitioners of VDI have the knowledge and skills to **reduce the frequency of conflict** and, when a situation escalates, **respond in an effective manner to de-escalate the conflict — instead of reacting impulsively.**

Verbal Defense & Influence field-proven methodology has been taught worldwide over the last 30+ years and has been **shown to reduce complaints, liability and use-of-force incidents, while improving performance, morale and overall safety.**

This course is **designed for law enforcement professionals** and is taught by professional trainers with extensive law enforcement backgrounds.

This training aligns with the recommendations of the **Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing** – and provides a structured methodology for how to effectively:

- Manage conflict and crisis at the point of impact
- Implement **procedural justice** (impartial policing) and **community engagement**
- Develop a **guardian mindset** (AKA “ethical protector mindset”)
- Look good on camera no matter how the situation ends up

As recommended in the 21st century report, this training is highly interactive and uses scenario based skills practice and analysis of real-life events captured on video **to ensure students can actually perform the learned skills in the midst of stress.**

To learn more:

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