

**SC CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY
RESERVE/CONSTABLE TRAINING
DEFENSIVE TACTICS PROFICIENCY EXAM**

Initial Score: _____ (PASSED or FAILED)

Re-Test Score: _____ (PASSED or FAILED)

Student Name (Last, First) _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Agency _____

I understand that the passing criteria for this exam is a minimum of an "adequate" score on every (all) defensive tactics technique. The detailed description of each technique's requirements must be followed and executed proficiently/successfully on either the first, second or third attempt. Criteria:

Superior - demonstrated technique proficiently/successfully on first attempt with no errors

Adequate - demonstrated technique proficiently/successfully with no errors after first or second verbal critique(s)

Fail - failed to demonstrate technique proficiently/successfully after 2 verbal critiques (3 attempts)

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Tested by: DT Instructor Name _____ Date _____

I (DT Instructor signature) _____ acknowledge that this student has PASSED all techniques on the SCCJA Defensive Tactics Proficiency Exam with a minimum of an "adequate" score on every (all) technique(s).

*****REMEDATION AND RE-TEST ON FAILED TECHNIQUES*****

I have received remediation training by DT Instructor and understand that the passing criteria for this proficiency re-test exam is the same as above on every (all) technique I initially failed.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Re-tested by: DT Instructor Name _____ Date _____

I (DT Instructor signature) _____ acknowledge that this student has PASSED all techniques on the SCCJA Defensive Tactics Proficiency Exam with a minimum of an "adequate" score on every (all) technique(s).

USE OF FORCE, SURVIVAL PRINCIPLES & DE-ESCALATION

Passed: _____ Failed: _____ Student was present for entire presentation.

HANDCUFFING TOTALLY COOPERATIVE SUSPECT (From Level II ½ Strong Side)

Initial Test	Retest	
S ___ A ___ F ___	S ___ A ___ F ___	
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	High Guard stance with proper grip of handcuffs single strands facing away; cuffs held in strong hand between the weak hand and the body
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Approach to make contact from Level II ½ strong side
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Control upon touch by grabbing suspect's closest hand/fingers
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Line up the first cuff and double push the cuff on thumb side (top)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	If cuff does not close, officer's weak hand is used to close cuff
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Release and grab suspect's hand/fingers
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Line up the second cuff and double push the cuff on thumb side (top)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Second cuff is closed using the weak hand if it doesn't close
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Check for proper fit (adjust fit if necessary) and double lock cuffs

WEAPON RETENTION AND DISARMING

A. LATERAL FOREARM STRIKE HOLSTERED RETENTION (From Inside Position)

Initial Test	Retest	
S ___ A ___ F ___	S ___ A ___ F ___	
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Weapon is secured in officers holster with a front grip and a rear grip (2 hand security locking weapon down with both hands at same time)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Officer positions body by dropping strong leg back and stabilizing the stance
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Lateral strike is delivered with bony part of officer's forearm to suspect's forearms using Fluid Shock Wave Principle
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Retention is maintained with weak hand until suspect's hands are cleared from weapon
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Disengagement off line of attack; while drawing gun and attaining target acquisition, bringing gun up to eye level

B. UNHOLSTERED RETENTION – MUZZLE UP GRAB (From Inside Position)

Initial Test	Retest	
S ___ A ___ F ___	S ___ A ___ F ___	
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Stabilization of the grip by grabbing suspect's wrist (fingers on top)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Weapon is pulled to officer center and stance is corrected
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Weak forearm is positioned in front of suspect's hands
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	A shearing motion or strike with forearm is used to force suspect's hands off the gun; at the same time pulling the gun to the hip in a palm up position (combat tuck position)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Disengagement off line of attack; attain target acquisition, bring gun up to eye level

C. UNHOLSTERED RETENTION – MUZZLE DOWN GRAB (From Inside Position)

Initial Test	Retest	
S ___ A ___ F ___	S ___ A ___ F ___	
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Stabilization of the grip by grabbing suspect's wrist (thumb on top)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Weapon is pulled to officer center and stance is corrected (balanced)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Weak forearm is positioned in front of the suspect's hands
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	A shearing motion or strike with forearm is used to force suspect's hands off the gun; at the same time pulling the gun to the hip in a palm up position (combat tuck position)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Disengagement off line of attack; attain target acquisition, bringing gun up to eye level

D. INSIDE STRIP DISARMING (From Inside Position) - SUSPECT IN FRONT OF OFFICER; WEAPON EXTENDED

Initial Test	Retest	
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Officer begins in an inside surrender position (hands up)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Officer strikes weapon hand and moves target by turning upper body (Strike is a hard quick slap to back of suspect's hand)
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Strong hand is flat and centered into the chest
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Officer goes after the weapon securing it with a catcher's mitt grip
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Weapon is pulled to center and stance/balance is corrected at the same time
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Weapon is driven towards suspect's thumb using total body rotation traveling over top of suspect's forearm, all the way through to outside of officer's shoulder
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Follow up stun/strike to head/neck area
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Officer pushes suspect's hand that has been secured into midsection into suspect's chest, further driving suspect back
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Disengagement off line of attack, placing suspect's weapon in weak hand and drawing handgun

E. INSIDE STRIP – REAR WALKING DISARM - SUSPECT IN LEVEL THREE, WEAPON IS POINTED AT THE BACK OF OFFICERS HEAD

Initial Test	Retest	
S ___ A ___ F ___	S ___ A ___ F ___	
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Officer begins in a rearward surrender position, keeping vision over strong side shoulder
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Movement is executed when strong side foot is back; strong side forearm is then driven into suspect's forearm, fingers up
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Officer then attacks gun by going after it & securing it with a catcher's mitt grip
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Weapon is pulled to center and stance/balance is corrected at the same time
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Weapon is driven towards suspect's thumb using total body rotation traveling over top of suspect's forearm, all the way through to outside of officer's shoulder
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Follow up stun/strike to head/neck area
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Officer pushes suspect's hand that has been secured into midsection into suspect's chest, further driving suspect back
1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___	4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___	Disengagement off line of attack, placing suspect's gun in weak hand and drawing handgun

F. INSIDE STRIP FAILURE (From Inside Position) - SUSPECT IN FRONT OF OFFICER; WEAPON CLOSE TO THE BODY IN WAIST/PANTS

Initial Test

Retest

S ___ A ___ F ___

S ___ A ___ F ___

1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___

4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___

Officer begins in a field interview position

1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___

4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___

Officer grabs suspect's hand and gun at the same time (catcher's mitt grip), while stepping into suspect

1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___

4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___

Officer will then deliver multiple knee strikes and pull weapon out of waist/pants

1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___

4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___

Weapon is then pulled to center and stance corrected at the same time

1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___

4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___

Inside Strip Disarming is then performed with follow up stun/strike to head/neck area

1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___

4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___

Officer pushes suspect's hand that has been secured into midsection into suspect's chest, driving suspect backward off balance

1) ___ 2) ___ 3) ___

4) ___ 5) ___ 6) ___

Disengagement off line of attack and place suspect's gun into weak hand, while drawing handgun
