



# Expandable Police Baton Instructor Certification Course

HOSTED BY: Springfield Police Department

Course Location: National Guard Armory  
5255 TN-76  
Springfield, TN 37172

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Course Date: October 29th, 2024  
0800-1630hrs

## Course Description:

This one-day instructor level certification course is designed for those agencies desiring an instructor to teach the basic certification course in Expandable Police Batons. Effective and street proven defensive techniques are taught with the utmost regard for current liability constraints and use of force parameters. This course is highly defensible due to its non-product influence and years of national field documented, police baton use of force related incidents.

## Course Topics Include:

- Use of Force parameters and associated Federal laws
- Use of Force Training Model & documentation best practice
- Realistic and practical approaches for use of the Expandable Police Baton
- Nomenclature, construction variables, advantages and disadvantages of the Expandable Police Baton.
- Striking dynamics, strike zones and threat level priorities for the Expandable Police Baton.
- Various grips, drawing techniques, reflexive blocking, closed and extended striking techniques.
- Instructor training considerations and problem solving.
- Proper documentation, report writing strategies and Civil Liability discussion pertaining to impact weapons.
- Practical Tactical Demonstration and scenario-based exploration.

## Course Instructor:

**Brian S. Clark**, Owner CEO of TJA Use of Force Training, LLC, Master Instructor of TJA courses, twenty-three years. He has established his vast knowledge and credibility in the Use of Force over his thirty-year career in the military and corrections.



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## Course Registration:

<https://tactical-training.com/registration/>

**COST PER STUDENT: \$450**

## Includes:

- Training manual
- USB Drive with all Instructor Materials
- 3-year instructor certification

Methods of Payment:  
Purchase Orders / Checks /  
Credit Cards

