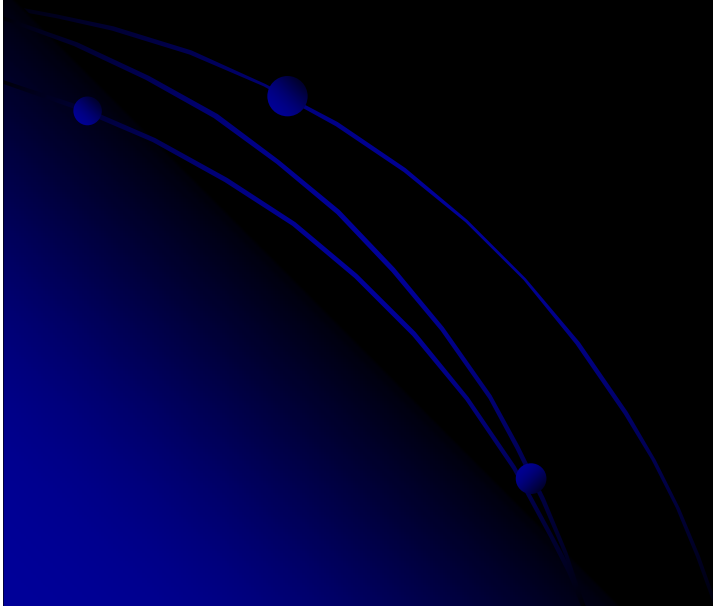


2015 City Works Defensive Tactics



Defensive Tactics

- Fort Collins Police Services has a responsibility to train Officers to defend themselves and others and safely take people into custody.
- Police actions are reactive based on a suspects actions.
- Utilize the least amount of force necessary to control any given situation.

DT training at FCPS

- POST Academy
 - 80 hours (PPCT, KOGA)
- 80 hours mini academy
 - KOGA, PPCT, ASP, martial arts
 - FTO three-four hour sessions/scenarios
- 12 hours in service yearly
 - Rotating skills
 - Skills list
- 184 hours the first year

Why Defensive Tactics

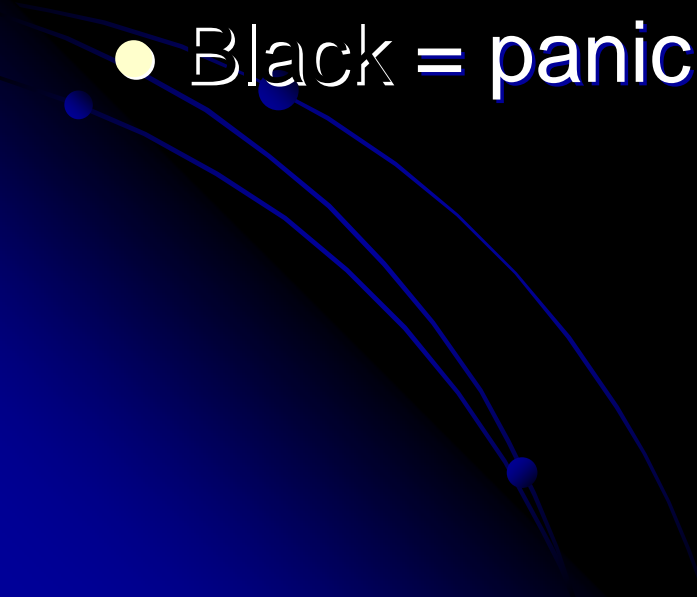
- Safety of community
 - Tactics
 - Weapon systems
 - Mental conditioning
 - Used daily
- Protection of Officer
 - Mental conditioning
 - Personal weapons
 - Intermediate weapons
 - Lethal force
 - Legal justification of the use of force

MINDSET

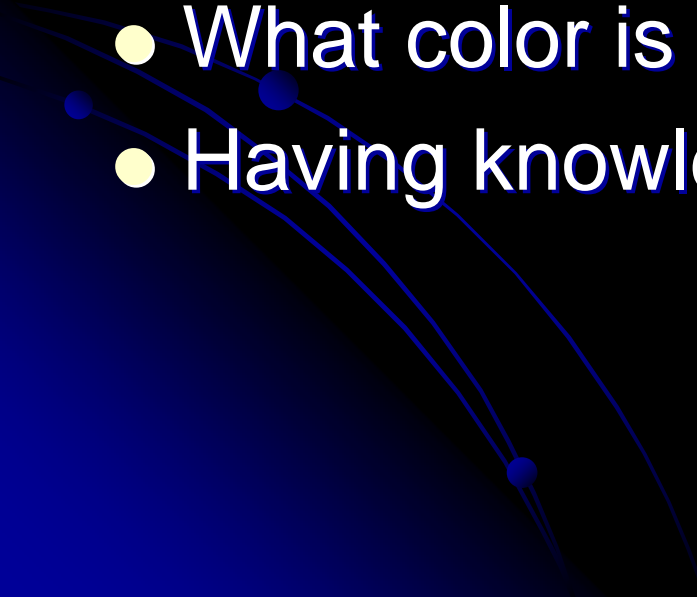
Train for the 5%



Color Code of Awareness

- White = unaware
 - Yellow = relaxed state of awareness
 - Orange = heightened state of awareness
 - Red = action
 - Black = panic, no action, shut down
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AWARENESS

- Awareness vs. paranoia
 - (be prepared video)
 - Where do you want to be?
 - What color is appropriate?
 - Having knowledge and/or intelligence!
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Tools in the toolbox

- Presence=uniform, badge, belt, etc.
- Voice=clear concise, witnesses
- Personnel weapons=hands, knees, legs
- Equipment=oleoresin capsicum, ASP, straight baton, firearms, vehicle
- Lethal weapon

Questions

DRILLS

Interview stance

Personal weapons/palm heel strike

Baton strikes

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