

**Course Information** Course title: **Intermediate Weapons**

**Instructor Reendorsement** The Intermediate Weapons Instructor Recertification is course designed by Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy that will permit the academy intermediate weapons instructors to maintain their instructor endorsement.

**Prerequisite(s):** Students below the rank of sergeant must be enrolled by a supervisor.

**Course Requirements** Introduction: This course is comprised of one training module. The module contains nine sections (class). Students must complete this course and the on-line General Instructor Re-certification to renew their Intermediate Weapons Instructor Endorsement.

Requirements: Students must read the material contained in the training module and successfully complete the module quiz.

**Module 1 - Section 1** Lesson: Crowd Control Objectives or Goals: 1. The objective of this module is to provide the student with an understanding of the principles, equipment and concepts of crowd control.

**Module 1 - Section 2** Lesson: Electronic Immobilization Devices Objectives or Goals: 1. To reduce officer injuries due to physical force, in meeting and defeating resistance and making arrests.

2. To reduce liability law suits against officers and municipalities.
3. To reduce liability claims against officers because of misuse or improper use of EIDS.
4. To understand basic operation and nomenclature of stun devices.
5. To understand what body contact with various EIDS will accomplish.
6. To understand duration of application and areas of application.
7. To be able to demonstrate basic field defensive tactics with the use of EIDS and use it as an extension of your hands.

**Module 1 - Section 3** Lesson: Impact Weapons Objectives or Goals: 1. To provide efficient defensive impact weapon tactics for law enforcement personnel without long hours of training.

2. The program provides training in the carrying, drawing and striking techniques.

**Module 1 - Section 4** Lesson: Impact Munitions Objectives or Goals: 1. To

demonstrate and instruct how to select and identify SIMS.

2. To demonstrate and instruct the difference between black powder and smokeless powder systems.
3. To demonstrate and instruct the differences between low and high energy rounds when using SIMS.
4. To identify the proper identification between a lethal munition and SIMS.
5. To identify the different compositions of SIMS.
6. To identify and state the different angles of fire when deploying SIMS.
7. To demonstrate and instruct the identification, proper grip, and deployment of the "Stinger Ball".
8. To identify and instruct the physiological and psychological effects of using SIMS.
9. To identify and instruct the different target areas when deploying SIMS.
10. To identify and explain the basic criteria for implementing a plan to use SIMS.

**Module 1 - Section 5** Lesson: Intermediate Weapons Use of Force Objectives or Goals: 1. Identify the appropriate level of force as defined in *Graham v. Connor*.

2. Identify the placement of intermediate weapons on the Use of Force Model.

**Module 1 - Section 6** Lesson: Liability Issues Objectives or Goals: 1. Identify methods of reducing liability with intermediate weapons.

**Module 1 - Section 7** Lesson: O.C. Spray Objectives or Goals: 1. Identify the physical effects of O.C.

2. Identify the proper application and decontamination of O.C.

**Module 1 - Section 8** Lesson: Training Programs Objectives or Goals: 1. Identify what elements should be included in an agency certification for intermediate weapons.

**Module 1 - Section 9** Lesson: Training Safety Objectives or Goals: 1. Identify the role of the instructor in the training environment.