



MDTS TACTICAL FOLDING KNIFE SKILLS

Course Description/Objectives:

The MDTS Tactical Folding Knife Skills curriculum is designed for the lawful folding knife owner who carries a folding knife for personal defense. A solid grounding in safety and fundamentals of the folding knife are presented with a heavy emphasis on the student's ability to access, deploy and manipulate the folding knife while multi-tasking or under the stress of close range assault.

Course Topics/Modules of Instruction Include:

Safety Considerations

Tactical Folding Knife & Personal Defense Profile

Tactical Folding Knife Use of Force

Tactical Folding Knife Selection

Folder vs. Fixed Blade Analysis

Tactical Folding Knife Carry, Presentation & In-Fight Access

Conventional & Unconventional Grips

Understanding Criminal Assault

Anatomical Targeting Priorities

Edge & Point Driven Methodologies

Countering Close Range Assaults

Countering Grabs & Chokes

Equipment:

Inert training knives will be provided for all training evolutions, eye protection (some eye protection will be available), your personal folding knife (optional), note taking materials

*A Tactical Folding Knife is NOT required to attend this course. Various makes, models and designs from modern knife manufacturers of live Tactical Folding Knives will be on display for those who may be deciding what knife they would like to purchase.

Duration: 4 hr.