



## Pepper Spray Defense™ 8hr Basic Certification Course

In today's society, law enforcement, security, corrections, military and protective services agencies realize that less lethal pepper spray defense strategies and techniques are essential for protecting themselves, aggressors, and the public that they serve. These agencies also understand that mitigating liability begins with proper training and education in Pepper Spray Defense™ strategies and techniques.

The Pepper Spray Defense™ training program is designed for public safety officers to reduce the potential of injury and liability risk when lawfully restraining and controlling an aggressive subject.

- All participants will receive the book Pepper Spray Defense™ Student Manual, an Inert practice spray and a Certificate of completion.

**Call us today to schedule a Pepper Spray Defense™ Course – for YOU and your agency.**

**Toll Free: 1.866.773.7763 or Outside the US: (208) 664-5551**

***Pepper Spray Defense™ provides training and education that is designed to empower officers, increase awareness, knowledge and skills in OC Aerosol sprays, techniques, and defensive tactics strategies.***

## Pepper Spray Defense™ 8hr Basic Course Outline

<b>Introduction .....</b>	
Introduction to the Pepper Spray Defense .....	
The First Rule of Training = Safety .....	
Modular Based Training .....	
Modules and Objectives .....	

**Module One**

**What is Pepper Spray?** .....  
Oleoresin .....  
Capsicum .....  
Capsaicin .....  
Concentration / Percentage of OC .....  
SHU's .....  
HPLC .....  
Physiological Symptoms .....  
Psychological Symptoms .....

**Module Two**

**Use of Force and Self-Defense** .....  
Awareness of Liability Risks.....  
Agency Policies and Procedures.....  
What is Self-Defense? .....  
Lawful Use of Force and Self-Defense .....  
Levels of Force Continuum .....  
Subjects Actions – Officer's Actions .....  
Subject and Officers Factors .....  
Increasing the Level of Force .....

**Module Three**

**Defensive Tactics Fundamentals**.....  
Fundamentals .....  
The Bladed Stance .....  
Defensive Movement (Forward Shuffle) .....  
Defensive Movement (Rear Shuffle) .....  
Defensive Movement (Side to Side Shuffle) .....  
Core Energy Principle .....  
Defensive Verbalization .....  
The Art of Distraction .....  
Escape Strategies .....  
Reactionary Gap .....  
Spraying Distances .....

**Module Four**

**OC Holding & Drawing Positions** .....  
High Ready Position .....  
Low Ready Position .....  
Proper Holding Positions for OC Sprays .....  
Strong Side Draw .....  
Support Side Draw .....

**Module Five**

**Personal Defense Techniques** .....  
Block & Spray .....  
Block, Draw & Spray .....

**Module Six**

**Contact and Cover Team Positioning** .....  
    Contact and Cover .....  
    Standing Position (Contact and Cover) .....  
    Kneeling Position (Contact and Cover) .....  
    Prone Position (Contact and Cover) .....

**Module Seven**

**Spraying Techniques** .....  
    How to Use OC Pepper Spray .....  
    Types of Delivery Systems .....  
    Fogger Sprays .....  
    Cone Sprays .....  
    Gel Sprays .....  
    Stream Sprays .....  
    Foam Sprays .....  
    OC Spraying Techniques .....  
    How to Use OC Pepper Spray .....  
    OC Pepper Warnings & Tips .....

**Module Eight**

**Escape Techniques** .....  
    Escape from Standing Position .....  
    Escape from Kneeling Position .....  
    Escape from Prone Position .....  
    Ground Defense .....  
    Tactical OC Spray Considerations .....  
    Examining Common OC Deployment Errors .....

**Module Nine**

**Post Decon Procedures** .....  
    Post OC Spray Considerations .....  
    OC Decon Procedures .....  
    Baby Shampoo and Water .....  
    Neutralizing Agents .....

**Module Ten**

**Post Incident Response & Documentation** .....  
    Post Incident Response .....  
    Post Incident Documentation .....  
    Elements of Reporting Force .....

**Reference Guide and Bibliography** .....

**Pepper Spray Defense™ Student Training Requirements**

- Pepper Spray Defense™ 8hr. Training Course Certification

- Student must pass the twenty five question written exam with an 80% or better. One re-test allowed. If student fails re-test, course must be taken over again.
- Student must pass the proficiency skills test with an acceptable rating.
- Recertification is required every other year. (no time requirement for recert) \*Student must pass written and proficiency test for recertification. \*Yearly training is recommended.

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