


Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice 

Date: January 20, 2025

Re: **Tactical De-Escalation Training**
CJA131-5153
MPCTC Approval #: P50497 (8 hours)

April 16, 2025

Location: Wor-Wic Community College
Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Guerrieri Hall, Room 201
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-572-8750

Dates & Times: Wednesday, April 16 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Funding provided by the CIT grant.

Reservations: Email requests to escjaregistration@worwic.edu

Note: This course is limited to police officers only.

This course is being co-sponsored the Wicomico and Worcester County Health Departments and the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy. The Tactical De-Escalation Training course is designed to equip law enforcement professionals with advanced skills and strategies for managing crisis situations effectively. Participants will learn the principles of crisis intervention, de-escalation communication, threat assessment, and tactical decision-making in scenarios involving edged weapons, blunt instruments, and firearms.

Throughout this course, participants will engage in interactive lectures, practical exercises, and roleplay scenarios to enhance their understanding and application of key concepts. The course curriculum covers a range of topics, including de-escalation communication techniques, threat assessment and management, interacting with individuals with developmental disabilities, tactical decision making, and crisis intervention scenarios.

By the end of the course, participants will be proficient in assessing and managing crisis situations, employing de-escalation techniques, adapting communication for individuals with developmental disabilities, and making sound tactical decisions while prioritizing the safety of themselves and others. This training is