

# Training Announcement

Metropolitan Police Institute  
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Training Bureau  
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## Realistic Knife Defense

DATES: September 24 and 25, 2008

TIMES: 3pm – 12pm

LOCATION: Metropolitan Police Institute  
9601 N.W. 58 Street  
Miami, Florida 33178-1619

OVERVIEW: This course will give the student the skills, principles and concepts to address spontaneous knife attacks. Numerous controlling techniques will be taught in addition to evasion options, tactical considerations and threat assessments. Varied training tools and active drills will be used to meet current knife defense training trends and methods. These techniques are basic, effective, and specially designed to meet the police officer's needs.

ATTIRE: Within standards described in Chapter 11, Part 9 – Personal Appearance, of the Department Manual.

ENROLLMENT: The course is open to all sworn personnel. Training Course Application (MPI 24) must be submitted through the concerned officer's chain-of-command to the Training Bureau. Outside Agencies must mail a registration letter to Major Bernie Gonzalez signed by an authorized agency administrator (Commander or above), requesting their sworn personnel attend the course. Positions are given on a "first come, first serve" basis, and they will be confirmed by the course coordinator. **Get in early to ensure a position in the class.**

Tuition: Region XIV

REQUIREMENTS: N/A

COORDINATOR: Officer Jason Rodriguez, AT TELEPHONE NUMBER (305) 715-5079 OR  
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### ACCOMMODATION FOR PARTICIPANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO WISH TO ATTEND OUR COURSES, PLEASE BE SURE TO IDENTIFY THE ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED WHEN YOU REGISTER, OR IF APPLICABLE, AT THE TIME YOU REGISTER BY PHONE