**Brian Needham**

**Defensive Training Specialist**

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Formerly the Program Administrator, Lead Instructor and developer of the Defensive Tactics & Subject Control program for the state of Ohio’s Department of Rehabilitation & Correction as well as the North Regional Training Administrator for the Adult Parole Authority.

**Lead DTSC Instructor in several areas including:**

Advanced DTSC

DTSC Instructor course

DTSC Instructor Trainer course

DTSC Specialized Skills

-Defense Against Multiple Subjects

-Defense Against Ground Attacks

-Defense Against Edged & Blunt Weapons

Weapons Retention Tactics

Staff Survival Skills

Sexual Assault Prevention instructor

Unarmed Self Defense instructor

Tactical SWAT/SRT Operator Defensive Skills

Active Shooter Response

Combat Firearms

**Certified as an instructor through OPOTA (Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy) :**

Legal Use of Force Instructor

Basic Pistol

Subject Control

Physical Fitness

CPR

**Military experience and certified in USMC Defensive LINE training, Hand to Hand Combat Skills, MCMAP (Marine Corps Martial Arts Program). Former kickboxing and boxing fitness instructor at Title Boxing Club and Skraphouse MMA & Fitness. Assisted in instruction with IMPACT – Women’s self-defense of victimization and sexual assault.**

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**Other areas of certified instruction:**

PDR (Personal Defense Readiness)

SPEAR (Spontaneous Protection Enabling Accelerated Response) System Instructor

Force Management Systems Instructor (FMS Talon Global)

OSHP Police Instructor

CrossFit Level 1

Adaptive Athlete Trainer

CrossFit Kettlebell Trainer

CrossFit Striking Trainer

CrossFit SPEAR Trainer

OPOTA/NRA Certified Concealed Carry Instructor

Firearms (Basic/Combat Focus/Home Protection)

-SWAT/SRT Tactical Operator

-Semi-Auto

-Revolver

-Carbine (Rifle/M4)

-Shotgun

CPR/First Aid/AED

Interpersonal Communications/De-escalation

Ethics

Security Threat Groups

Health & Wellness

Domestic Violence

Active Shooter Response/Critical Incident (ODRC & ICE Instructor)

Crisis Intervention Tactics

Vulnerability Assessment Inspection/Observation

**Trained and competed in several areas of martial arts including:**

Muay Thai

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Judo

Boxing

Kickboxing

Wrestling

Jeet Kun Do