

SURVIVING ARMED ENCOUNTERS – PHYSICALLY, LEGALLY, AND MENTALLY

This tuition-free eight-hour course is presented by Captain James Boteler, of the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C. This class is designed for the street level patrol officer and is intended to educate, inform, and better prepare them for dangerous encounters with armed individuals. This course will teach officers how to successfully and safely interdict and recover illegal weapons, identify characteristics commonly displayed by armed individuals, identify legal issues pertaining to firearm interdiction, help them better articulate their observations to assist in the preparation of their subsequent court testimony and prepare them for the criminal and administrative reviews that follow such critical incidents such as police involved shootings. Last and most important, this course will help each officer to become better informed, more observant and cognizant of their own safety and of those around them..

Course topics include:

- Identifying characteristics of armed individuals
- Reasonable suspicion and enforcement options
- Stop and frisk vs. consensual citizen contacts
- Traffic enforcement and weapons
- Safety considerations and contact/cover
- Arrest reports, articulation, and testifying
- Looking beyond the arrest - case follow-up
- Post critical incident awareness and management
- Legal issues pertaining to firearms interdiction
- Maintaining the warrior mentality

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Instructor James Boteler, Jr. is currently a Captain with the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C. and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland's College of Behavior and Social Sciences. Captain Boteler has been a member of law enforcement for approximately 20 years, with over 16 years dedicated to tactical narcotic enforcement and firearm interdiction as a member of his department's various narcotic and pro-active enforcement units. James Boteler has served in the capacity of an Officer, Detective, SWAT Operator, Sergeant, Lieutenant and now Captain. He has participated in countless criminal arrests involving narcotic and gun traffickers and has personally recovered hundreds of illegal firearms off the streets of Washington, DC. As a supervisor of the Street Crime Unit and as a prior Detective of the Gun Recovery Unit, these teams have recovered over 1000+ illegal guns and have made well over 4000 criminal arrests. James Boteler has instructed thousands of law enforcement members from all across the country as a contracted instructor for FLETC and MCTFT.

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