



## DVWCT and DVPLT Scholarship Opportunity

### Train the Trainer: Practical De-escalation Tactics and Critical Decision-Making Instructor Course

In partnership with the Bucks County Police Training Center, the Delaware Valley Workers' Compensation and Property & Liability Trusts are pleased to offer 50% tuition reimbursement scholarships (limit 20 scholarships/up to two per member entity) for this program.

This two-day instructor course combines a classroom and hands-on training experience in situational assessment, critical decision-making, and tactical communication. Attendees will learn to train others in the skills, methodologies and tactics needed to reach successful conclusions to a variety of threats and situations faced by today's law enforcement officers. This course will equip each officer with the appropriate and effective skills to maintain public and officer safety. Course instructors will focus on how to integrate effective communication for reducing conflict into the agency's current policies and procedures for immediate implementation. See attached for more details.

**Date/Time:** August 26 and 27, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Bucks County Police Training Center, 1760 S. Easton Rd., Doylestown PA 18901

**Registration Fee:** \$375.00. You must register directly through Homefront Protective Group (see below for registration link). Class size is limited. Casual attire (jeans and sneakers) is recommended.

#### How to Claim a DVWCT/DVPLT Scholarship:

- 1) Worker's Compensation (DVWCT) and Property & Liability Trust (DVPLT) members should first contact the Trust to confirm availability and reserve your scholarship by emailing [cbigham@dvtrusts.com](mailto:cbigham@dvtrusts.com) or calling 267-803-5720.
- 2) **Register directly at <https://homefrontprotect.com/Deescalation082621>. For program information, please call 855-772-3786 or email [info@homefrontprotect.com](mailto:info@homefrontprotect.com).**
- 3) After course completion, forward proof of attendance and payment to [cbigham@dvtrusts.com](mailto:cbigham@dvtrusts.com).
- 4) Upon approval, the Trust will issue a reimbursement check for 50% tuition reimbursement (limit 20 scholarships/up to two per member entity).

Scholarship questions? Please call email [cbigham@dvtrusts.com](mailto:cbigham@dvtrusts.com) or call 267-803-5720.



# Practical De-escalation Tactics and Critical Decision-Making Instructor Course

## *Effective Communication for Reducing Conflict*

This Train the Trainer course combines a classroom and hands-on training experience in situational assessment, critical decision-making, and tactical communication. These tactics are essential for the 21<sup>st</sup> century law enforcement officer. Those who attend will learn and be fully prepared to train others in the skills, methodologies and tactics needed to reach successful conclusions to a variety of threats and situations faced by today's officers. This course will equip each officer with the appropriate and effective skills maintain public and officer safety. Course instructors will focus on how to integrate the Effective Communication for Reducing Conflict into the agency's current policies and procedures for immediate implementation.

Practical Deescalation Tactics and Critical Decision-Making Course takes our version of ICAT training to the next level. Our instructors have further developed and refined de-escalation methodologies and integrated them with critical thinking, crisis intervention, aspects of communications, and strategic tactics. This training will help officers better assess critical situations, develop safer and more effective decisions, defuse and de-escalate volatile situations, and properly articulate actions while learning from each experience. This training covers a wide range of topics from dealing with persons in crisis to handling an active shooter situation and everything in between. At the completion of this intensive, two-day course, students will be provided with the necessary skills (and materials) to guide their agencies and officers through the complexities that arise in today's society. Each newly trained instructor will be able to go on to train fellow officers in the use of this system in their everyday duties.

### **Instruction and Practical Exercises Include:**

*-Situational assessment    -Defusing Danger -De-escalation Methods  
-Evaluation methods -Redirecting Behavior – Gaining Compliance  
-Temper control    -Tactical Reasoning    -Tactical Communication  
-Articulation and Report Writing    -And much, much more!*

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**Instructors:** Lieutenant Tony DiCara is a 26-year veteran officer with extensive street and investigative experience working for one of the largest, and most challenging, metropolitan police departments on the east coast. He is a certified Practical De-escalation Instructor, Tactical Communication Instructor, ICAT instructor, and has trained hundreds of law enforcement officers on Deescalation tactics and instructor development of Deescalation systems. Officer Class Michael Akehurst is a 36-year veteran of the same agency and is also a certified instructor. Tony Dicara and Mike Akehurst train academy recruits, seasoned officers, instructors, supervisors, and commanders in this ground-breaking ICAT program.

**For more information, email us at** [info@homefrontprotect.com](mailto:info@homefrontprotect.com) **or call** **855-772-3786**

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