USSA 260

EDGED WEAPONS

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will cover all aspects of defense against an edged weapon (knife) attack. It will cover offensive and defensive drills that will allow a student to train these life-saving techniques with a partner.

Students will leave this class with a fundamental knowledge of how to train and defend against an attack from an edged weapon. Common knife fighting myths will be dispelled and students will have a workable system allowing them to survive a lethal encounter with an edged weapon.

Topics covered include but are not limited to:

- Edged weapon awareness
- Basic tactical considerations
- Methods of attack
- Neutralizing an attack
- Principals of disarming
- Attribute training
- Extensive force-on-force reality based training scenarios
- Exciting News!: When you graduate as a USSA Alumni, you will receive a free 30 day trial membership to the USSA range.

ALL OKLAHOMA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WILL RECEIVE 16 HOURS OF CLEET (COUNCIL ON LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING) CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT FOR ATTENDING THIS COURSE. CLEET COURSE NUMBER 10-3844

PREREQUISITES

None

PURPOSE

This course provides the student with crucial skills needed to survive a knife attack or to utilize a knife in self-defense. Knives and other edged weapons are usually under-estimated as threats by police officers and armed citizens alike.
This course will present principles and techniques of knife defense, as well as training methods designed to enhance the attributes necessary to execute those techniques.

EQUIPMENT

Students will need to provide a training knife, either folder or fixed blade, similar to the knife usually carried. USSA can provide the training knife if necessary for rental or purchase.

OPEN TO

Sworn Private, Local, State, Federal, Military or International Law Enforcement officers, or civilians with approval from the USSA Director of Training.