

Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy
Hosting
L.O.C.K.U.P.® Police Training Systems
Tactical Ground Control
& Edged Weapon Defense Instructor Certification
May 18 - 22, 2026 0800 - 1630

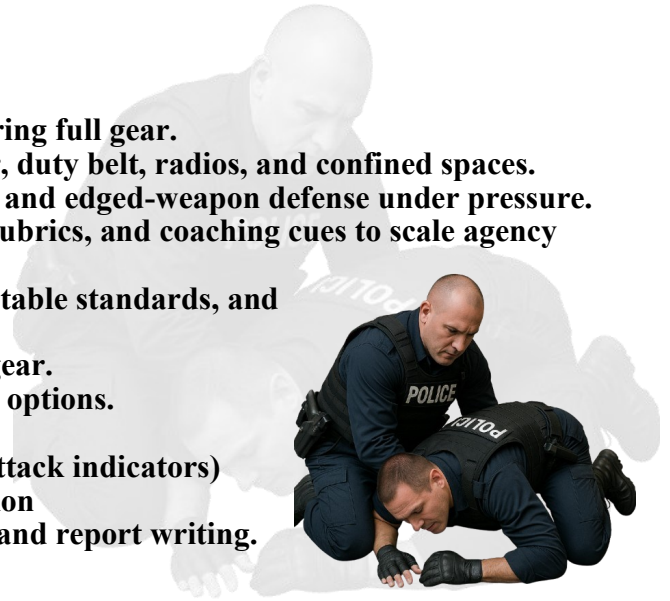


The L.O.C.K.U.P.® Tactical Ground Control & Edged Weapon Defense Instructor Certification Is first-of-its-kind instructor program that delivers a complete, **tactical** ground-control and edged-weapon defense curriculum built for **policing—not sport**. Designed for law enforcement and corrections, this course equips instructors to teach **real-world, high-stress control tactics** that work **in full duty gear** and within constitutional standards.

It focuses on practical techniques and strategies that are essential for officers involved in dynamic, combative situations. The L.O.C.K.U.P.® system provides the framework for this training, with a specific emphasis on ground control and defense against edged weapons. Gain the critical skills needed to effectively manage dangerous situations and protect yourself and others in the field.

Why it's different!

- You can't train in tee shirts and shorts and then perform wearing full gear.
- **Mission-built for officers:** Techniques account for body armor, duty belt, radios, and confined spaces.
- **Beyond grappling:** Focus on control, weapon access/retention, and edged-weapon defense under pressure.
- **Train-the-trainer:** Graduates leave with lesson plans, testing rubrics, and coaching cues to scale agency training.
- **Evidence-informed & defensible:** Aligned with case law, reportable standards, and UOF articulation.
- Ground control entries, pins, transitions, and handcuffing in gear.
- Edged-weapon threat indicators, defenses, and disengagement options.
- Weapon retention while grounded; suspect access denial.
- Decision-making under stress (recognition-primed cues, pre-attack indicators)
- Safe training progressions, scenario design, and injury reduction
- **Documentation & articulation:** integrating tactics with policy and report writing.



Who should attend

Use-of-Force instructors, DT/combatives staff, field training officers, tactical team trainers, and training supervisors.

The L.O.C.K.U.P.® System has been awarded the FBI National Academy Associates
2022 Science and Innovation Award



Capt. Bryan Palagi - 14 year law enforcement exp. BJJ Black Belt, Master L.O.C.K.U.P.® Instructor
Percy Smith - 20 year law enforcement exp. BJJ Black Belt, Master L.O.C.K.U.P.® Instructor

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**ONLY
\$995.00**

LOCATION of TRAINING:

Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name		Title/Rank	
Agency / State			
Address			
City, ST, Zip			
Telephone #			
Country		Email	
Agency Contact Person			
Email		Telephone	

COURSE / SEMINAR INFORMATION

Course	Tactical Ground Control & Edged Weapon Defense Instructor Certification
Training Location	Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy Camp Fogarty - 2841 S County Trl, East Greenwich, RI 02818
Local Contact Person	Mr. Gary Driscoll - Director of Continuing Education gary.driscoll@risp.gov / 401-205-1678 (Desk)
Dates	May 18 - 22, 2026 0800 - 1630
Course Cost	Only \$995.00

REGISTRATION

Method (Circle)	Check Enclosed	Credit Card	Bill My Department
Credit Card	American Express	Visa	MasterCard
Card Number			Exp Date
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HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Register online at www.LockupPoliceTraining.com
2. Call the Office - Ms. Tammy Lynn LaBonte, 860. 436.6975
3. Mail to KFD Training and Consultation LLC 67 Beaver Rd. # 290931 · Wethersfield CT 06109 - 0931

**Please be advised that this course is physically intensive and involves physical combat training.
All participants should be in good physical condition.**

Cancellation Policy: Students will receive a full refund if the registration is cancelled within 30 days of start of training.