



## Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION** **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2019-15**

DATE: November 13, 2019  
TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators  
Criminal Justice Training Center Directors  
FROM: Director Dean Register *DR*  
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division  
SUBJECT: Commission-approved Instructor Specialized Training Program  
Course #802, CMS Defensive Tactics Instructor

A new CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics (DT) Basic Recruit Training (BRT) program will go into effect July 1, 2020. As a result, the CMS Defensive Tactics Instructor, course #802, was rewritten to reflect the new techniques that will be part of the BRT DT program. This course is intended for instructors who want to become DT-certified. The 80-hour course requires a demonstration of proficiencies and a written end-of-course examination.

After July 1, 2020, only CJSTC-certified DT instructors who have completed either the Specialized Defensive Tactics Instructor Update course (#1200) or version 2019.10 of the Defensive Tactics Instructor course (#802) will be authorized to teach BRT DT. Instructors who complete their DT certification using the 2019.10 version of course #802 are authorized to teach the 2019 version of BRT DT.

Instructors may access the course through the Automated Training Management System (ATMS). If you have any questions, please contact Training and Research Manager Judd Butler in the Bureau of Training at [JuddButler@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:JuddButler@fdle.state.fl.us) or (850) 410-8654.

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