



# Richland Police Department

## 2013 Training Announcement

### **PPCT GAGE (Ground Avoidance Ground Escape) Instructor Course**

Instructor: Chris Lee and Robert Benson

**Date: February 5-7th, 2013**

**Cost \$300.00**

**Location: Richland Police Department  
871 George Washington Way  
Richland, WA 99352**

#### **Course Description:**

The PPCT Ground Avoidance Ground Escape Course is designed to teach students how to avoid being taken to the ground and how to effectively escape if they do find themselves there. It reviews tactics for both open and narrow environments; reviews the four most common ground positions and escapes; refines the student's physical technique; and presents instructional methods for teaching survival skills.

Course Goals:

1. To examine survival learning research in an effort to enhance officer survivability in a combat situation.
2. To instruct a ground avoidance and ground escape system that is compatible with the effects of survival stress.
3. To teach officers how to avoid being taken to the ground and how to effectively escape if they are grounded.
4. To refine student technique to the instructor level.
5. To teach instructional methods designed to enhance a student's ability to learn survival techniques, increase his/her confidence level, and assist in the successful application of physical techniques.

**Prerequisite:** No prerequisites are necessary for the Instructor course.

#### **Additional Information:**

- Class size for the course is limited to 24 Instructor candidates.
- Agencies registering will receive an invoice from the City of Richland. Payment is due prior to the start date of the class.
- All classes begin at 0800 hours.
- Lodging referrals are available upon request.
- Questions about the courses being offered, please contact Chris Lee at 509-942-7614, or [chlee@ci.richland.wa.us](mailto:chlee@ci.richland.wa.us).
- **To Register:** Contact Bunnie Avery at 509-942-7360, or [bavery@ci.richland.wa.us](mailto:bavery@ci.richland.wa.us).