The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association and the Jail Academy Standardized Training Committee are presenting:

Defensive Tactics Instructor Train the Trainer

May 26th – 29th, 2026

In-Person at the Scott County Regional Training Center

Times: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration is limited to 20 attendees.

This is a 32-hour course of lecture and hands-on instruction. The course will provide participants with knowledge, skills and confidence to professionally and properly control a resistive, combative subject. The course will cover legal and liability issues, how stress affects the body, and how to navigate through a use of force continuum. The course will also cover hand cuffing and other restraints found in corrections. Defensive tactics, Pressure points, Stuns and distractions, blocks, escapes, control techniques or escorts, Takedowns, ground survival skills, team control techniques, and edge weapons defense techniques will also be covered. This course was put together by use of force experts and instructors with over 40 years of experience and reviewed by an attorney at the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust. This course also has a large focus on instructor development and how to instruct this material.

Class Location: **Scott County - Regional Training Facility:**

17706 Valley View Dr, Jordan, MN 55352

Registration Costs: $295 per person, which includes course materials, and break refreshments. Lunch is on your own.

Lodging: Hampton Inn, 4175 Dean Lakes Blvd, Shakopee, MN 55379   1-952-641-3600

Registration: Register for this training HERE (or visit the MSA Website and navigate to Trainings→Jail & Other Trainings)

Parking in the back lot, enter thru main back door, follow signs to second floor.