

AVCI SYSTEM

TACTICAL TRAINING for

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

S.W.A.T. TEAMS

- VEHICLE EXTRACTION
- WEAPONS DISARMING
- SUBJECT CONTROL
- WEAPONS RETENTION
- KNIFE DEFENSE
- HANDCUFFING
- ENTRY & SUBJECT CONTROL

Venue : Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy

Address : 14601 Lee Rd. Chantilly, VA 2015

Dates : 4-5 December 2014 at 09.00- 16:00 hours

Class Size : 50

Chief Instructor : Sigung Salih AVCI

Assistant Instructors:

Sifu H. AKIN, MPO P. DAVILA, SPO I. NARVAEZ, Cpt. H. CELIKKOLLU

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(4-5 DECEMBER 2014- FAIRFAX COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY)

CURRICULUM & SCHEDULE

4 DECEMBER 2014- THURSDAY

09:00- 10:00 Introductions to Avci System
10:00-10:15 Rest
10:15-11:00 Subject Control Applications
11:00-11:15 Rest
11:15-12:00 Handcuffing Applications
12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-13:45 Vehicle Extraction-
Cars/Vans
13:45-14:00 Rest
14:00-14:45 Vehicle Extraction- Buses
14:45-15:00 Rest
15:00-16:00 Reflections, Q&A

5 DECEMBER 2014- FRIDAY

09:00- 10:00 Weapons Retention
10:00-10:15 Rest
10:15-11:00 Knife Defense
11:00-11:15 Rest
11:15-12:00 Weapons Disarming
12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-13:45 Subject Control (Entry)
13:45-14:00 Rest
14:00-15:00 Reflections, Q&A



Introductions to Avci System

A short demo of Avci System will be presented focusing on the difference between martial arts and tactical use of force. Avci Wing Tsun and Avci Escrima will be introduced as the bases of Avci

System and the approach of using a martial art for law enforcement will be discussed.

Participants will have an idea on martial art, Avci Wing Tsun, Avci Escrima, Avci System and tactical use of force.



Subject Control Applications

Multiple techniques and tactics will be taught to control a subject approaching from multiple directions. Carry-on tactics without the use of handcuff and case studies will be focused throughout the class.

Participants will learn to approach a subject from multiple directions and control the subject to carry-on without handcuffing.

Handcuffing Applications

Multiple techniques will be taught to take the subject on the ground. Handcuffing the subject on the ground and standing the subject up will be instructed. “Positional Asphyxia Syndrome” and “Fight or Flight” will be discussed related to handcuffing. Frequently faced cases of resistance to handcuffing will be investigated and approaches to control the subject will be applied. Participants will learn taking the subject on the ground from multiple positions, risks of handcuffing, solutions to frequently faced problems during handcuffing, and standing the handcuffed subject up.

Vehicle Extraction

Taking the driver and passengers out of a stopped car, minivan, truck, or bus will be taught. Resistance of subject and soft-

control solutions to resistance will be shown.

Participants will learn how to take a driver or passengers out of a stopped car, minivan, truck or bus.

Weapons Retention

Safety of the weapons of the officer will be discussed. Saving the weapons (rifle, pistol, etc.) from the catch of an unarmed subject from multiple positions will be taught.

Participants will learn how to save their weapons from the subject.

Knife Defense

Basic knife attacks will be discussed. Defense against knife attacks during/out of operations will be taught.

Participants will learn how to defend themselves from knife attacks during/out of operations.

Weapons Disarming

Controlling a firearm aimed at an officer from multiple positions will be trained.

Participants will learn how to save themselves when a firearm is aimed at them/victims at short ranges.



Subject Control (Entry Techniques)

House search and facility search approaches will be discussed. First reaction tactics for multiple encounters will be taught such as subject in bed, sitting, standing, holding a weapon, etc.

Participants will learn first reaction tactics and how to control a subject in a room, etc. for multiple encounters.

Reflections, Q&A

How to *approach & control a suicide-bomber*, breaking *human chain of peaceful*

protests, saving colleagues from an attacker, civil defense techniques are among the topics that can be discussed *without* hands on training. Additionally, participants will have time to wrap up the tactics taught throughout the day and to ask any question out of the curriculum.

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INFORMATION ON THE COURSE

WHAT to BRING?

Participants are recommended to wear their operational uniforms except the tactical vest. Having training knives, guns, batons are strongly recommended. Water, towel, additional clothing, etc. are also recommended. Please do not bring firearms.

ELIGIBILITY

National Capital Region S.W.A.T. Members and Defensive Tactics Instructors only. No previous martial arts experience is required.

PARKING

There is limited car parking at the premises of the FCCJ Academy.

CLASS SIZE

Open enrollment up to 50 participants. Members of S.W.A.T. teams may join as a whole team or individually. First come, first served. If you want to reserve your seats as a group, hurry up.

FEE

This course is co-hosted by the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey and Fairfax County

Criminal Justice Academy. Participation to the course is free of charge.

CERTIFICATION

“Certificate of Participation” to “Basic Avci System Tactical Training Course” will be issued for each participant at the end of the course.

PARTICIPATION

Open for one-day or two-day participation. Priority will be given to the ones willing to participate for two-day. Certificate will be given only to the ones who participate and actively engage the whole course.

LIABILITY

Acceptance of participating the class shows that the participant is aware of and accepts the risks of this tactical training course.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Participants will earn ten hours of “Professional Development Credit” for this training.



INSTRUCTORS

Sigung Salih AVCI



Sigung Salih AVCI is the founder and chief trainer of WTEO (Avci Wing Tsun-Escrima Martial Arts and Avci System Tactical Training

Organization). He started Wing Tsun in 1980 and Escrima in 1982. Apart being a martial arts instructor, he is teaching law enforcement community since 1992.

As a result of his trainings and research with elite special forces, Sigung Salih AVCI has developed special techniques based on Avci Wing Tsun and Avci Escrima that are specific and tailored to the needs of professionals, and he has been teaching these techniques to various justice, police and military departments in a wide range of countries under the name Avci System.

Avci System has been adopted by many police, military, justice and private security departments all over the world.

Sigung Salih Avci is the **First and Only Wing Tsun Master**, who has been teaching Special Forces as their Head Trainer for the last 25 years. Sigung AVCI is also the leader of around 200 Avci Wing Tsun-Escrima

schools in more than 15 countries. Together with Avci System, his synthesis of Wing Tsun and Escrima, reaches nearly 100.000 (around 90.000 law enforcement officers and 10.000 civilian individuals) directly or indirectly.

Sifu Hasan AKIN



Sifu Hasan AKIN has more than two decades of martial arts experience. He instructed or assisted trainings for

law enforcement community in Turkey, Sudan, India and USA since 2002.

Sifu AKIN pioneered many first steps of Avci Wing Tsun-Escrima and Avci System wherever he lived and traveled. He established Avci System groups in Sudan, and found the USA branch of WTEO. Sifu AKIN instructs regular group trainings in Washington D.C., and Tyson's Corner, VA since 2012. He is the project manager of "Avci System for US Law Enforcement" and coordinated five rounds of trainings with Sigung AVCI since December 2013. Besides being a martial arts and defensive tactics instructor, Sifu AKIN serves at the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Washington D.C. as a career diplomat.



MPO Peter DAVILA



Mr. Davila has a total of three decades of combined experience in law enforcement, military and federal assignments. With more than 25 years of service with the Fairfax County Police Department, the last 15 years he has spent with the Criminal Justice Academy as the Lead Defensive Tactics Instructor. He has been charged with researching and developing courses for both basic level recruits and in-service personnel. During his professional career, Mr. Davila has supported federal clients as an independent contractor for the Department of Justice. Mr. Davila is experienced in the development of community partnerships, organizational transformation, and the implementation of problem solving initiatives. Mr. Davila is the point of contact of this training at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy.

Capt. Halef ÇELİKKOLLU



Capt. M.Halef ÇELİKKOLLU is an experienced Gendarmerie commando, who served as a Commando Company Commander for two years and led many combat operations against terrorist groups in rural areas of Turkey. During his following post as a team commander for seven years in a special intervention unit, he is specialized in Close Quarter Combat, VIP protection organizations and special shooting techniques as well as Intervention Techniques (Avci System). Combining his active duty experience in combat operations with Avci Wing Tsun-Escrima and Avci System, he was appointed as Intervention Techniques instructor to Gendarmerie Schools Command in 2014. In his capacity as an instructor, he instructs Avci System classes for Gendarmerie Officers, NCOs and Specialists.



SPO Ismael NARVAEZ



Senior Police Officer Ismael Narvaez spent eight years in the Marine Corps as an infantry machine gun section leader. He joined the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office in 2001 and began teaching classes on gangs. He became a member of the "Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team (SERT)". As a member of SERT team, he conducted numerous cell extractions and also assisted Fairfax County PD with search warrants.

SPO Narvaez left the Sheriff's office and became a Herndon Police Officer in 2004. He worked as a detective and field training officer and later was assigned as an instructor in the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy. He teaches recruits defensive tactics, physical fitness, firearms and patrol tactics. SPO Narvaez has over 13 years of law enforcement experience.

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Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to USA.

Col. Edwin C. ROESSLER Jr.

Fairfax County Chief of Police

Mj. Shawn BENNETT,

Director of Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy

Sgt. Kerim SARIER, Capitol Police Containment & Emergency Response Team



AVCI SYSTEM®

What is AvciSystem?

Avci System is the synthesis of Avci Wing Tsun and Avci Escrima which has been developed for tactical use of security units.

What is the difference between Avci Wing Tsun-Escrima and AvciSystem?

Avci Wing Tsun and Avci Escrima are the two styles that are taught in WTEO (Avci Wing Tsun-Escrima Organization). AvciSystem is based on these two martial arts system and specifically developed according to the tactical use of security units (i.e. private security companies, public police, riot control police, prison guards, Customs Guards, Special Forces, military squads etc.).

For example, no civilian or ordinary security officer need to learn how to take a criminal out of a car, but this is very important for an organized crime police or a special force officer. AvciSystem techniques are adapted to tactical operation system and as a result of more than 17 years of practice with the elite police forces and Special Forces these

techniques have been injected into tactical operational use.

In a normal Avci WT school, a student doesn't learn how to transport a handcuffed person up and down stairs. But this is very important for a prison guard.

Or an Avci WT student never learns how to secure weapon, but this is essential for a police officer.

Anybody can learn Avci Wing Tsun or Avci Escrima, but AvciSystem is taught only for the security units.

What does "AvciSystem Modular Training Pyramid" mean?

Each security unit has different needs. In AvciSystem, the needs of security units are studied systematically and different modules have been developed according to the needs of different units.

The base of this "AvciSystem Modular Training Pyramid" is the basics for any security staff. From wide base to the peak point, different modules have been placed



and they are taught according to the needs of security units.

The base is common for any security unit. The modules for the private security units have been placed one level higher than the base. Over this level, the modules for the police/military officers have been placed. The peak is formed for the modules of Special Forces. Each module is tailored specifically for the needs of each unit and taught in utmost detail.

The system of the levels in “**AvcSystem Modular Training Pyramid**” is as follows:

1. level: basic modules for security units
2. level: modules for private security units.
3. level: modules for official security units (i.e. police, military, prison guards, customs guards, coast guards, etc.)
4. level: modules for Special Forces/SWATs.

AVCI SYSTEM® in USA

Within a project of Turkish Embassy in Washington D.C. to improve its cooperation with US law enforcement community, Sigung AVCI has been invited to conduct a series of AvcSystem® seminars in USA.

The first step of the seminars was held in December 2013. Sigung AVCI conducted seminars in FBI Academy and Fairfax Criminal Justice Training Academy in December 2013. A second series of seminars was organized just for the Fairfax Criminal Justice Academy and Sigung AVCI instructed two train-the-trainers seminars and two seminars for the students of the Academy on March 2014.

In the third series of seminars, Sigung AVCI conducted a series of seminars in joint training program with CSX Rapid Response Teams on 22-24 April 2014. He instructed seminars to DC Metropolitan Police SWAT Team, Capitol Police-CERT, Park Police SWAT Team, Army 7th Special Forces Group on train operations. Following this, the fourth round of seminars was held in New York/New Jersey for SWAT teams of five different departments on June 24-26. Additionally, he instructed AvcSystem® seminars at Fairfax County Criminal Justice Training Academy, one for



the students and another for the defensive tactics trainers, on 23 June 2014.

Sigung AVCI conducted half-day seminar for the students at Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy on 4 November 2014.

WTEO

(WING TSUN-ESCRIMA ORGANIZATION)

WTEO (Avcı Wing-Tsun and Escrima Organization) is a martial arts and tactical training organization that is founded and led by Sigung Salih Avcı since 1997.

Within WTEO, traditional martial arts of Wing Tsun/Chun and Escrima have been perfected and altered to become more effective and realistic through experience by Sigung Salih Avcı and taught under the names of Avcı Wing Tsun and Avcı Escrima.

WTEO-USA

WTEO-USA, the branch of WTEO in USA, is led by Sifu Hasan AKIN, a diplomat at the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Washington D.C. since 2011.

WTEO-USA started its activities in late 2011 with short courses on basic self defense following arrival of Sifu AKIN into USA. After a series of classes, these activities transformed into a group activity in late 2012.

WTEO-USA, in coordination with Turkish Embassy in Washington D.C., runs the project to conduct series of seminars to US law enforcement community on behalf of the Embassy. In addition to these seminars, there are two regular training groups which comes together at Tysons Corner, VA and in Washington D.C.



