

STEVEN P. KOVACIC

Law Enforcement Instructor

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Background:

Steve Kovacic started teaching with the Hibbing Community College Skills Program in 1990. Steve has taught at other off sites across Minnesota in various college startup programs such as Fon du Lac, Leech Lake Tribal College, Mankato, Rochester and Thief River Falls.

Steve became a full time instructor at the Hibbing Campus in 2002 and has been a peace officer since 1980.

Occupational Background:

ANTI-TERRORISM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH THE BUREAU OF DIPLOMATIC SECURITY UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

- **TAC TECHNOLOGIES** June 2011
Title: VIP Protection Instructor
- **P-FOR, LLC.**
2004 – Present
Title: Lead Instructor/Protection Specialist
- **CUYUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT** Dec 2012 –Present
Title: Patrol Officer
- **CLEARWATER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** From: 2002 – 2009
Title: Deputy Sheriff
- **BELTRAMI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** From: 1992 - 2002
Title: Investigator
Deputy Sheriff
Tactical Response Team
- **ITASCA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** From: 1982 - 1992
Title: Deputy Sheriff
- **ARROWHEAD REGIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ASSOCIATION** From: 1982 – 2002
Title: Defensive Tactics/Use of Force Instructor
- **NORTHWEST REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER** From: 1996 - 1999
Title: Defensive Tactics/Use of Force Instructor

Education:

- St. Cloud State University
18 Post-Masters credits in Criminal Justice 2007
- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
MS, Masters of Science in Industrial Technology December 2003
- Minneapolis Community College, Minneapolis, MN
Certificate, POST Board Skills Certificate August 1980
- University of MN, Duluth, MN
BA, Sociology/Criminology
Minor: Psychology May 1980
- College of St. Scholastica, Duluth MN
Liberal Education May 1977
- Itasca Community College, Grand Rapids, MN
Other, Liberal Education May 1975

Instructor Certifications:

- Minnesota POST Board Peace Office License #7406 - active
- Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) Instructor Trainer – Defensive Tactics - current
- Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) Instructor Trainer – Inmate Control - current
- Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) Instructor – Ground Avoidance/Escape - current
- Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) Instructor – Spontaneous Knife – current
- TASER Instructor 2013 – current
- MNSCU Teaching License
- 31 years – 4th Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo/Song Mu Kwon
- PADI Basic Scuba certificate
- Glock Armors school 2011 – 8 hours
- Larry Smith Enterprises Compliance and Control Holds Basic Instructor 2008 - 4 hours
- Dept. of Regulation and Licensing State of Wisconsin Private Security Person 2008
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College DPS Multimedia Deadly Force Simulator Instructor 2008 - 4hours
- Seal-Mar Institute for Law Enforcement and Security Training Soft Target Awareness 2007 - 4 hours
- National Criminal Justice Training Council Use of Force Instructor 2002 - 36 hours
- Controlled Force Instructor Certificate 2001 - 24 hours
- BCA Methamphetamine Clandestine Lab Certificate 2001 - 40 hours
- TST/TDS M-16 Instructor Course 1999 - 32 hours
- BCA Arson Investigator certificate-Basic, Intermediate, Advanced 1998 - 77 hours
- BCA M-16 Armors School 1997 - 5 hours

- NRA Handgun/Shotgun instructor 1996 - 40 hours
- Minneapolis Police Dept. Chemical Agents Instructor Certificate 1996 - 20 hours
- ASP Tactical Baton Instructor 1994 - 30 hours
- HK Close Quarter Dynamic Tactics 1994 – 40 hours
- Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate 1982-1992 - trainer refresher course
- Monadnock PR 24 Baton training 1982 - 8 hours

Main Areas of Instruction:

Defensive Tactics, Criminal Investigation, Street Survival, Interview and Interrogation, Drug Investigation and Identification, Advanced Sparring.

Professional Memberships:

- National Tactical Officers Association
- Special Operations Training Association of Upper Midwest
- Association of Training Officers of MN
- MN Sex Crimes Investigation Association
 - MN Association of Narcotics Investigators
 - MN Fraud Investigators