Bio: Deputy Constable Roland Berg – Training Instructor

Roland Berg has been a deputy constable with the Bexar County Constable's Department Precinct #4 since 1992.  He holds a Master Peace Officer Proficiency Certificate. He has experience in civil process, warrants, patrol, and street level narcotics enforcement. He has served as an instructor and field training officer. He is certified by TCOLE as a Law Enforcement Instructor, Firearms Instructor, and Sexual Assault Instructor.  He is also certified by the Lethal Force Institute as a Stressfire Instructor.  He has trained with internationally recognized law enforcement instructors including, Massad Ayoob (Judicious useof Deadly Force, Lethal Threat Management for LE, Stressfire Instructor), Robert Housenga (LFI-Advanced Handgun Skills), Phil Messina (Defensive Tactics Instructor) and the late Jim Cirillo (Combat Handgun Skills). He received a BA in computer science from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1980.

Roland Berg, in addition to standard TCLEOSE courses, has also researched, developed, and can deliver coursework in the areas listed below.  These modules can be taught in in blocks of 2-4 hours each and combined or presented in a variety of formats and/or combinations depending on the objective. These include: Contact and Cover Refresher and/or first time lessons. The Stressfire System which includes, Physio-Psychological Effects of Violent Encounter, General Principles (classroom), Handgun (classroom/range), Shotgun (classroom/range), Rifle (classroom/range) and Shooting from Non-traditional Positions. Defensive Tactics Survival Mindset which include, Basic Concepts and Strategies, Time-framing, Targeting, Blocking and Striking, Multiple Assailants, Threat Recognition: Awareness and Sensitivity Training, Weapon Retention, Counter Knife, Basic Jaw and Limb Control, Verbal Methods, Impact Weapons, Tactical Handcuffing, Controlling and Handcuffing Combative Subjects, and Takedowns and Basic Ground fighting techniques. He also has subject matter expertise in Patrol, Vehicle Stops, Field Contacts, Scenario Analysis, Report Writing, and Interacting with Sexual Assault Survivors

Roland Berg emphasizes principle based instruction for skills training.  He uses techniques to demonstrate/teach principles. This allows the students to go beyond the specific technique enabling them to develop their own techniques by freely applying the principles to new situations.  This makes the students more versatile and increases their ability to respond effectively to threats that they have not seen before.