



Tactical Schools

Tactical training schools play a vital role in preparing professionals for high-risk operations, rapid threat response, and mission-specific engagements. Whether serving law enforcement, military, security contractors, or specialized protection units, these institutions are responsible for producing operators who are versatile, capable, and fully mission-ready.

Tom Sotis LLC provides edged weapon training programs that integrate seamlessly into tactical school curriculums. Our method is designed to elevate the combative realism, close-quarters competency, and survivability of your students—without disrupting your existing structure or identity. We partner with tactical schools to enhance their offerings, not to redefine them.

Expand Capabilities Without Compromising Identity

Close-Quarters Lethality Where It Matters Most:

Tactical professionals are often deployed into environments where threats are sudden, distance is gone, and gunfire may not be the right—or safe—solution. Edged weapon proficiency equips students with the skills to dominate close-in engagements when the mission leaves no time for second-guessing or backup.

Train for the Fight That Gets Inside Your Bubble:

Operators are taught to manage space, angles, and timing—but every tactical professional must be prepared for what happens when that space collapses. Our training teaches instinctive weapon access, in-fight deployment, and rapid incapacitation techniques that don't rely on brute force or complex choreography.

A True Tertiary Weapon System:

Firearms and unarmed tactics are the standard. Edged weapons bridge the two. We provide students with the ability to respond when their rifle is out of reach, their pistol is pinned, or when empty-hand techniques won't get the job done fast enough.

Designed to Seamlessly Fit Tactical Training Environments

Built for Your Instructors, Not Against Them:

We work with tactical schools as allies. Our instructors respect your operational models and enhance what you already do. Whether you need instructor certification, short course add-ons, or a full edged weapon track, we design delivery to complement your school's culture.

Custom Modules for Realistic Integration:

Our content can be introduced as:

- An independent edged weapon module



- A specialty block in your combatives or CQB track
- A component of force-on-force or mission rehearsal training

Improvised Tools, Real-World Application:

Beyond knives, we teach transferable mechanics that apply to tactical pens, broken glass, handheld lights, and other improvised tools—expanding student adaptability for real-world deployments.

Strengthen Tactical Competence and Student Confidence**Pressure-Tested Under Stress:**

We teach in contact. Your students will pressure-test what they learn under fatigue, stress, and opposition. Our drills emphasize real movement, weapon access in disadvantaged positions, and decision-making when the adrenaline hits.

Mission-Focused Mindset:

Tactical proficiency requires a sharp mind. Our program develops clarity, discipline, and judgment in close-range threats—instilling the ability to act without hesitation and with appropriate force.

Recognition Without Reinvention:

Our certification enhances your school's credibility. Graduates trained in edged weapons bring a recognizable credential and a proven skillset to law enforcement, security teams, and high-risk employers worldwide.

Conclusion: A Strategic Advantage for Tactical Schools

Tactical schools shape tomorrow's protectors, operators, and enforcers. Edged weapon training ensures those graduates aren't just trained for open-ground engagements—but prepared for what happens when the fight goes dirty, close, and fast.

Partner with Tom Sotis LLC to bring mission-driven edged weapon training into your school—seamlessly, professionally, and with maximum impact. Because the best operators are prepared for the full fight, not just the first shot.