



Instructor Development Workshop

Featuring Scott Savage and Dominic Gamboa



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High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Headquarters
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Let's face it: teaching cops can be a challenge. They can be a tough audience and when you are teaching cops from your own agency, it's even more difficult.

Did you know there are some simple things you can do that will automatically command their attention? It's true. It's also true that there are some things you should NEVER say and do when you are teaching because they are guaranteed to destroy rapport and sink the whole presentation!

At the Savage Training Group, we take teaching very seriously. Our instructors are constantly learning and perfecting their craft. Now we would like to share some of our best practices with you and help make you a better teacher.

This presentation is perfect for any law enforcement officer who is an instructor regardless of the topic. Whether you teach in a classroom or just give small lectures to your students before range day, this workshop is for you.

Curriculum Includes:

- ✓ How to open your class and what to NEVER say!
- ✓ How to command the attention of your students
- ✓ How to avoid "Death by Power Point" when you have to use Power Point
- ✓ Classroom management techniques
- ✓ How to use group work and exercises that actually work
- ✓ Challenging students and personalities
- ✓ Making information stick

Scott Savage is the Founder of the Savage Training Group. He recently retired from the Santa Clara Police Department (CA) after 24 years of law enforcement service. He has won several awards for teaching, including being selected by the International Law Enforcement Training Network as their 2021 Instructor of the Year. **Dominic Gamboa** is a Senior Instructor with the Savage Training Group. He retired from the San Francisco Police Department and now serves as a Sergeant with the Broadmoor Police Department (CA). Dom sits on several boards with California POST and conducts quality assessment evaluations of training throughout the state. Dom teaches our popular FTO training courses.

Space is limited so register today at SavageTrainingGroup.com

