

## **CATT Details**

Abduction and/or attack are very real considerations for individuals living or working in areas of instability and higher threat levels. Whether it be organized crime groups, non-state threat actors, or opportunistic kidnap/ransom, if abduction or attack is in your threat model, you need Blackmoor Technical's Counter-abduction Tactics and Techniques course (CATT). CATT is not a traditional counter-custody or self-defense firearms course. CATT focuses on recognizing and avoiding threats, because if you can see the threat coming then you have the tactical advantage. In addition to recognition and avoidance, CATT provides instruction in escape, evasion, and survival during the initial stages of an abduction or attack when avoidance is not an option. CATT is a moderately strenuous course of instruction that includes lecture and practical exercises ranging from recognition/avoidance, restraint defeat, combatives, atypical weapons employment and evasive driving.

### Course Topics:

- Researching and understanding your operational area
- Developing external/emergency support networks
- Abduction and attack mechanics
- Recognizing and avoiding the threat
- Actions on contact
- Improvised restraint defeat
- Survival combatives
- Improvised and Atypical weapons employment
- Legal ramifications of use-of-force during escape and evasion
- Evasive driving basics
- Carfighting

Course length: 5 days (50+ hours)

Prerequisites: Service Pistol/Rifle qualification, good physical condition, U.S. recognized motor vehicle operators license/permit

Additional modules:

- Regionally specific foreign weapons familiarization and live fire qualification, 1 day (10 hours)
- Basic pistol/rifle marksmanship, 3 days (24 hours), provides pistol/rifle familiarization if required for prerequisite

Requirements: Students should bring their issue/service/carry pistol and rifle, personal protective equipment (eye/ear pro), service or concealed weapons holster, and body armor if applicable. (Training firearms, ammunition, PPE, and accessories are available upon request.)