

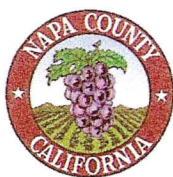
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Kumusta to FMADigest,

My name is Brian Everett; I have been a conectional officer for over 19 years and a defensive tactics instructor for law enforcement for over 16 years. One of the things that I have found lacking in the law enforcement defensive tactic wOlld is sound edge weapon training in both offense and defense.

It was about 15 years ago that an innate tried to stab me that lead me onto my quest to practical edge weapon training. My prior martial arts and what they taught me at the academy was not practical in dealing with edge weapons. It wasn't until I was introduced to the Filipino martial arts that I found my niche and love; this also brought me closer to my goal of finding a practical concept to dealing with edge weapons. I was very fortunate to have met GM Jon Bais thlough one of my defensive tactic classes. GM Bais introduce me to his family art of Tres Manos Kalis-Silat.. I have found that GM Bais approach to knife defense and offense to be very practical and effective in real world situations. The disarming techLJiques taught by GM Bais are not only outstanding but also work very well for my line of work as a correctional officer..

I highly recommend anyone who wants to improve on their edge weapon skills to seek out GM Bais for there training.



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