

## Biography of Terry Adlawan



Terry Adlawan, APCA AAA 2nd Vice President, has lived in Anchorage since 1974. He came to Alaska during the pipeline days in hopes of becoming rich like every other young man. However due to circumstances beyond his control, he never left the city of Anchorage, instead his quest for more knowledge in the field of Martial Arts began. He began his schooling in martial arts at the tender young age of 6 years old, in Hawaii.

Terry has continued to travel back and forth from Hawaii and the mainland for all of his other rankings as well.

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| Nominated for Judo Hall of Fame | 2002 | US Martial Arts Assoc.             |
| PHD of Martial Art Philosophy   | 2004 | World Organization of Martial Arts |
| Martial Arts Hall of Fame       | 2005 | World Organization of Martial Arts |
| 7th Dan (Jujitsu)               | 2005 | World Organization of Martial Arts |
| Yondan                          | 2006 | American Jujitsu Institute         |
| Martial Arts Hall of Fame       | 2008 | United States Martial Arts Assoc.  |

Terry has not only shared his skills in Martial Arts in the class situation, but he has taught many self-defense classes through out the state. He has taught "How to Fall" classes for the Post Office. In 2002 when a staff member of the DMV was left for dead, he traveled to an outlying area to teach a self defense class to the women in her area. He has volunteered many hours at local recreation centers for under privileged children over the years. He has taught Self Defense classes for the women in our Alumni and he is scheduled to teach a class for the staff in the Municipality of Anchorage. Terry will continue to teach women and children so that all may enjoy the freedom that comes with the knowledge of self assurance.

Terry also has an extensive background in loss prevention. He was the district manager for Payless/Pay-n-save for Alaska, Washington and Hawaii for more than ten years. He may very well still hold the highest arrest record to date for convictions in the state of Alaska and Hawaii. When asked to fill out an application for the first Police Citizen's Academy class in 2001, Terry was more than eager to be a part of the history making group. He has been an active member of the alumni since its origination and he has served as a Board member in the capacity as 2nd Vice President.

Terry will be offering a Women's Self Defense Class at the 2009 National Conference. \*\*\* Watch for upcoming announcements!\*\*\*