

Professor Bob McKean



Professor McKean began his training in Danzan Ryu Jujitsu in 1969 and obtained the rank of Shodan in 1973 through the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation. In 1974 Bob became a student of Professor William (Bill) Montero Sr. at the Pacific Judo Academy in San Jose, California. During his eighteen years under the personal instruction of Professor Montero, himself a black belt under Professor Henry Okazaki, Bob was awarded the rank of yodan in Danzan Ryu Jujitsu, graduated from the Kodenkan Jujitsu Police Course and received the title of Senior Black Belt Bokendo Instructor.

In 2001 Professor Bob McKean and Professor Bob Krull co-founded the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, an organization of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu black belts established to protect, preserve and promote the arts of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu as taught by Professor William Montero Sr.

In 2009 Bob was awarded the title of Danzan Ryu Professor and rank of Shichidan (7th dan) by the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance and Kilohana Martial Arts Association. In 2012 he was the recipient of the *Ohana Award* presented by the Kilohana Martial Arts

Association. In 2013 the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai presented Professor McKean with the *Luciani Service Award*. During *'Ohana 2014*, Bob was awarded the rank of Hachidan (8th dan) by the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance and Kilohana Martial Arts Association. During Camp Kokua 2015, Bob was presented a PhD in Danzan Ryu Jujitsu from the American Jujitsu Institute and the rank of Hachidan (8th dan) in 2018.

In addition he is ranked as nidan in judo and rokudan in jujitsu through the United States Judo Association and was certified in 1995 as a USJA Master Jujitsu Rank Examiner. Bob holds the rank of shodan in Shotokan Karate-Do under Shihan Ken Funakoshi and godan in Goshin-Jutsu through the Shudokan Martial Arts Association under Professor Walter Todd.

After a twenty-seven year law enforcement career with the Milpitas Police Department, Bob retired at the rank of lieutenant in 2001. Some of his assignments included patrol supervisor, street crimes unit, community relations, traffic unit supervisor, internal affairs, SWAT team member, firearms and defensive tactics instructor. During his career he attended numerous police defensive tactics instructor courses taught by some of the leading law enforcement instructors in the field that included Bob Koga, Dick Min, Jordan Roth, Don Cameron, John Peters, Mike Nakamura, George Williams, Darren Levin and Jim Wagner. Bob received police instructor certifications for straight baton, PR-24, expandable baton, riot baton, tactical handcuffing, carotid restraints and police self defense. Bob was a 1985 graduate of the F.B.I. Defensive Tactics Instructor Course and was recognized as a Police Defensive Tactics Instructor by the Kokusai Budo Renmei in Japan. He taught police defensive tactics for over twenty years for his department, a regional police academy and for numerous city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies in California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Illinois and Massachusetts.

Bob has been an active supporter of the Danzan Ryu 'Ohana (family) and was co-host for *'Ohana 2014*. He is a Charter Member of the Kilohana Martial Arts Association and a past member of its Standards Committee Board. He is also a member of Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai, American Jujitsu Institute, Jujitsu American and was a forty-six year member of the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation.

Bob currently lives in southern Oregon where he continues to pass on the teachings of Professor Okazaki and Professor Montero through classes taught at the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance Hombu and through clinics for the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, Kilohana Martial Arts Association, Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai, American Jujitsu Institute and other Danzan Ryu organizations.