## 3rd Degree Requirements

## Minimum of 3 Years Active Training Plus a Minimum of 7 Chevrons

- First and foremost, one who exemplifies the Martial Spirit
- Competent Knowledge of Current 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Curriculum
- A 2 to 3 Minute Lecture on the Benefits of Martial Arts Training For People in General, and what it has done for you personally
- Highly Proficient in "Practical Kenpo" 15 Self-Defense Techniques (Must be learned prior to BBP Classes and MUST have a partner)
- 100-Count Kenpo Combo

**Performed 3 ways** (touch & press on a partner, with accurate targeting – 45 seconds or less on a wavemaster – each block & strike with power on a wavemaster)

- Kenpo Khan
- Thesis Demonstration (Must be approved by head instructor from your academy)
- 1 Additional Empty hand Forms Choosing from:
   <u>Stalking Tiger</u> <u>Mass Attack</u> <u>Two Man Set</u>
- 1 Additional Weapons form not previously tested on for belt advancement (Must be learned prior to Black Belt Prep Classes)
- 8 Two minute Rounds on Miscellaneous Bags

## Plus Any 1 of the Following

- Highly Proficient with your "Weapon of Choice" Including

   Form using your weapon of choice
   Plus 2 of the following:
   Bunkai with your Form Hojo-undos Weapon disarms
   Application against other weapons (check with your Instructor) (Must be learned prior to Black Belt Prep Classes)
- 1 Additional Form not previously tested on for belt advancement (Weapon or Empty Hand) (Must be learned prior to Black Belt Prep Classes)