# Gracie Survival Tactics (GST) Military/Law Enforcement Instructor Certification Course

# LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION

	Host	Accommo	dations &	Ł T	raining	Facility	Information
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City & State of GST Training:	Charlotte, NC		
Date of Training:	August 5-9, 2024 (Mon - Fri) for Certification & Re-Certification		
Training Hours (30 hours total / 5-Days):	8:00 am to 2:30 pm daily (minimal breaks) - Total 6 hrs. daily		
First & Last Name of Host:	Andrea Mullins   Arron Stevens		
Title of Host:	Professional Development   Training Coordinator/Instructor		
Agency Host:	Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department Training Academy   North Carolina Justice Academy		
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Name of Training Facility:	Charlotte Police and Fire Training Academy		
Full Address of Training Facility:	1770 Shopton Road Charlotte NC 28217		
Square Footage of the Training Room:	3,000 square feet		
Square Footage of Matted Area:	2,700 square feet		
Parking Information:	Free parking at facility		
Are Lockers available?	No		
Are Showers available?	Yes		
Are weapons allowed in facility?	Yes with LE ID/badge		
Describe Security access to facility:	Keycard access to front gate and doors		
Nearest Major Airport:	Charlotte Douglas International Airport		
Driving minutes from airport to facility:	20 min ~		

### Hotels in Area:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte-4800 S Tryon St, Courtyard by Marriott-237 S Tryon St, Aloft Charlotte Airport- 3928 Memorial Parkway, Hyatt Place Charlotte Airport- 4119 S Stream Blvd, Residence Inn by Marriott- 2220 W Tyvola Rd

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	Nearby Restaurants:	Macs Speed Shop, Salsas Mexican Grill, Chicken Salad Chick		
	Nearby Attractions:	Topgolf, Whitewater Center, Carowinds, NASCAR HOF		

#### Attire & Equipment to Bring for Participants:

- Tops: T-shirt (Long Sleeve recommended) or sweats. No Gi top!
- Bottoms: Long loose fitting athletic pants, tactical pants or Gi pants. Shorts acceptable but not recommended.
- Feet: Barefoot recommended- no footwear other than wrestling shoes.
- **REQUIRED** on the Last Day of Training: Duty Belt / Gun Belt with training gun (injection-molded, plastic or rubber) Please no live lethal guns, chemical/OC sprays, knives live TASERs/CEWs in the training site.
- If you are a detective or in CID and only wear a belt with a holster, then it is acceptable to wear that holster (or a similar training holster) with a training gun (injection molded, plastic or rubber gun).
- Don't forget to wear inner belt so that the gun belt can be securely fastened.
- Optional: Groin & mouth protection. Load bearing equipment (helmet, body armor, gear, duty belt, etc.) is not part of training but may be used with permission from instructor on last day of training.
- Other: Bring snacks, fruit & hydration drinks. Finger & toe nails must be clipped.

# **GST Overview:**

- The GST course consists of 23 stand-up & ground techniques, taught in 30 hours over a 5-day period.
- Techniques address most common threat scenarios encountered by Military& Law Enforcement personnel in the field.
- These Gracie Survival Tactics (GST) are extremely effective when you are up against much larger & stronger opponents.
- Instructors reduce liability for their agency when they learn safe, effective & proven reality-based techniques.
- What sets GST apart from all other similar Instructor Certification Courses is the Gracie University Instructors' exclusive teaching techniques. Drawing from over 85 years of experience, teaching thousands of military & law enforcement personnel & many thousands more students from all walks of life, the Gracies' have developed a detailed, systematic approach in presenting their knowledge known today as the Gracie Teaching Methodologies. This will insure that course graduates can effectively impart their newfound knowledge & skills of GST to other members of their organization, using the best teaching skills ever developed in this field. In addition to the Hands-On course, graduates will receive the entire Level 1 video course online (www.GracieUniversity.com) to use for future reference and refresher training. The online GST access will remain for the duration of the certification period.
- Open only to active (reserve/guard okay) Military personnel, Law Enforcement personnel, and Firefighters/EMTs. <u>Disclaimer:</u> All non-US based LE and MIL personnel must be pre-approved before registering. To begin the approval process, please contact our GST Director below.
- All GST courses are taught by a Gracie University Master Instructor.

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