

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

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION



Host Accommodations & Training Facility Information

City & State of GST Training:	Decatur, IL (USA)
Date of Training:	November 18-22, 2024 (Mon - Fri) for Certification & Re-Certification
Training Hours (30 hours total / 5-Days):	8:00 am to 2:30 pm daily (30 min Lunch Break) - Total 7 hrs. daily
First & Last Name of Host:	Mike Donaker
Title of Host:	Police Officer
Agency Host:	Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center
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Name of Training Facility:	Macon County LE Training Center
Full Address of Training Facility:	1095 Rt. 51 South, Decatur, IL 62521
Square Footage of Matted Area:	2,500 sqft
Parking Information:	Several lots on site
Are Lockers available?	No
Are Showers available?	No
Are weapons allowed in facility?	No, leave in vehicles (campus is fenced)
Describe Security access to facility:	Secure LE and Corrections training academy campus
Nearest Major Airport:	STL Lambert
Driving minutes from airport to facility:	2 hours
Hotels in Area:	Homewood Suite (Hilton), Residence Inn (Marriott), Fairfield Inn (Marriott), Hampton Inn, Ramada Limited, Comfort Inn and Suites, Country Inn and Suites (Radisson), Holiday Inn and Suites, Baymont (Wyndham). All clustered 8 miles north of training facility.
Nearby Restaurants:	Buffalo Wild Wings, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse, McAlister's, Steak & Shake, McDonald's, Penn Station, Applebees, Taco Bell, Cracker Barrel, Panda Express. All within 1 mile of hotels.
Nearby Attractions:	Illinois Childrens Museum, Schoville Zoo, Overlook Adventure Water Park and Mini golf.
Attire & Equipment to Bring for Participants:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. Disclaimer: 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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