

**Arrest & Control Instructor - Gracie Survival Tactics Instructor Course**



**LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION**

**Host Accommodations & Training Facility Information**

<b>City &amp; State of GST Training:</b>	<b>Whittier, CA (USA)</b>
<b>Date of Training:</b>	May 27-31, 2024 (Monday - Friday) for <b>Certification &amp; Re-Certification</b>
<b>Training Hours (40 hours total / 5-Days):</b>	8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily (1 hr. lunch break) - Total 8 training hrs. daily
<b>First &amp; Last Name of Host:</b>	Jeff Chobanian (Planning) / Christopher Galassi (Facility)
<b>Title of Host</b>	Lieutenant / Deputy
<b>Agency Host:</b>	UCLA Police Department / Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
<b>Work Telephone:</b>	310-206-2480 / 562-946-7855
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<b>Name of Training Facility:</b>	<b>STARS Center</b>
<b>Full Address of Training Facility:</b>	<b>11515 S. Colima Rd. F-180 Whittier, CA 90604</b>
<b>Square Footage of Matted Area:</b>	4,000 sqft.
<b>Parking Information:</b>	Main parking lot, do not park in marked stalls
<b>Are Lockers available?</b>	No
<b>Are Showers available?</b>	Yes
<b>Are weapons allowed in facility?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe Security access to facility:</b>	Working Sheriff's Department training center
<b>Nearest Major Airport:</b>	Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
<b>Driving minutes from airport to facility:</b>	Approximately 35 minutes
<b>Hotels in Area:</b>	**Contact host via e-mail for list** Hampton Inn and Suites Buena Park; 7307 Artesia Blvd, Buena Park, CA 90621
<b>Nearby Restaurants:</b>	Panera, Corner Bakery, Board and Brew, Pepe's Mexican Food
<b>Nearby Attractions:</b>	Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland

**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 40 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](http://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 to sworn peace officers only.

**California POST Certification**  
 Gracie University has achieved California POST Certification for the GST program. With this designation, any California Peace Officer who graduates from GST Instructor Certification Program (in person) will have their certification recognized and endorsed by the state of California. Here is the course information/description from the CA POST official website:

*Gracie Survival Tactics covers all of the basic physical skills necessary to safely control a combative suspect, including takedowns, ground control, handcuffing, and weapon retention. In addition, it includes instruction on Use of Force law, Tactical De-escalation Techniques, and extensive instructor development training, including an in-depth study of how to teach psychomotor skills in an adult learning environment. Successful completion of this class satisfies ARSTCTRL PSP for the training cycle in which this course is completed. Per 11CCR1070, successful completion of the course meets minimum training standards for instructors of POST-certified arrest and control courses.*

**CA POST Presenter:** Gracie University of Jiu-Jitsu  
**CA POST Presenter Number:** 1472  
**CA POST Course Number:** 20795  
**Certified Hours:** 40  
 - All GST courses are taught by a Gracie University Master Instructor.

<b>Gracie University GST Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.GracieUniversity.com/GST">www.GracieUniversity.com/GST</a>
<b>Director of Military &amp; Law Enforcement Combatives:</b>	Cell: 817-692-8303   Email: <a href="mailto:GST@GracieUniversity.com">GST@GracieUniversity.com</a>