

Gracie Survival Tactics (GST) Military/Law Enforcement Instructor Certification Course
LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION

Host Accommodations & Training Facility Information

City & State of GST Training:	Atlanta, GA (USA)
Date of Training:	February 22-26, 2021 (Mon - Friday) for Certification & Re-Certification
Training Hours (30 hours total / 5-Days):	8:00 am to 2:00 pm daily (minimal breaks) - Total 6 hrs. daily
First & Last Name of Host:	Paul Merritt
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Name of Training Facility:	Atlanta Police Academy
Full Address of Training Facility:	180 Southside Industrial Blvd. Atlanta, GA 30354
Square Footage of Matted Area:	2500 sqft.
Parking Information:	Parking lots and street parking available
Are Lockers available?	No, but there is a room adjacent to shower where items can be stored
Are Showers available?	Yes
Are weapons allowed in facility?	Yes, must be secured in weapon locker located near entrance
Describe Security access to facility:	All points of access have magnetic lock, visitors beeped in
Nearest Major Airport:	Hartsfield-Jackson airport
Driving minutes from airport to facility:	Approx. 10 minutes
Hotels in Area:	Holiday Inn Express Atl Airport, Kimpton Overland Hotel Atl Airport, Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Airport, Residence Inn Atlanta airport. All hotels within a 10 minute drive
Nearby Restaurants:	Chik-fil-A, Mami's Cuban, Willy's Mexican
Nearby Attractions:	Porsche Experience Center, 20 minute drive to Midtown Atlanta
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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