

Gracie Survival Tactics (GST) Military/Law Enforcement Instructor Certification Course
LEVEL 1 + LEVEL 2 DUAL CERTIFICATION

Host Accommodations & Training Facility Information

City & State of GST Training:	Wayne, NJ (USA)
Date of Training:	(8) DAY TRAINING COURSE Week 1: January 3-7, 2022 (Monday-Friday) Week 2: January 10-12, 2022 (Monday-Wednesday)
Training Hours (48 hours total / 8-Days):	8:00 am to 2:00 pm daily (minimal breaks) - Total 6 hrs. daily
First & Last Name of Host:	Maurice Scardigno
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Host Email:	mscardigno@cliftonpolice.org
Name of Training Facility:	Passaic County Police Academy
Full Address of Training Facility:	214 Oldham Road, Wayne NJ 07470
Square Footage of Matted Area:	4700 sqft.
Parking Information:	Yes
Are Lockers available?	No
Are Showers available?	No
Are weapons allowed in facility?	No
Describe Security access to facility:	N/A
Nearest Major Airport:	Newark Liberty International Airport
Driving minutes from airport to facility:	35 minutes (25 miles)

Hotels in Area:

- DoubleTree by Hilton Fairfield Hotel & Suites, 690 Route 46 East, Fairfield, NJ 07004. (973) 227-9200
- Courtyard by Marriott Wayne Fairfield, 263 US-46 west, Wayne, NJ 07470. (973) 646-3377
- Residence Inn by Marriott Wayne, 30 Nevins Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470. (973) 872-7100

Nearby Restaurants:	Lorenzo's, 101 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Gyro Grill, 783 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; Viaggio, 1055 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470
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Nearby Attractions:	Please see host.
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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:** 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 Level 1 Overview:

- The GST Level 1 portion of the 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.

GST Level 2 Overview: Since 2011, the Gracies have actively been gathering reports and recommendations from GST Instructors around the world. GST Level 2 course features 17 totally new lessons including, but not limited to: new handcuffing systems (compliant, non-compliant, high risk, etc, Weapon Retention Strategies (standing and ground), Multiple Officer Arrest Procedures, Gracie Two-Officer Takedown Techniques, Edged Weapon Defense Strategies (standing and ground), Standing Wall-Control Tactics, CQB Ground Control Tactics and Gracie Teaching Methodologies. Additionally, Level 2 certified instructors, will get access the The LAB, a new law enforcement collaboration curriculum comprised of the best ideas from officers and agencies across the country.

Bring Your Duty Belt and Training Gear: Several of the GST weapon retention techniques will be practiced using the duty belt. In order to maximize training benefit, course participants must bring their duty belt/assault vest/web gear, applicable holster, as well as an appropriate training handgun and training handcuffs for use during the week. Please note: absolutely no live weapons will be permitted in the training area at any time. Please do NOT bring: firearms, knives, less lethal devices, etc.

GST Level 1 and 2 Combined Certification

This 8 day course will certify the student in the entire GST system (inclusive of both the Level 1 and Level 2 course materials). Graduates will be granted access to the complete GST Level 1 & 2 courses online through Gracie University. The online GST access will remain for the duration of the two-year 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.

COVID Precautions: To attend the GST course at this location, you are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Proof of vaccination must be emailed to mcardigno@cliftonpolice.org at least one week prior to the course start date.

Acceptable forms of Proof of Vaccination : • the CDC COVID-19 vaccination card issued at the vaccination site, or an electronic or physical copy; • the official record from the New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJISS) or other immunization register. • a record from a health care provider's portal or medical record system on official letterhead signed by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, physician's assistance, registered nurse, or pharmacist; • a military immunization or health record from the United States Armed Forces; or • Docket mobile phone application record or any state-specific application that produces a digital health record.

- All GST courses are taught by a Gracie University Master Instructor.

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