

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



LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATION

Host Accommodations & Training Facility Information

City & State of GST Training:	Ft. Benning, GA (USA)
Date of Training:	August 14-18, 2023 (Monday - Friday) for Certification & Re-Certification
Training Hours (35 hours total):	8:00 am to 3:30 pm daily (30-minute lunc break) - Total 7 hrs. daily
First & Last Name of Host:	Robert Moore
Title of Host:	Sergeant: Office of Professional Standards
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Host Email:	rmoore@lagrangega.org
Name of Training Facility:	Fiske Range
Full Address of Training Facility:	2949 Sightseeing Road Ft. Benning, GA 31905** (Directions Below)
Square Footage of Matted Space:	2200 sqft.
Parking Information:	Parking available at training site
Are Lockers available?	Yes
Are Showers available?	Yes
Are weapons allowed in facility?	Yes, lock boxes and full armory available
Describe Security access to facility:	N/A
Nearest Major Airport	Columbus Metro Airport (CSG)
Driving minutes from airport to facility:	15 minutes
Hotels in Area:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homewood Suites 6614 Whittlesey Blvd. Columbus, GA 706-568-3545 - Home2Suites by Hilton 1664 Whittlesey Blvd. Columbus, GA 31909 706-257-6931 - Holiday Inn Express 7336 Bear Lane Columbus, GA 31909 706-507-7200
Nearby Restaurants:	Carrabbas, Texas Roadhouse, Chili Thai, Red Robin, Bonefish Grill, Subway, and many more!
Nearby Attractions:	Columbus Civic Center, National Infantry Museum, National Civil War Museum, Coca Cola Space Science Center, Callaway Gardens
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, kimono pants or tactical pants. - Feet: Barefoot recommended- no footwear other than wrestling shoes (Please clip fingers and toes if barefoot). - NEW: Duty belt/web gear, applicable holster, body armor, as well as an appropriate training handgun. (Helmet is not part of training but may be used with permission from instructor.). - Other: Bring snacks, fruit & hydration drinks. Optional: Groin & mouth protection.
GST Level 2 Overview:	Since 2011, the Gracies have actively been gathering reports and recommendations from GST Instructors around the world. There were four contributors that went above and beyond in helping the Level 2 course come together. Our special thanks to Charlie Moore (US Marshals Service), Chuck Smith (US Customs and Border Protection), Charles Fernandez (Arlington, TX PD), and Craig Hanaumi (Bellevue, WA PD). Altogether, the GST Level 2 course features 16 totally new lessons including, but not limited to: Handcuffing Procedures, Weapon Retention Strategies (standing and ground), Multiple Officer Arrest Procedures, Gracie Two-man Takedown Techniques, Edged Weapon Defense Strategies (standing and ground), Standing Wall-Control Tactics, CQB Ground Control Tactics and Gracie Teaching Methodologies.
2 Mystery Lessons TBD (To Be Developed):	In addition to the 16 new lessons, Ryron and Renner Gracie intend to collaborate with the Level 2 course participants to create at least two totally new lessons during the actual course. The course participants will make suggestions for the topic of the mystery lessons based on common threat scenarios that haven't been addressed, and the Gracie Brothers will apply their knowledge and work with the participants to devise reliable solutions. In other words, GST will continue evolving to meet the demands of those whose lives depend on it.
Bring Your Duty Belt and Training Gear:	Several of the GST Level 2 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 2 (L2) Qualification Requirements + GST Level 1 (LI) Recertification	In order to participate in the Level 2 GST course, participants must have completed GST Level 1 within the last two years. In addition to certifying instructors in the 16 new lessons and 2 mystery lessons, the Level 2 course will also serve as Level 1 recertification for all who attend. As part of the recertification benefits, Level 2 graduates will also be granted access to the complete GST Level 1 & 2 course online through Gracie University. The online GST access will remain for the duration of the certification period.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
Gracie University GST Website:	www.GracieUniversity.com/GST
Director of Military/Law Enforcement Combatives:	Cell: 817-692-8303 Email: GST@GracieUniversity.com

****Directions to Training Site: Fiske Range**

There is also an App available called GuideOn Military for those who may want to utilize it to help navigate the base. Once the app is downloaded select Ft. Benning and enter Fiske Range under Keyword and it will automatically link with the maps or Waze app.

**For entering Ft. Benning everyone should enter through the main gate located at the end of I-185. All law enforcement should utilize the far left lane when entering the base and display their government issued credentials to gain access to the base. Civilian personnel will need to stop by the visitor center either prior to Monday (preferred) or arrive 30-45 minutes early Monday morning in order to undergo a brief security check and be issued a pass for the week.