

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

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATION

Host Accommodations & Training Facility Information

City & State of GST Training:	Jackson Springs, NC (USA)
Date of Training:	July 31 - August 4, 2023 (Monday - Friday) for Certification & Re-Certification
Training Hours (35 hours total):	8:00 am to 3:30 pm daily (30-minute lunch break) - Total 7 hrs. daily
First & Last Name of Host:	Derrick Crews / Capt. Dedona
Title of Host:	Lieutenant / Captain
Agency Name:	Kernersville PD / UNC Public Safety Training Center
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Host Email:	derrick@360policing.com / scdedona@uncg.edu
Name of Training Facility:	Samarcand Training Academy
Full Address of Training Facility:	3600 Samarcand Road, Jackson Spring, NC 27281
Square Footage of Matted Space:	3000 sqft
Parking Information:	Yes
Are Lockers available?	No
Are Showers available?	Yes
Are weapons allowed in facility?	Yes. This is a police training academy.
Describe Security access to facility:	Must be on the course roster to enter property.
Nearest Major Airport	PTI / RDU / CLT / FAY
Driving minutes from airport to facility:	1 hr. / 1.5 hr. / 2 hr. / 1.5 hr
Hotels in Area:	
FREE 50 rooms are available on site at no cost (complimentary breakfast and dinner meal tickets included). The first 50 paid registered participants will be given the option to reserve a room. Contact Derrick Crews at dcrews@toknc.com or S.C. DeDona at scdedona@uncg.edu Additional hotels are located in Pinehurst, NC.	
Nearby Restaurants:	Samarcand Training Academy has an onsite cafeteria where meals can be purchased. Those that are staying at Samarcand will receive meal tickets that can be used for breakfast and dinner. Reservations for meal tickets and lodging must be made separately through Lt. Crews. There are restaurants in nearby towns Candor, West End, Pinehurst.
Nearby Attractions:	Pinehurst, NC
Attire & Equipment to Bring for Participants:	
- 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, Ryrton 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 (L1) 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.	
- 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
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