

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

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION



Host Accommodations & Training Facility Information

City & State of GST Training:	Columbus, OH (USA)
Date of Training:	September 28 - October 2, 2026 (Mon - Fri) for Certification & Re-
Training Hours (40 hours total / 5-Days):	8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily (1 hour lunch break) - Total 8 hrs. daily
First & Last Name of Host:	Francis Yurich
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Agency Host:	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections Training Academy
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Name of Training Facility:	London Correctional Institution - TEC Building
Full Address of Training Facility:	1580 OH-56, London, OH 43140
Square Footage of Matted Area:	1,500 sq. ft.
Parking Information:	Parking Lot On-site
Are Lockers available?	Yes
Are Showers available?	No
Are weapons allowed in facility?	No
Describe Security access to facility:	Must have a valid government/agency ID
Nearest Major Airport:	John Glenn Columbus International Airport
Driving minutes from airport to facility:	40 minutes
Nearest Major Hospital:	Madison Medical Center / 214 Elm St, London, OH 43140
Driving minutes from facility to hospital:	7 minutes
Hotels in Area:	Drury Inn & Suites Columbus Grove City, Holiday Inn Columbus, LaQuinta Inn & Suites Columbus West, Fairfield Marriott Columbus Hilliard
Nearby Restaurants:	Texas Roadhouse, Red Robin, Applebees, Wendy's, Los Mariachis Mexican Restaurant, M&M Diner, Cappy's Pizza, Mad Cow Bar & Grill
Nearby Attractions:	Columbus Aquarium, Columbus Zoo, and more in the area

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: **Meals are not included.** 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 ensure 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.

POST Credit for GST Completion

The GST course is now POST Certified in over 40 states in America, making Gracie University the only jiu-jitsu organization in the country to achieve this distinction. The International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) launched the National Certification Program (NCP) to establish law enforcement training standards and "best practices" relating to improved professionalism and skill sets for the nation's first responders. Since NCP courses are recognized nationally, any time a Peace Officer from one of the member states completes GST Level 1 Instructor Certification Program (in person), the training hours will count towards the officer's mandatory in-service training requirements. To confirm that your state is an IADLEST member, please visit GracieUniversity.com/POST.

GST IADLEST Course Number: 251084-2505

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

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