



Handgun Protection Instructor (Standing and Ground Protection)

This 2.5-day (24 hours) agency “Instructor” level Handgun Protection Instructor certification program is designed for agencies to update, train and certify departmental Instructor in the various methods and tactics in handgun retention. This course is designed to enhance the instructor’s development *the first complete handgun retention system that works **regardless of the holster used by the officer, and works with **ANY weapon** they have on their duty belt, and can be applied using **ANY hand** they have free, for standing front, side and rear attacks, to include the **SAME technique** when on the ground.*** The techniques and tactics that are presented in this program are **field proven**. This course concentrates on use of anatomically correct techniques that allow for the natural movement of limbs without twisting and bending for control, providing the officer with various force options, disengagement techniques and the ability to retain their firearm without losing control. For successful completion of this class each student will be issued a Handgun Retention Instructor.

Topics covered in the program include:

- Importance of selecting the right holster
- Holster familiarization exercises
- Introduction to the “Grip and Hold,” technique
- Securing your firearm
- Awareness methods
- Avoidance tactics
- Standing handgun retention techniques (Front & Rear)
- Ground handgun retention techniques
- Handgun Retention techniques for Thigh Rigs, Shoulder and Pancake holsters
- Protecting your firearm in crowds
- Handgun Retention tactics for close quarter encounters
- Handgun Retention Techniques for retaining your firearm OUTSIDE the holster
- Disengagement Tactics
- Integrated use of force options
- Deadly Force options
- Intergraded force options
- Documentation and liability

Duration: 2.5 Days

Tuition: \$549.00

Equipment Required: Clothing and footwear for defensive tactics instruction, with whistle and lanyard. Duty belt with holster, training weapons, inert aerosols, body armor, impact weapon, protective equipment, groin protection and mouthpiece.