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FORCE PROTECTION HANDGUN PROTECTION - MCP

This 1 day (8 hours) basic certification course and 5 days (40 hours) basic Instructor certification program is designed for Force Protection Teams to train and certify their soldiers in the various methods and tactics in handgun retention. This course is designed to enhance the instructor's development in *the first complete handgun retention system that works **regardless of the holster** used by the Soldier, 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 Force Protection Strategies and Tactics, use of anatomically correct techniques that allow for the natural movement of limbs without twisting and bending for control, providing the Soldier with various force options, disengagement techniques and the ability to retain their firearm without losing control. For successful completion of this class each Soldier 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: 1 Day- Basic Course

Duration: 5 Day- Basic Instructor

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Equipment Required: Bring your own instructor and Soldier suit you currently use. The military uniform assigned, roughs or dress clothing and footwear for range tactics and instruction, with whistle and lanyard. Appropriate tactical equipment to include body armor, helmet, gloves and any other gear worn on duty. For plain operations wear appropriate clothing and personal gear consisting of firearms, holsters and for soldier assignments, duty belt with holster issued firearm and back up weapons, 3 magazines for each weapon, body armor, impact weapon, protective equipment, groin protection and mouthpiece, eye safety goggles, towel. Change of clothes.

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