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A Word from GTI's President

This past year has been an incredible journey. In July, our acquisition of land resulted in a move of our training facility from Idaho to South Carolina. During this move, four of our long-standing employees travelled 2,500 miles cross country with their families. Additionally, three South Carolina residents have joined our elite team, and we look forward to their many years of service.



GTI is quickly gaining widespread recognition among all disciplines of homeland security, and our collaboration efforts with other law enforcement and military agencies is multiplying. As we continue to address the readiness needs of this nation, the tempo at which GTI delivers training to first responders (at our facility in South Carolina and throughout the U.S. in a MTT format) is picking up pace.

From coast to coast, the need for DHS funded curriculum is evidenced by the number of students enrolled in GTI programs. The increase in number of homeland security discipline professionals attending GTI courses is a quest for excellence in counterterrorism techniques among our nation's finest. I'm pleased to be part of an elite organization that facilitates it, and I hope you'll join us.

Happy New Year & Best Wishes in 2009!
-- Chadd Harbaugh, GTI President

Facility Update

Six Phase Renovation Project

The final phase GTI's six phase renovation project is underway and slated for completion this month. Current project highlights include:

- Explosive Breaching Magazine Relocated
- Rappel Tower Erected
- Classroom Renovation (Three of Four Complete)
- Range Construction (Underway)
- Communication Network (AC, Phones and Internet) Installed

Center of Excellence
GTI Denmark Complex

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Statement of Capabilities



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DHS APPROVED First Responders Courses

ID-001-RESP
Type III SWAT

ID-002-RESP
Type II SWAT

ID-003-RESP
Type I SWAT

ID-004-RESP
Immediate Action Teams

GTI's new "Center of Excellence" in Denmark, South Carolina is situated on 44 acres. The property includes 22 acres of wooded ground that is attached to the primary training center's 22 acres. GTI's 196,000 sq. ft. Denmark complex includes:

- 9,000 sq. ft. of administrative offices and classrooms for lectures, seminars and in-class instruction
- Indoor simulation area for close quarter battle (CQB) training and high-intensity conflict combat scenarios
- Mat room
- Weight room
- Video fire arms simulator
- Movable CQB walls for customized training events

[View GTI Denmark Complex...](#)



Homeland Security Training Center GTI Barnwell Complex

The Barnwell complex was formerly a Chem-Nuclear fuels reprocessing station that GTI has converted into a homeland security training center for advanced law enforcement and military training scenarios. The Barnwell complex includes:

- Decommissioned nuclear station
- Low light training areas for Night Vision Goggles (NVG) and thermal imagers
- Towers and ascending structures for fast roping and rappelling at multiple heights and difficulties
- Live fire range scalable up to 800 yards
- Defensive driving track for convoy operations and Personal Security Detail (PSD) training
- Controlled access, private-water training area
- Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) training range
- Short Range Training Ammunition (SRTA) capable CQB training areas throughout complex
- Explosive breaching complex

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ID-006-RESP
Basic SWAT



Approved Vendor

GTI is registered as a GSA approved vendor under the Federal Supply and Service Schedule 084. A GSA schedule is a highly effective, efficient, and rapid method to contract for GTI's services. A GSA schedule derived contract is typically one page in length and can be put into effect in a very short time frame. Complete instructions are contained in **GSA schedule / price list** and additional information may be found in the **GSA Advantage** section of our website.

GTI is listed in the
U. S. Government GSA Schedule
(Contract #: GS-07F-0300T)



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Employee News

GTI Welcomes New Employees

- Jody Still - Facilities Manager
- Kelly Feldman - Facilities Maintenance
- Ronald Richardson - Sr. Instructor
- Scott Sailor - Training Coordinator

About Government Training Institute (GTI)

Founded in 2003, GTI is a center of excellence for law enforcement officers and military personnel whose mission is to train the nation's first responders. GTI's staff comprises 400 years of operational military and law enforcement experience and combines traditional classroom work, research-based training and real-world field exercises to address the requirements of government and law enforcement agencies. GTI delivers more than 30 highly-specialized training programs in the fields of anti-terrorism, terrorism countermeasures, police sniper operations, specialized patrol, high-risk policing activities and a host of law enforcement and military topics relevant to the post 9/11 world. GTI's Rapid Law Enforcement Tactical Response to Violence and Terrorism in the School Setting, Type III Advanced SWAT Operations for Terrorist Environments, Type II Advanced SWAT Operations for Terrorist Environments, Type I Advanced SWAT Operations for Terrorist Environments and SWAT: Law Enforcement Tactical Operations for Terrorism Response (Basic Concepts and Tactics) curricula are approved by the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) grant funding program. In 2008, GTI relocated its training facility from Boise, Idaho to South Carolina. The company is headquartered in Eagle, Idaho.

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