

# Government Training Institute

## Law Enforcement Training

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### A Word from the President

Chadd Harbaugh, GTI

Just last week a highly publicized memorial for the Lakewood Police Department took place in Washington State as a result of a fatal shooting in a local coffee shop where four **police officers** were ambushed days before the Thanksgiving holiday. A month later a Washington law enforcement officer was shot during a domestic disturbance call. And two days ago, an Alaska police officer was shot multiple times while sitting in his patrol car. These increasing acts of violence span from north to south, east to west -- no law enforcement officer is immune. Our thoughts and condolences go out to friends, family and the law enforcement communities touched by these heinous crimes.



We live and work in a changing world where incidents of crime, and the chance of attacks on uniformed police officers, are more likely than ever before. Despite the fact law enforcement fatalities are down from years prior (largely due to a reduction in traffic-related incidents), firearms-related killings have risen 23% since 2008. While the overall trend may be encouraging, as law enforcement officers we must remain as diligent, prepared and responsive as ever for the possibility of brutal, ambush-style attacks.

### RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.

- 125 officers were killed in 2009
- 133 officers were killed in 2008
- 162 officers were killed in the 2000s
- 160 officers were killed in the 1990s
- 190 officers were killed in the 1980s
- 228 officers were killed in the 1970s
- 72 officers were killed on September 11, 2001
- Source: National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

In the coming year, let us recognize our fellow officers who have been wounded or killed in the line of duty, let us never forget the first responders who lost their lives on September 11 and may we continue to better prepare ourselves for incidents of violence and terror in a post 9/11 world.

Best Wishes to You and Yours in 2010,  
Chadd Harbaugh, GTI President  
Success is NOT by Chance

### News Video

SWAT Training in Sunnyside, Washington



Editor's Note: The Department of Homeland Security does NOT certify any private organization. DHS has approved specific GTI courses to be listed on the Department of Homeland Security State Sponsored Course Catalog and these specific courses can be paid for by DHS funding.

**"The decisions law enforcement officers make can effect peoples life. It's important that they train and they train hard, and that's exactly what they're doing today." -- Travis Peterson, Sr. GTI Instructor**

Recently Travis lead Sunnyside PD through a custom SWAT course in Washington. Travis comes to GTI with a combined 12 years of Military and Law Enforcement experience. He has completed assignments with Third Battalion Third Marine Division, First Battalion Third Marine Division, and Chief Instructor of Third Marine Division Regimental Schools prior to joining a local Sheriff's Office in the Southeast. If you are interested in custom LE training for your department, contact GTI.

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## Calendar of Events

### Coming in February

- FEB 1 - FEB 5: Facilitation - Private Training (JOC)**
- FEB 8 - FEB 14: Basic SWAT (Denmark, SC)**
- FEB 9 - FEB 11: SIMUNITION FX (24 Student Max in Denmark, SC)**
- FEB 15 - MAR 10: Type II SWAT (Boise, Idaho)**
- FEB 22 - FEB 26: Immediate Action Teams (Delaware)**

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Joint Operations Center Government Training Institute (GTI) was founded in 2003 to address the needs of law enforcement and government agencies throughout the United States with research based training. GTI's courses contain a cooperative curriculum base and ongoing research from the staff with 100 years of operational military and law enforcement experience.

GTI's Center of Excellence (COE) is located in Denmark, South Carolina and is situated on 44 acres, which includes 22 acres of wooded ground attached to the primary training facility. GTI's 196,000 square foot Denmark complex includes administrative offices, classrooms, indoor simulation area for close quarter battle, video fire arms simulator, and much more. Approximately 17 miles from the center of excellence is GTI's Joint Operation Center (JOC), a 300,000 square foot nuclear fuel reprocessing station on over 100 acres that GTI has converted into a special operations forces training center.

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