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A Word from GTI's President

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As professionals of law enforcement and military organizations, it is important to direct our resources toward countering and preventing extreme violence as through numerous attempted and successful terrorist attacks. Earlier this month GTI Sr. Instructor, Peter Spagnolo, presented these issues to an audience of law enforcement professionals from the Bahamas, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Florida, Alabama and South Carolina. It is my firm belief that together we can accomplish anything! Because it is so very important to study the ideology of the individuals who commit or advocate acts of terrorism, the process by which these ideas develop and the factors that influence the behaviors of extremist groups, GTI will continue the counterterrorism speakers circuit while continuously adding relevant courses to our curriculum. There is a lot of work to be done but fortunately we have some great people in office who are whole heartedly concerned with the safety and security of our country.

-- Chadd Harbaugh, GTI President

Fast Rope Insertion Course

2-Day Curriculum

The Fast Rope Insertion course is designed to teach students to safely and effectively utilize fast rope insertion systems. Emphasis is placed on static tower training as well as rotary wing platforms if available. Students gain a working knowledge of fast rope operations, safety checks and air frame rigging procedures.



Topics Covered:

- Static Tower Training
- Individual Fast Rope Techniques (Day and Night)
- Individual and Equipment Safety Checks
- Actions within Aircraft Procedures
- Aircrew and Air Mobility Briefing

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"Success is not by Chance."

Chadd Harbaugh
GTI President



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Tactical Rappelling

3-Day Curriculum

The Tactical Rappelling course is designed to meet the needs of agencies with high angle rappelling capability. Emphasis is placed on tactical rappel operations for hostage rescue, dynamic entry and port/cover operations. Students gain a working knowledge of tactical considerations for rappel operations with additional training options for *explosive breaching (window specific), tactical building climbing and assault ladder operations for elevated entry points.

Topics Covered:

- Tactical Anchor Systems
- Improvised Anchor Systems
- Individual and Anchor Safety Inspections
- Breach Point Procedures - Window Specific
- Window Specific Breaching



Close Quarters Battle

5-Day Curriculum

The Close Quarters Battle course is designed around proven principles and tactics for close quarters battle. Emphasis is placed on initiative based "free flow" techniques that enhance success in operator's decisiveness and maneuverability. Students gain an understanding of proven "problem solvers" techniques for hostile situations. Students receive maximum amounts of practical applications for conducting close quarters battle with emphasis placed upon single/ multiple rooms, hallways, stairways and complex structure designs with additional training options for hostage rescue operations, CQB supported marksmanship, linear assaults, tactical breaching and live fire multiple room exercises.

Topics Covered:

- Single and Multi-Room entry (corner, center and "L" shaped)
- Hallways clearing procedures (Long halls, "T", Four-way and "L" intersections)
- Stairwell clearing techniques (Boxed, Open and Multiple landing)
- Assault planning
- Multiple Teams/ Multiple Breach Points
- Tactical Angles
- Immediate Threat Techniques
- Occupancy Control



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GTI provides a full range of operational military and law enforcement training services to federal, state and local government and the private sector. Our mission is to offer intense and realistic training, thorough and comprehensive research, and honest and ethical consulting, to prepare our country's military, law enforcement and first responders who face challenges associated with living in a post 9/11 world. Major areas include: SIN 426-4F found in the "Emergency Preparedness and First Responder Equipment, Training and Services" category.

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The Government Training Institute (GTI) was founded in 2003 to address needs of state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. Please let us know how we can assist you. GTI's 30+ courses contain a cooperative curriculum base and ongoing research from the staff with 400 years of operational military and law enforcement experience. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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