



Atlanta HIDTA Training Alert

Tactical Survival Techniques

Charlotte, NC

Course Length: 2 Days

When: February 22-23, 2012 / 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Where: CMPD Training Academy,
1770 Shopton Rd, Charlotte, NC 28217**

Enroll online at www.atlantahidta.org

Cost: There is no cost for this training.

“Tactical Survival in the Real World”, or “Dispelling the Hollywood Myths”:

Instructor: Brian Kensel, Former FBI Tactical Instructor.

This course will give officers in the street the training they need to survive an encounter with armed suspects.

This instruction will cover:

- Survival awareness
- Common traits of victim officers
- Deadly force law/policies
- Wound ballistics
- What really happens when you shoot someone, or get shot yourself
- How we are all influenced by Hollywood’s (unrealistic) portrayal of police combat
- What you can do to improve your chances of surviving a gunfight before, during and after the incident, etc.

We will also address mindset, planning, and practice some concrete techniques like alternatives to entries, one handed weapons operations, and, time permitting, some basic entry techniques. The goal here is to overcome the complacency that often comes with experience and open their eyes to the realities that there are people out there that want to kill them, and what they can do to makes themselves harder targets for those bad guys.

ATTENDANCE: Open to sworn Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement.

For information about this or other training offered by the Atlanta HIDTA go to www.atlantahidta.org or contact Albert Latson at Alatson@atlantahidta.org. Phone: 404-312-4777

Follow all guidelines for outside training set by your department before enrolling in any HIDTA class.

Instructor: Brian Kensel, Former FBI Tactical Instructor.

- Adjunct Professor – Saint Leo University, Criminal Justice Program, May 2005 – present.
- Adjunct Instructor – St. Petersburg College, Counternarcotics program. March 2005-present.
- Mobile Training Team Leader/Lead Instructor, Homeland Security Solutions, Incorporated (Hampton, Virginia) –security systems and policies for military bases; teaching
- Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Clearing techniques to U.S. Navy Security Forces, domestic and international. March 2006 – June 2007.

Special Agent (Retired) - Federal Bureau of Investigation
May 1982 – January 2005.

Specific pertinent assignments:

- Firearms Instructor – November 1985-June 1986.
- Defensive Tactics Instructor – San Juan Division April 1986 – September 1989, responsible for curriculum and training related to all less than lethal techniques.
- SWAT team primary operator
- SWAT team tactical medic Assistant PFI
- SWAT team operator/sniper/tactical medic/Senior Team Leader

Principal Tactical Instructor – June 1993 – January 2005, responsible for developing curriculum, equipment, and training related to street survival program for FBI and other law enforcement personnel.

Police Training Coordinator – Tampa Division August 1994- January 2005, responsible for FBI National Academy program, all training provided to FBI and other law enforcement personnel, to include managerial, media relations, use of force, tactical, counterterrorism, and firearms classes.

Specialized training/Certifications:

FBI firearms instructor (including recertifications every four years) Annual recertifications as Principal Firearms Instructor.

NRA certified Law Enforcement firearms instructor.

FBI Defensive Tactics Instructor (including recertifications).

FBI Tactical Instructor (including recertifications).

Nationally registered Emergency Medical Technician,
(Including recertification's every two years).

FBI Observer/Sniper.

FBI Chemical Agents Instructor.

FBI Master Police Instructor, multiple disciplines.

Member of FBI Possible Club (recognition for perfect score on specific handgun course).

Advanced Firearms Instructor Techniques (program to address problem shooters).

Shoot House Instructor certification – Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.