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Professional Expertise

I have been teaching firearms education since 1971. My time in the military has afforded me the depth of knowledge that would not be available in the civilian market today. I joined the NRA as a Lifetime Member in order to further my firearms education and to teach the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe handling of firearms and defensive use of force. Being involved in security and investigations gives me the incentive to continue to further my education by providing my experience to the public and law enforcement in the fields of firearms and personal defense.

Licenses/ Certificates

- NRA Training Counselor
- NRA Basic Pistol Instructor
- NRA Basic Shotgun Instructor
- NRA Basic Rifle Instructor
- NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
- NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home Instructor
- ❖ NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor
- NRA Law Enforcement Handgun/Shotgun Instructor
- NRA Home Firearm Safety Instructor
- NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructor
- NRA Certified Refuse to be a Victim Instructor
- NRA Certified Range Development and Operations
- NRA Certified Muzzle loading Rifle, Pistol Shotgun Instructor
- Concealed Firearm Permit holder in California, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Arizona, Florida
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife Hunter Education Instructor
- California DOJ Firearms Safety Instructor/Trainer
- Registered Armed Security Guard, Exposed Carry Permit
- Certified Concealed Firearm Permit Instructor, State of Utah
- ❖ Ca DOJ Training Instructor-Firearm and Training Facility-Firearm

AGENCY APPROVALS FOR CONCEALED FIREARM PERMIT (CFP) INSTRUCTION

Yuba County Sheriff's Office San Benito County Sheriff's Office Monterey County Sheriff's Office San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office Placer County Sheriff's Office Tehama County Sheriff's Office Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Alameda County Sheriff's Office El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Sutter County Sheriff's Office State of Utah