



HANDGUN PROTECTION AND RETENTION INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Instructor: Dave Young, Founder of ARMA Training, Co-Founder of Vistelar

Myrtle Beach Police Dept, 3340 Mustang St, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Monday, February 11 - Wednesday, February 13, 2019: 8am - 5pm

Regular Registration - \$699, Early Bird - \$649, Pay Now (Credit Card) - \$599

This 3-day (24 hours) agency "Instructor" level Handgun Protection Instructor certification program is designed for agencies to update, train and certify departmental Instructor in the various methods and tactics in handgun retention. This course is designed to enhance the instructor's development the first complete handgun retention system that works regardless of the holster used by the officer, and works with ANY weapon they have on their duty belt, and can be applied using ANY hand they have free, for standing front, side and rear attacks, to include the SAME technique when on the ground.

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- Importance of selecting the right holster
- Holster familiarization exercises
- Introduction to the "Grip and Hold," technique
- Awareness and Avoidance Tactics
- Standing handgun retention techniques (Front & Rear)
- Ground handgun retention techniques
- Handgun Retention techniques for Thigh Rigs, Shoulder and Pancake holsters
- Protecting your firearm in crowds
- Handgun Retention tactics for close quarter encounters
- Handgun Retention Techniques for retaining your firearm OUTSIDE the holster
- Disengagement Tactics
- Integrated use of force options
- Deadly Force options
- Integrated force options
- Documentation and liability

Equipment Required: Clothing and footwear for defensive tactics instruction, with whistle and lanyard. Duty belt with holster, training weapons, inert aerosols, body armor, impact weapon, protective equipment, groin protection and mouthpiece.

To learn more: Go to: www.vistelar.com/training-calendar

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National Retail Federation:

Vistelar is the preferred conflict management vendor of choice for NRF members. NRF partnered with Vistelar because they are the leaders in providing training programs designed to prevent and manage conflict by using non-escalatory and de-escalatory verbalization skills.



International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators:

We are proud to be IACLEA's conflict management training partner. Unlike other de-escalation programs available, Vistelar's trainings bring unique enhancements such as Non-Escalation, tools for ending an interaction successfully, an emphasis on recognizing and responding to a threat as well as providing physical alternatives.



International Association of Director's of Law Enforcement Standards & Training:

Vistelar is extremely proud to announce that our four-day conflict management instructor school (Verbal Defense & Influence for Law Enforcement Professionals) has been nationally certified by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement (IADLEST).

With this certification, Vistelar's non-escalation, de-escalation and crisis intervention instructor course is now accepted by all participating P.O.S.T. organizations. In other words, the course may qualify for continuing education credit through your state P.O.S.T. if the state recognizes the IADLEST certification.

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