

PERSONAL PROTECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
24-HOUR COURSE
FEBRUARY 24, 25, 26, 1998
(LAKE SIDNEY LANIER, ALLATOONA LAKE, CARTERS LAKE)

Tuesday, February 24

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Visitor Assistance Program Training Video

A. Instructor: District Visitor Assistance Program Manager, Robert Gentry

B. Topics: 1. Visitor and Ranger Safety
 2. Policy and Updates
 3. Questions and Answers Session

C. Length: 1 hour

9:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

Tactical Communication

A. Instructor: Lt. Wally Thornton, Gwinnett County Police Department
(Officer Thornton has been trained by George Thompson, founder of the Verbal Judo Institute)

B. Topics: 1. Gaining compliance through persuasion
 2. Defusing situations to avoid conflict
 3. Redirecting uncooperative visitors to obtain a positive outcome.

C. Length: 7 hours

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.- BREAK

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Continuation of Tactical Communication

Wednesday, February 25

8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Situational Analysis

A. Instructors: Lt. Gerald Lanich, Investigative Supervisor for Gainesville/Hall County Sheriffs Gang Task Force. Sgt. Mark McGinnis, Deputy Commander of Hall County MANS (Multi Agency Narcotics Squad)

B. Topics: 1. Recognizing potentially dangerous situations/reducing risk of attack.
2. Gangs, drugs, and mental subjects
3. Related local issues

C. Length: 4 hours

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M.- BREAK

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Hands-On Personal Protection

A. Instructor: Mr. Chris Arthur, Mobile District Park Ranger and instructor for HQUSACE Visitor Assistance Course

B. Topic: Unarmed, open-handed self defense techniques

C. Length: 12 hours

Thursday, February 26

8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Continuation of Hands-On Personal Protection

12:00 P.M.- 1:00 P.M.- BREAK

1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.

Continuation of Hands-On Personal Protection