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Experience

Use of Force Trainer, Consultant, Expert Witness

Nance Training & Consulting LLC, Scottsdale, AZ

August 2023 – Present

Provides training/curriculum development services to law enforcement agencies and associations. Provides expert witness analysis and testimony on police and private citizen use of force cases.

Trainer, Author, Television Host

WARTAC Combatives LLC, Oakley, CA

October 2004 - Present

Provides training in defensive tactics, self-defense, firearms, and active shooter response. Authored gunFIGHT! – an integrated approach to shooting and fighting in close quarters as well as hundreds of published articles on firearms, training, and tactics for law enforcement trade journals and general circulation magazines. Self-Defense Editor of Handguns Magazine. Gun Technology Editor of Guns&Ammo Magazine. Former Defensive Tactics Columnist for Officer.com and LawOfficer.com. Officer.com Editorial Advisory Board member. Officer.com Virtual Academy Instructor. Author of firearms training videos for Panteao Productions and Paladin Press. Co-host of Handguns TV (Sportsman Channel) and The Best Defense (Outdoor Channel).

Police Sergeant

Brentwood Police Department, Brentwood, CA

January 2019 - May 2023

Patrol supervisor. SWAT Team Leader. Supervised Defensive Tactics/Impact Weapon/Taser programs. Implemented Use of Force Simulator program. Recommended departmental policy revisions to remain in compliance with changes to use of force laws. Member of Use of Force Review Board.

Police Officer

Brentwood Police Department, Brentwood, CA

January 1998 - January 2019

Assignments included Patrol, K-9, SWAT Team Leader, Detective, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Impact Weapon Instructor, Taser Instructor, Less Lethal Munitions Instructor, Firearms Instructor,

Shoot house Instructor, Simunitions Instructor, Active Shooter Response Instructor, Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor.

Police Officer

Phoenix Police Department, Phoenix, AZ

January 1997 - December 1997

Assigned to Patrol Division.

Education

Union Institute & University

Bachelor of Science - BS, Criminal Justice

April 2009 - April 2010

Napa Valley Criminal Justice Training Center

Requalification Course (Basic Course Waiver Program)

January 1998 – January 1998

Arizona Law Enforcement Academy

October 1996 – January 1997

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Detention Officer Academy

May 1996 – July 1996

Los Medanos Criminal Justice Training Center

Reserve Peace Officer Training (modules A, B, C)

August 1995 – February 1996

Advanced Law Enforcement Training

Supervisory/Instructor Development Courses

- Alameda County Sheriff's Office/80-hour Supervisory Course (August 2019)
- Taser International/16-hour Instructor (July 2019)
- ALICE Training Institute/16-hour Active Shooter Response Instructor (May 2018)
- Surefire Institute/20-hour Low Light Instructor (August 2017)
- Alameda County Sheriff's Office/24-hour Driver Awareness Instructor (August 2016)
- Alameda County Sheriff's Office/40-hour Driver Training Instructor (August 2016)
- Singleton International/32-hour Shoot House Instructor (December 2015)
- South Bay Regional Training Center/24-hour Critical Incident Response (January 2013)
- Visalia Police Department/48-hour Firearms/Sub-Machine Gun Instructor (February 2012)
- International Training Resources/48-hour SWAT Team Leader (August 2011)
- National Training Concepts/16-hour Less Lethal Weapon Instructor (February 2008)
- National Training Concepts/40-hour Patrol Rifle Instructor (April 2005)
- Napa Valley Criminal Justice Training Center/40-hour Firearms Instructor (April 2005)
- Sacramento Regional Public Safety Center/80-hour Impact Weapon Instructor (February 2005)
- POST/15-hour Course Administrator's Seminar (September 2004)

- Alameda County Sheriff's Office/80-hour Defensive Tactics Instructor (September 2001)
- Los Medanos College/40-hour Field Training Officer (May 2000)
- Los Medanos College/64-hour Baton Instructor Course (January 2000)

Defensive Tactics/Self-Defense Training

- Kembativz Brand
 - 24-hour Stick and Knife Instructor (November 2021)
- Kembativz Brand
 - 42-hour Unarmed Combatives Instructor (July 2017)
- Kembativz Brand
 - 16-hour Combatives Principles Application (December 2016)
- ISR Matrix
 - 40-hour Law Enforcement Subject Control Vertical Control Program (October 2015)
- California Training Institute
 - 24-hour Force Encounters Analysis (April 2011)
- National Sheifunkan Karate
 - Awarded second-degree black belt (December 1994)

Firearms Training

- Strategic & Tactical Special Operations Training & Services (SWR, INC)
 - 8-hour Tactical Shotgun – Skills & Drills (September 2022)
- Gunsite Academy
 - 24-hour Tactical Shotgun (April 2022)
- Handgun Combatives, LLC
 - 32-hour Instructor Update (September 2020)
- Kembativz Brand
 - 45-hour Handgun Instructor (October 2019)
- Thunder Ranch
 - 24-hour Combat Shotgun (September 2019)
- Handgun Combatives, LLC
 - 40-hour Handgun Combatives Instructor (July 2019)
- Kembativz Brand
 - 16-hour Defensive Handgun (March 2018)
- Handgun Combatives, LLC
 - 16-hour Critical Space Pistol (November 2017)
- Handgun Combatives, LLC
 - 16-hour Advanced Combative Pistol (November 2016)
- Handgun Combatives, LLC
 - 16-hour Combative Pistol (November 2015)
- Way of the Gun
 - 16-hour 1911 Performance Pistol (July 2015)
- Handgun Combatives, LLC
 - 16 hour-Vehicle Combatives (September 2014)
- Costa Ludus
 - 24-hour Vehicle Elements Theory (January 2014)

- International Tactical Training Seminars Inc.
 - 16-hour Advanced Level 1911 Training (October 2011)
- US Training Center
 - 24-hour Street Officer Survival (September 2010)

Armorer's Courses

- California Training Institute
 - 24-hour Penn Arms Armorers Course (May 2011)
- Colt
 - 24-hour AR-15, M16/M4 Series Rifles, Carbines, & Sub-machine Guns (June 2005)
- Glock
 - 8-hour Armorers Course (June 2005)

Tactical Training

- Gunsite Academy
 - 24-hour Team Tactics (November 2021)
- ALICE Training Institute
 - 16-hour RAIDER Solo Engagement Tactics (June 2018)
- Security Solutions International
 - 16-hour MACTAC Basic (April 2013)
- International Training Resources
 - 80-hour Basic SWAT (October 2003)

Expert Witness Training

- ALEA (Americans for Effective Law Enforcement)
 - 20-hour Expert Witness Symposium (August 2023)

Expert Witness Cases

- Subject matter expert in use of force case for City of Brentwood August (2023)

Subject Matter Expert Experience

- Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (Curriculum Review)
 - Low Light/No Light Structure Clearing (December 2023)

Law Enforcement Training Conducted

- Minnesota Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors Conference – “Close Quarter Shooting & Gun Retention” (Mankato, MN, September 2018)
- Peoria Police Department – “Close Quarter Pistol” (Peoria, AZ, March 2018)
- International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association Conference – “Close Quarter Pistol” (St. Louis, MO, March 2017)
- International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association Conference – “Handgun Retention & Disarming” & “Panel of Experts on Firearms and Deadly Force Training” (Chicago, IL, March 2016)
- International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors Conference– “Close Quarter Shooting & Gun Retention” (Rockland CO, NY, 2016)
- Ransom County Sheriff’s Office – “Patrol Rifle Instructor” (Ransom, CO, ND, April 2010) *POST

approved training

- West Fargo Police Department – “Building Searching” (West Fargo, ND, January 2010) *POST approved training*
- West Fargo Police Department – Close Quarter Control Instructor – Level II” (West Fargo, ND, September 2008) *POST approved training*
- West Fargo Police Department – “Close Quarter Control Instructor – Level I” (West Fargo, ND, September 2008) *POST approved training*
- Logan Police Department – “Close Quarter Control Instructor– Level I” (Logan, UT, July 2008) *POST approved training*
- West Fargo Police Department – “Close Quarter Control Instructor – Level I” (West Fargo, ND, February 2008) *POST approved training*
- American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers Conference – “Beating the Blade” (Albuquerque, NM, 2006)
- Chatham County Sheriff’s Office – “SWAT Close Quarter Control” (Savannah, GA, 2006)

Books Authored

- gunFIGHT! – An Integrated Approach to Shooting and Fighting in Close Quarters (Looseleaf Law Publications, 2016)
- “Keep Your Piece: The Workbook” (Paladin Press, 2010)

Articles Authored (sampling of hundreds published on firearms and training)

- “The Falling Step – Jack Dempsey’s Secret to Powerful Striking” (ILEETA Journal, Winter, 2020)
- “Deploying Patrol Rifles” (Guns & Weapons for Law Enforcement Magazine, February 2010)
- “Vehicular Gunfights” (Combat Handguns Magazine, February 2010)
- “Under the Gun – Disarm your Opponent” (Combat Handguns Magazine, November 2009)
- “12 Gauge Scattergun Defense” (Tactical Weapons Magazine, July 2009)
- “Critical Incident Gunfighting” (Tactical Weapons Magazine, May 2009)
- Officer.com – Monthly Defensive Tactics Columnist (January 2006 – February 2009)
- LawOfficer.com – Monthly Defensive Tactics Columnist (April 2008 – July 2009)
- “CQB Long Gun Control” (Tactical Weapons Magazine, March 2009)
- “Cuffing with Useful Force” (Police Magazine, April 2008)
- “Edged Weapon Survival – 6 Techniques to Save your Life” (Black Belt Magazine, November 2006)
- “Close Quarter Control – “Overcoming Unarmed Resistance” (CATO News, Summer, 2006)
- “Turning Heads – Control your Opponent’s Head and you Control his Body” (Black Belt Magazine, April 2006)

Professional Associations

- ILEETA (International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association)
- NTOA (National Tactical Officers Association)
- NLEFIA (National Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors Association)