



# Benjamin Kurata

## Staff Instructor

Benjamin Kurata has over 30 years of experience as a use of force trainer to Law Enforcement, Military, and private citizens. He has over a decade of street Law Enforcement, Corporate Security, Executive Protection, and Personal Protection experience.

Mr. Kurata has trained Law Enforcement and Military first responders on Active Shooter / Killer response for over a decade. This includes patrol officers, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams, and military operators.

Mr. Kurata has consulted with Fortune 100 companies on Executive and Dignitary Close Protection.

Mr. Kurata has been selected as one of a handful of law enforcement firearms instructors to teach the International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors (IALEFI) Master Instructor program to other Law Enforcement / Military Instructors. He been a Guest Instructor and has taught live fire courses at several IALEFI Annual Training Conferences.

Mr. Kurata was the first instructor to teach Reduced Light live fire at the annual conference of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA). He is a Founding Member of the 4,000 + member international organization, and has been a Guest Instructor at several ILEETA Annual Conferences.

Mr. Kurata co-founded the Law Enforcement Training Division at International Training Incorporated, Texas; the Action Target Academy; and was an Instructor at the SIGARMS Academy. He is currently an Adjunct Faculty member in the Criminal Justice Department at the University of the



Incarnate Word San Antonio, and holds a M.S. in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University and a M.S. in Management with High Honors from Maryville University.