

# VERBAL JUDO



**VERBAL JUDO** is a tactical communication training course. The late Dr. George Thompson Ph.D. was the President and Founder of the Verbal Judo Institute. He applied his diverse experience, including ten years as an English Professor, as well as five years as a Police Officer, to create an internationally recognized training program in Tactical Communication.

**VERBAL JUDO** is offered as a 1-day training program giving 8 hours of NV POST credit. The principles and tactics taught enable graduates to use "Presence and Words" to calm difficult people who may be under severe emotional or other influences, redirect the behavior of hostile people, diffuse potentially dangerous situations, perform professionally under all conditions, and achieve the desired outcome in the encounter.

## **GOALS OF THE COURSE:**

- ☐ **Increased Officer Safety**
- ☐ **Enhanced Professionalism**
- ☐ **Decreased Citizen Complaints**
- ☐ **Decreased Vicarious Liability**
- ☐ **Decreased Stress**
- ☐ **Increased Court Power**
- ☐ **Decreased Cynicism**
- ☐ **Increased Morale**

Verbal Judo enables officers to further preserve law and order while maintaining their own and the public's safety by using **Appropriate Presence and Words** as force options. Verbal Judo teaches a philosophy of how to look creatively at conflict and use specific strategies and tactics to find peaceful resolutions.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE:**

March 28th, 2024, 0800-1700  
Nevada State Police Training Division  
2101 Snyder Avenue - Room 119  
Carson City, NV 89701

<b>HOW TO ENROLL</b>		
<p>This is a free class for both sworn officers and civilian staff.</p> <p>State Employees: To sign up for the class use <b>NEATS</b>.</p> <p>If you don't have NEATS access, please email your name, phone number and agency to Chantelle Garrett.</p>	<p>If you run into any problems enrolling please email:</p> <p>Training Officer Chantelle Garrett at <a href="mailto:cgarrett@dps.state.nv.us">cgarrett@dps.state.nv.us</a></p>	<p>If you have any questions please email:</p> <p>Lt. D. Del Padre at <a href="mailto:ddelpadre@dps.state.nv.us">ddelpadre@dps.state.nv.us</a></p> <p>or</p> <p>Sgt A. Cholke at <a href="mailto:acholke@dps.state.nv.us">acholke@dps.state.nv.us</a></p>