

Summary of History and Qualifications

Roy Bedard is a law enforcement officer, educator, security consultant and president of RRB Systems, International. The creator and developer of unique police defensive products and comprehensive defense training programs, Bedard has achieved national and International notoriety in law enforcement, corrections, security and military circles. Today Bedard travels extensively to share his expertise with these various occupational communities. His programs continue to meet the changing demands of the industry and his innovative and progressive training style is notable and sought after in many countries throughout the world.

Bedard began his defensive skills training in 1979, when he undertook the study of Okinawan Uechi-Ryu Karate and Kodokan Judo. Over the years he has become experienced in the disciplines of Aikido, freestyle wrestling and various forms of combat jujutsu. In 1984, Bedard earned a spot on the United States Karate Team and competed internationally for the next ten years. For many years he was a top seeded competitor in the US Men's Heavyweight Fighting Division. He has traveled and competed around the world and has earned many honors for his state and country. Today he serves as Chairman for Karate with the Tallahassee Sports Council and Board Director of the International Uechi-Ryu Karate Federation (IUKF)

In 1986, Bedard began his law enforcement career. Immediately upon graduation from the police Academy, Bedard, drawing from his martial arts background began instructing recruits in defensive tactics and intermediate weaponry. Now, over twenty years later he continues to teach at the academy as a police trainer, general topics instructor, and Instructor trainer for the Defensive Tactics program. As a sworn officer for the Tallahassee Police Department, he continues to serve as an in-service trainer. Many of his training programs have been and continue to be implemented for departmental use. As a police professional he is experienced in response to calls for service, investigations, reporting, pre-trial preparations, and open court testimony for both criminal and civil cases. He has worked as a private consultant and expert witness providing research and case preparation for public safety, and private security related issues. Well versed in civil liability, Bedard makes use of this experience in the continued development of quality, defensible police training programs.

Bedard has influenced training practices in many departments in the United States, Europe, Canada, Latin America the Caribbean and Asia. He continues to research new technology and new training methods to further develop the law enforcement occupation. His open minded training method has earned him respect among his peers both within and outside of the law enforcement community.

Bedard is sourced by the television, radio and print news industries for expert advice, insight and consultation on media events involving police and corrections. His comments have appeared on ABC news, USA TODAY, dozens of websites, and a variety of magazines and periodicals.

Education

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY; Tallahassee, Florida

- *BS Degree - Criminology 08/99*
- *AA Degree - Political Science 08/90*

Experience

RRB SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL; 1996 - Current

Tallahassee, Florida - President and CEO of RRB Systems International Inc. Bedard's duties include administration, product research and development, marketing, security consultation, client relations and extensive International travel.

TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT; 1990 - Current

Tallahassee, Florida - Currently serving as a reserve police officer, field-training officer and in-service trainer, Bedard worked full time until 1996 when he left to begin the law enforcement and training company RRB Systems International.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; 1987- 1990

Tallahassee, Florida - Served as a full time officer and field-training officer.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY/Tallahassee Community College; 1987-07

Quincy, Florida - Bedard serves as an adjunct instructor in defensive tactics, intermediate weapons, firearms, and general law enforcement topics. Bedard provides contract training to the academy for High Liability Training Courses.

LAW OFFICE of JAMES D. WHITE J.D.; 1997-1999

Tallahassee, FL – Consultant for law enforcement and private security related cases involving operations, tactic and site liability.

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF MARTIAL ARTS, INC; 1981- Current

Palm Beach/Tallahassee, Florida - Serves a Vice President and Director of the Tallahassee based institute. He is chief Instructor for Uechi-Ryu Karate, one of three disciplines taught within the institute.

- *6th Degree Black belt/ Okinawan Uechi Ryu Karate – International Uechi-Ryu Karate Federation*
- *Renshi; Titled Master Rank/ Okinawan Uechi-Ryi Karate*
- *5th Degree Black belt/ Washindo Ju Jitsu*
- *Certified 5th Degree black belt of World Karate Federation (WKF)*

Achievements and Titles

- 2006-2008 Subject Matter Expert in Defensive Tactics (FDLE)**
Subject Matter Expert in Defensive Tactics – *Assigned to drafting State Defensive Tactics Curriculum and State Instructor Curriculum (CMSII)*
- 2005-2008 US Dept. of Homeland Security** - Subject Matter Expert
- 2004 Training Advisory Board** – Policeone.com
- 2003 National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC)- Florida**
Businessman of the Year
- 2002 Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce** – Small Business Exporter of the Year
- 2000 Director of Florida** - International Uechi-Ryu Karate Federation (IUKF)
- 1999-2003 Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)** Subject Matter Expert in Defensive Tactics – *Assigned to drafting State Defensive Tactics Curriculum and State Instructor Curriculum (CMS)*
- 1996 Committee of Ninety-nine** candidate for Leon County Officer of the Year
- 1995 Tallahassee Police Department** Meritorious Service Award: - *Disabling and apprehension of a homicidal assault suspect*
- 1994 Tallahassee Police Department** - Honorable Mention Award - *Apprehension of Armed Robbery Suspects*
- 1994 US Patent Office-** Inventor Rapid Rotation Baton: *U.S. Patent # 5,295,687*
- 1994** Who's Who in the South and Southwest
- 1994** Who's Who of American Inventors
- 1992-Present - City of Tallahassee Sports Council** - Chairman of Sport Karate
- 1991-Present - American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET) - Member**
- 1991- 1996 Police Benevolent Association** Board Member: Big Bend PBA
- 1990-1995** Zone Director for North Florida- United States Karate Federation
- 1988 Big Bend Law Enforcement Association** Award for Heroism; Saving a disabled man from a burning house.
- 1988- 1990 Police Benevolent Association** Representative: State University System

Karate Competition Resume

- * **1995** - Pan American Games/ U.S. Team Trials U.S. Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- * **1994** - U.S. Team Player - World Karate Championship, Kota Kinabula, Malaysia
- * **1994** - USA National Championship, Jacksonville, Fl.. Silver Medalist
- * **1993** - U.S. Team Player, Kuwait Liberation Cup, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- * **1993** - Team Florida Member USA National Championships, Phoenix, Arizona Silver Medalist
- * **1992** - U.S. Team Player, North American Cup, Vancouver, Canada Bronze Medalist
- * **1992** - USA National Team trials, Akron, Ohio Bronze Medalist
- * **1992** - Team Florida member USA National Championships, Dallas, Texas Silver Medalist
- * **1991** - U.S. Team Player, North American Cup, Monterey, Mexico - Silver Medalist
- * **1991** - Sunshine State Games, Sarasota, Fl. - Gold Medalist
- * **1990** - U.S. Team vs. Egypt Goodwill Competition, Akron, Ohio - Gold Medalist
- * **1989** - USA National Championship, Orlando, FL
- * **1988** - USA National Championship, Las Vegas, Nevada
- * **1987** - Captain of the United States Team, Pan-American Championship San Pedro Sula, Honduras Bronze Medalist
- * **1985-1994** - United States National Karate Team Member
- * **1980-1994** - Fourteen Time National Qualifier and Competitor
- * **1987-1992** - Five Time United States Karate Federation Florida State Fighting Champion
- * **1981-1984** - Three Time Amateur Athletic Union Florida State Fighting Champion

***US/International Instruction,
Consultation and Presentation***

- **2008 – Tallahassee, Florida**
*Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Director
High Liability Training Video*
- **2007 – Aquadilla, Puerto Rico**
Rapid Rotation Baton, Rapid Cuff Instructor
- **2006 – Tallahassee, Florida**
Calibre Press' STREET SURVIVAL, Organizer
- **2006 – Glynco, Georgia**
Rapid Rotation Baton, Rapid Cuff Presenter
- **2005 - Veracruz, Mexico**
Corrections Conference, Presenter for Use of Force
- **2005 – 2008 Medellin, Colombia**
Security Consultant for Stratum Mining Corporation
- **2005 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
Rapid Rotation Baton Instructor Course; Trainer
- **2005 – Ft Lauderdale, Cayman Islands, Jamaica**
DT at Sea Conference Organizer and Trainer
- **2004 –Ft Lauderdale, Mexico, Belize**
DT at Sea Conference Organizer and Trainer
- **2003 – City of Dubai Police Department, United Arab Emirates**
Crowd Management Methods, The PepperBall System; Trainer
- **2003 – State of Queretero, Mexico**
The Global Policing Initiative; Trainer
- **2003 – State of Guanajuato Mexico**
The Global Policing Initiative; Trainer
- **2002 – State of Chihuahua Tactical Unit, Juarez, Mexico**
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The Rapid-Cuff System;Trainer
- **2002 – City of Madrid Police Department, Spain**
The Global Policing Initiative; Presenter
- **2002 – City of Barcelona Police Department,Spain**
The Global Policing Initiative; Presenter

- **2002 – State of Veracruz Police Department, Veracruz, Mexico**
RRB Safety Belt System; Trainer
- **2001 – Incheon Regional Police Department, Incheon, S. Korea**
RRB Safety Belt System; Presenter
- **2001- Bucharest Police Department, Bucharest, Romania**
The RRB Safety Belt System; Trainer
- **2001 – Prague Police Department, Prague, Czech Republic**
The RRB Safety Belt System; Presenter
- * **2000 – Brazilla, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo Police, Brazil**
The RRB Systems; Presenter
- * **2000 – RRB Systems, Europe, Mannheim, Germany**
GROUND FIGHT!; Trainer
- * **1999 – RRB Systems, United Kingdom, Glasgow, Scotland**
The Rapid Rotation Baton; Trainer
- * **1999 - Policia Federal Preventiva; Mexico City, Mexico**
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer
- * **1999 - Sharjah Police Department; Sharjah, UAE**
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer
- * **1999 - Dubai Police Department; Dubai, UAE**
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer
- * **1999 - Bahrain Minister of the Interior; (Bahrain)**
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer
- * **1998 - TREXPO Tactical Conference; Burbank California**
Close Quarter Defense the Impact Weapon Alternative; Presenter
- * **1998 - Jamaica Constabulary Force; Kingston Jamaica**
The Rapid Rotation Baton System; Trainer
- * **1998 - All Caribbean Police Chiefs Conference; St Marteen**
The Rapid Rotation Baton System, The QUIK-KUF; Trainer
- * **1998 - ASLET Police Conference; Mobile Alabama**
Close Quarter Defense the Impact Weapon Alternative; Trainer
- * **1997 - Canadian Use of Force Trainers Conference-Brampton, Canada,**
Close Quarter Defense the Impact Weapon Alternative; Trainer
- * **1997 - TREXPO West; Burbank, California**
The Rapid Rotation Baton System; Trainer

- * **1996 - Safari Gun Club; London England**
The Rapid Rotation Baton System; Trainer
- * **1996 - Second Annual Criminal Justice Trainers & Educators Conference-** Tampa, Florida, *Close Quarter Defense the Impact Weapon Alternative; Presenter*

Memberships

- * **American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS)**
- * **1996 USA Karate World Team**
- * **National Republican Congressional Committee- Business Advisory Council**
- * **Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce**

Publications and Productions

- **Florida FDLE CJSTC Video Production for Defensive Tactics:**
Set Director, Show Release April 2008
- **The Eddie Griffin Show:** *Television Pilot, Consulting Producer, VHI, Airing Summer 2008*
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- **Female Forces:** *Television Series (13 Episodes), Consulting Producer, The BIO Channel, Airing Spring 2008*
- **Rookies – Tampa:** *Television Series(8 episodes), A&E, airing Summer 2008*
- **K-9 Broward:** *Television series, Consulting Producer, A&E development phase*
- **Wildlife Cops:** *Television series, Consulting Producer, Michael Hoff Productions, development phase*
- **Landmark Use of Force Cases:** *Interactive DVD, Writer and on camera host. Summer 2007*
- **FDLE CJSTC BRC CMSII:** *(Training Manual; Ground Defense section, contributing to other sections)*
- **FDLE CJSTC BRC CMS:** *(Training Manual; Chemical Agents section contributing to other)1991*

- **Meeting the Demands of the Contemporary Ground Encounter:** *The Law Enforcement Trainer, Volume 12 number 7; Jan/Feb 1998*
- **Using the Tools of Persuasion:** *The Law Enforcement Trainer; Volume 20, number 2, Apr/May 2005*
- **Center Mass Shooting to Kill:** *The Law Enforcement Trainer; Volume 20, number 4, Nov/Dec 2005*
- **Exploring Criminal Justice:** *contributing author, college level textbook set for publication in 2006 by McGraw-Hill.*
- **The Rapid Rotation Baton:** Training Manuals, (basic, basic-experienced, intermediate, advanced, Instructor); 1996
(Translations in Spanish, German and Korean)
- **The Rapid Cuff:** *Training Manual (Instructor) 1998
(Translations in Spanish and German)*
- **GROUND FIGHT!:** *Training Manual (Instructor) 2000*
- **Oleo-Resin Capsicum (OCI)** *Training Manual (Instructor) 2000*
- **PepperBall:** *(Instructor Course, SA-200, SA-10 Armorer's Manual)2002*
- **Defensive Tactics Instructor (DTI):** *(Instructor Manual) 1996*
- **PROTECTORS Occupational Fitness** *(Instructor Manual)2008*

Training Skill Set

- **Curriculum Development:** From job task analysis to budget considerations courses are developed to meet agency or customer objectives.
- **Curriculum Execution:** Presenting curriculum with precision to students based upon documented descriptions of goals and objectives.
- **Course development and promotion:** Explanation and justification of needs to generate course interest.
- **Course Administration:** Managing all aspects of content delivery from scheduling, roster, curriculum, examination, documentation and final packaging.
- **Documentation and Accountability:** Storage of records. Documenting training hours and training content. Management of update timeframes, certifications and expirations.

- **Best practices:** Nationally accepted standards of care for training methodology.
- **Instructor development:** Train the trainer applications for developing instructors capable of presenting materials to down line users.
- **Instructor Supervision:** Assessment, review, feedback, development and corrective action of instructors in the field.
- **Problem students:** Management and disposition of students with problems to include behavioral, learning disabilities and physical disabilities.