

## Resume of John Enger – Martial Arts and Other

John Enger started his private martial arts training in Minneapolis, MN at 16 years old under Tom Simons (1<sup>st</sup> Dan – Tae Kwon Do). After several months of private training he was brought to his Sensei, Master Byung Yul Lee, at the Korean Karate Institute where he studied the art of Tae Kwon Do obtaining a rank of Brown Belt.

John left the Institute and later became a Police Officer for the University of Minnesota Police Department for a period of 22 years, retiring in 1997 with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

During his career he trained with numerous martial artists with various backgrounds and also received many Defensive Tactics Instructors Certifications, Classroom, Firearms and Tactical Baton Instructor Certifications at the State level as well as being certified as a Defensive Tactics Instructor from the Bureau of Federal Investigation. John has instructed many law enforcement officers, security officers and private individuals in how to defend themselves on the street. During his career John received numerous Commendations as well as three Citations for Heroism in the line of duty. John has also been a Verbal Judo (Tactical Communications Instructor) with the Verbal Judo Institute for many years, receiving Instructor Level Certification from Dr. George Thompson. John was issued the first Black Belt rank in Verbal Judo/Tactical Communication by Dr. Thompson.

John's primary study in the Martial Arts over the years has been in Kenpo in a variety of styles – American, Chinese and Combat. John was honored after years of study in this style his 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Certificate of Grade in the style of Shinja Buke Ryu – Kenpo, by the European JuJitsu Union under the seal and signatures of President Dr. Javier Galan Vaquez and Dr. Pablo Pereda Gonzales, M.D., after testing and review of Dr. Jason Hunt, 10<sup>th</sup> Dan. John has also studied the art of Hapkido receiving his 1<sup>st</sup> Dan.

John currently works in the Security industry, holds a State of Florida Private Investigator License and does consulting work in the area of education when not spending time with his precious grandchildren. He teaches Kenpo and Self Defense free of charge to youth and adults who cannot afford to attend a school and wishes to see those that are underprivileged gain a self-respect for themselves and others. John is a “Dealer in Hope” – AKA “HOPE DEALER”.

As a note of interest, John has been an ordained minister for many years and a Certified Master Chaplain with the International Conference of Police Chaplains. He was the first Police Chaplain to start an effective Chaplains program in a major university. John has also been the Chief Chaplain for the Sarasota Police Department for a period of three years. He has helped start two churches, is a Pastoral Counselor holding Graduate Seminary Degrees (M.Div., D.Min.), as well as a Specialized Associated degree in Paralegal Studies and a B.S. degree in Commerce and Social Studies. He has authored the book titled “The Prevailing Prayer of a Peace Officer.”