

Andre is the founder and owner of Awareness Security and Shore Awareness Self Defense (SASD); A division that trains, certifies, and promotes self-awareness. Andre is a certified Defensive Tactics Instructor, Federal Law Enforcement Control Tactics Instructor, Federal Law Enforcement Active Shooter Instructor, Federal Law Enforcement Fitness Coordinator, First Aid/ CPR Instructor, Federal Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor, Federal Law Enforcement Rifle Instructor, Maryland Private Investigator, Federal Law Enforcement Range Safety Officer, and Chief Range Safety Officer. He currently serves our country in the United States Army Reserves as a Sergeant and works full time for the Federal Government.

Prior to launching SASD, Andre worked as a correctional officer with the Talbot County Department of Corrections for three years, holding the rank of Sergeant. He was the Defensive Tactics (self-defense) Instructor for the Department. Upon receiving this certification his role included officer in charge, supervising officers within the facility, and certifying officers in Defensive Tactics.

Andre is a local resident of Easton MD, born and raised in Talbot County. He is a proud father, mentor, and coach. He is a member of Greater New Hope Church and Ministries in Preston, MD, and an active member of the American Legion POST 77. Andre is committed to his community and the positive upbringing of the youth. His motto is "let's get to it"!

Over the past 8 years, Andre has worked with a wide range of departments/agencies, where he gained the training, knowledge, and experience to take an individual and make him/ her into a protector. Andre has developed courses for SASD that are designed to educate and train motivated individuals to defend themselves when necessary. SASD courses for adults and children (8 years and older), include, but are not limited, to the fundamentals of gun safety, basic or advanced firearm/rifle shooting, women's seminars, home defense training, and advanced tactical training.