

Instructor Biography

Aaron has had a lifelong dedication to public safety, emergency preparedness and community service which started in the early 90's. In 1997 he earned the rank of Eagle Scout and is a Lifetime Member of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA).

Over the course of the last 24 years, he's served as an Emergency Medical Technician responding to 911 calls for service. He also served as an unpaid volunteer as an Air Rescue Medic / Downside Rescuer working as part of a highly skilled team in airborne Search & Rescue.

Aaron has served as an Emergency Manager, responsible for coordinating the cities preparedness, response, mitigation, recovery and planning and ensuring the Emergency Operations Center remained in a hot-ready condition able to activate should the need arise.

As part of his Emergency Management training, he completed the FEMA's Emergency Management Basic Academy hosted at the National Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, MD. He's also completed the California Emergency Management Specialist certification and copious ICS / IMT courses including attending the resident courses at TEEK and New Mexico Tech, and the International School of Tactical Medicine as well as other POST certified schools.

In 2017 he went back to school as a working adult and completed his Master of Science degree in Leadership and Management. Throughout his life, Aaron has been an avid photographer, owning his own photography business. With a large client base that includes publicly traded national companies, emergency services agencies, large and small businesses, family, children and couples, and special events.

Aaron has photographed and videoed working emergencies and crime scenes, serves as the department photographer and specializes in the hard to capture crime scene details associated with near total darkness, unstable and varying light conditions.

In 2018 Aaron became a certified police officer in Idaho and has earned his POST Advanced certificate. In August 2020 he completed the International Chiefs of Police Drug Recognition Expert course and was subsequently certified as a DRE. He is currently a working investigator specializing in child abuse and sexual assault cases.