

Instructor Biography

Jim has dedicated his life to public safety and law enforcement; accruing 22 years of law enforcement service. He has worked for both local and elite federal law enforcement agencies as both a law enforcement officer and front as front-line leadership.

Starting with the United States Capitol Police, Jim was charged with protecting the President, Vice President, members of congress and visiting dignitaries when visiting the US Capital. While with the Capitol Police as a member of the first responder’s unit Jim reacted immediately; evacuating and protecting United States leadership during the 9-11 attacks. Because of his excellent work, he received numerous accommodations outlining his actions.

Because of his work during the September 11th attacks, Jim served as a United States Air Marshal in Reston, Virginia. He was responsible for undercover surveillance and threat mitigation on all United States air carriers and flights. This position presented him opportunities to liaise with numerous local, state, federal and international law enforcement agencies while executing his mission.

Later, Jim served as a patrol officer with the Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department and was assigned as a Field Training Officer. He worked closely with the DCPD intelligence branch developing gang and gang member profiles and served as sergeant of the Fifth District Street Crimes / Crime Suppression Unit with the highest arrest, drug and money seizure rate within the department.

Jim was awarded numerous citations and medals of service including those for prevention of crime activities, special unit activities, the Life Saving Medal, Chief of Police Award and the Medal of Valor.

Now working as a Detective Corporal in a local Idaho Criminal Investigations Unit, Jim has assisted in investigating hundreds of criminal investigations and partaken in numerous critical incident taskforces with surrounding agencies.

In his current role, Jim has received two Life Saving medals and several more accommodations including one for solving a serial rapist case spread throughout three jurisdictions. Jim has his Idaho POST Master Patrol Officer Certification and is an Idaho POST certified instructor.