

Allen J. Bloodgood Jr.

Allen Bloodgood, Jr. is a retired Captain with the Woodbridge Township Police Department. Prior to joining the Woodbridge Township Police Department in 1994, he served in the United States Air Force during Operation Desert Storm. He is a graduate of New Jersey City University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, and he holds a master's degree from Seton Hall University.

Mr. Bloodgood retired as the Division Commander of the Radio Patrol Division. He is a former Team Commander for the Special Operations Team. His duties included overseeing the daily operations of the Radio Patrol Division.

Mr. Bloodgood has established himself as a versatile instructor. Early in his career, he was primarily a Defensive Tactics Instructor who taught a variety of classes such as Tactical Handcuffing, Weapon Retention, Ground Fighting, Edge Weapon Defense, Confronting Multiple Assailants, Monadnock Baton and MDTS Instructors Courses. His defensive tactics training eventually evolved into firearms training. He attended both Firearms Instructor School as well as Assault Rifle Instructor School.

However, Mr. Bloodgood's true passion and area of expertise is in legal issues. Allen has been invited to academies throughout the country to teach Arrest, Search and Seizure, Use of Force, Vehicle Pursuit, Domestic Violence, Civil Liability in Law Enforcement and Critical Incident Management. He routinely instructs numerous law enforcement agencies for annual in-service training on a variety of topics.

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