

Sgt. Andrew Buell

Instructor Bio

Andrew Buell started his instructor development process back in 1991 as an assistant wrestling coach for a local high school team while he attended the University of Washington. After graduating with a B.A. degree in History, Andrew attended Eastern Washington University and obtained a bachelor's degree in Education, while, again, coaching wrestling. Upon graduation, Andrew spent a year as a substitute teacher. From 1996-1999, Andrew was employed as a full-time High School teacher. He developed curriculum for a freshman Life Skills class and taught history. While there, Andrew became the head wrestling coach, assistant football coach and head golf coach.

In 2011, Andrew changed professions and joined the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. He became the lead instructor for the SCSO Anti-Bias Policing curriculum. In 2003, Andrew was certified as an instructor for the International Police Mountain Biking Association and has taught numerous classes to law enforcement agencies. Andrew became a member of his agency's SWAT team, and has instructed training courses in the field of tactical operations to several agencies. As a Detective in the Special Victims Unit at the Sheriff's Office, Andrew has conducted a four-hour Interviewing Sexual Assault Victims training (taught 4 separate times) for the Washington State University Police Department.

In 2014, Andrew began to instructing courses at the WSCJTC Basic Law Enforcement Academy. Over the span of four academy classes, Andrew was the assistant and lead instructor for investigations. In 2016, Andrew began to instruct report writing at the SCSO post-academy, and continues in that role at the present time. In 2017, Andrew began to instruct investigations at the SCSO Pre-Academy, and is currently the lead instructor and curriculum developer for this topic.