

Christopher M. Bartolotta

Christopher Bartolotta has been employed by the State of Connecticut's Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of State Police, since 1990, currently assigned to the Bureau of Special Investigations as the Executive Officer, in the rank of Captain.

Mr. Bartolotta is a certified Law Enforcement Instructor and teaches in several states on a wide variety of subjects including policy and procedure development and implementation, interpersonal communications, unique enforcement techniques, patrol function challenges, interview and interrogation, drug and alcohol issues, stress and crisis management, suicide intervention, fraudulent documents, motor vehicle theft and fraud, report writing and documentation, criminal investigations, as well as, numerous other topics.

Mr. Bartolotta was the first officer in the State of Connecticut to be certified as a Drug Recognition Expert and a DRE instructor. Several state courts have recognized him as an expert in matters involving Impaired Driving Enforcement, the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus and Drug Recognition.

Mr. Bartolotta has been a featured speaker and panelist at numerous national conferences on underage drinking issues, impaired driving enforcement, fraudulent document recognition, crisis/hostage negotiations and major crime investigations. He has assisted in the publication of two manuals used for law enforcement training. Mr. Bartolotta has regularly lectured at the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation's National Leadership Conference during its tenure. He continues to consult and teach for several different local, state, and federal contractors.

In addition to his vast experience in the field of law enforcement and numerous civic contributions, Mr. Bartolotta has been recognized and has received numerous awards for his accomplishments, which include a DARE Outstanding Student Leadership Award, several MADD high activity/appreciation/education awards, a Texas Alcohol Beverage Commissioners Appreciation award, a CSP Troop "L" High DWI activity award, three Commissioner Top 20 marksmanship awards, an Outstanding Leadership Award for efforts regarding Underage Drinking and CSP Department awards for Bravery, Meritorious Service, Life-Saving, Outstanding Service and several Unit Citations, as well as the Sandy Hook Service Ribbon. He has been recognized by the CT Exchange Club as its "Police Officer of the Year" recipient. Mr. Bartolotta was a finalist for the MADD National President's Award, the highest form of praise from this national organization. Lastly, he has been serving as the head chair of the Connecticut Coalition to Stop Underage Drinking for several years.

Mr. Bartolotta earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management from Dowling College. He is a graduate of the FBI's National Academy, Session #281, and received a master's certificate in Organizational

Leadership and Management. He is currently enrolled at the University of Virginia's Master of Public Safety program.

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