

## **Daniel P Knight**

Mr. Knight began his instructing career in 1999 while employed at the Post Falls Police Department. He initially went to Instructor Development in Idaho in 1999, to teach less lethal impact munitions and firearms. He obtained his Idaho POST Firearms Instructor certificate and went on to teach countless hours of firearms training to the sworn members of the Post Falls Police Dept. He also became a less lethal munitions, chemical munitions and OC instructor while at PFPD, and taught those skills to not only my his agency, but to other agencies including the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office and Coeur d Alene Police Dept.

After leaving Post Falls Police Dept., Mr. Knight went to the Federal Air Marshal Service before coming to the Spokane County Sheriff's Office in 2006. Once there, he continued his firearms instructor training and attended the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission (WA CJTC) Level 1 Firearms Instructor, Level 2 Firearms Instructor, Rifle Instructor and Shotgun Instructor. He taught those skills to not only his agency, but also on behalf of WA CJTC where he taught hundreds of hours to new instructors on how to be a firearms instructor. He eventually obtained the honor of becoming a WA CJTC Master Firearms Instructor.

Along the way Mr. Knight also became an instructor in Low Light Shooting, Designated Marksman, Psychomotor Skills Instructor, FAA Flying While Armed Instructor and Armored Shield Firearms Instructor. He also was invited to be an Adjunct Instructor for Spokane Community College and assisted in teaching at the Washington State University SHOT laboratory.

Other instructor ratings Mr. Knight holds are Airborne Use of Force Instructor, FLIR Instructor, and leads all instruction to the newly appointed Tactical Flight Officers assigned to his agency's Air Support Unit.

Since 1999, Mr. Knight has taught thousands of hours to police, SAR, civilians and military in multiple disciplines, mainly focused on firearms. In his new position as Range Master, he oversee all department firearms related training while also teaching part-time for the WA CJTC Basic Law Enforcement Academy.

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