

David Mather

Starting as a young patrolman, Dave worked his way through the various roles in his agency eventually retiring as Operations Commander. Since retiring from sworn law enforcement, he has partnered with more than 350 agencies around the world as an executive coach, leadership instructor, keynote speaker, and international consultant supporting the men and women in the law enforcement profession and the communities they serve.

Dave served as the Executive Director for RULETC (Rural Law Enforcement Technology Center), a U.S. Department of Justice project that provided technology research, testing, evaluation, and support to law enforcement agencies across the United States. He was embedded as the senior training consultant and executive mentor for the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police executive leadership team. He has instructed leadership, law enforcement, and criminology courses in several universities. Dave has his Masters in Organizational Leadership and his Doctorate in Educational Leadership with a focus on adult learning methodologies, yet his heart would love to be a sergeant leading a team in the patrol car on the front line – the best job he ever had. For more than 30 years, Dave has been honored to work in and around the law enforcement profession.

Dave is a certified facilitator of the “Self Defeating Habits of Otherwise Brilliant People” and “Resolving Workplace Conflict” and a certified professional coach. He is a member of the John Maxwell Facilitation Team, is a certified practitioner and facilitator of the Myers’-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), EQ-i’s Emotional Intelligence and 360 Evaluations. Dave was a Master Instructor and primary curriculum developer for the International Association of Chiefs of Police’s, “Leadership in Police Organizations” course. Dave has adapted the original West Point Leadership course into a course for law enforcement leaders at all levels of the organization, “Police Leadership: The West Point Model” and has facilitated leadership courses for more than 3,500 attendees across North America and Europe.



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