

Biography

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Charles E. Humes, Jr. served on a large urban Ohio Police Department for 32 years, retiring as a Sergeant in 2015. In the interim, he served as a Special Deputy with two Ohio Sheriff's Departments. On June 2, 2021, he was appointed as the Chief of Police for a small rural Ohio Police Department. On August 1, 2023, after 40 years as a sworn Ohio Law Enforcement Officer, he retired as Chief of Police.

Before entering law enforcement, Humes had earned Black Belts in three different styles of Karate. This gave him an in-depth comprehension of human kinesiology and biomechanics, as well as early life experience in the teaching and development of psychomotor skills. Humes was a Charter Member of the now defunct American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET), and is a current Charter Member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA). Independent of his first agency, he has worked relentlessly for decades to improve law enforcement training; and is internationally recognized as one of the pioneers of modern, realistic police tactical (primarily the proper/ethical/and legal use of force) training. He has taught seminars and instructor certification schools as far West as Alaska and as far East as North Carolina; and has trained police instructors from across the globe at the Annual Conferences of: The International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors (IALEFI), and the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA). During the 2016 Ohio Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference in Columbus, Ohio, with over 900 Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, and other law enforcement executives in attendance; Attorney General Mike DeWine presented then Sgt. Humes (ret) with the 2016 Ohio Law Enforcement Distinguished Training Award. In 2018, Humes was inducted into the National Law Enforcement Officer Hall of Fame with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

For over three decades (since 1983), Humes has authored highly acclaimed police training articles, which have been published in law enforcement journals including: *Police Product News*, *Police Magazine*, *Law Officer Magazine*, *Law & Order Magazine*, *Calibre Press Newslines*, *THE BACKUP* (a CD-ROM publication in the late 90's), *Tactical Edge Magazine*, *American Cop Magazine*, *Training Wheel Magazine*, *PRO SECURITE* (a French LE Magazine) and on numerous websites; including his columns on *LawOfficer.Com* and *Police1.com*. Humes' articles and his hands-on training have been continually recognized for their substance. Humes' work has been cited and/or acknowledged in fourteen training manuals, survival-oriented books, and/or articles authored by other trainers; including: *The FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, *The National Geographic Adventure Magazine*, and three of the four *STREET SURVIVAL* books. Humes is proficient in the English language.