Ian Tindale

Ian commenced his service in public safety in 1989. He has worked in the public and private sectors in roles from front line officer to executive. In the State jurisdiction, he served with the Office of the Sheriff, ending his service as Officer-in-Charge of the Operational Training and Support Unit. He then worked at the Federal level in matters of interest to national security, and later in Immigration Detention as a senior manager. Ian returned to the State level working for the Department of Correctional Services where he currently directs the State training curriculum.

As an instructor, Ian was responsible for the training and compliance of Instructors across Australia. He is an accomplished Instructor and holds numerous vocational qualifications and commercial instructor-trainer and master trainer qualifications. He has taught in the United States of America, Singapore, and New Zealand. He has authored articles relating to tactics, response to violence and aggression, and operational safety. Ian has appeared on Australian television and in newspapers in relation to protective training. Ian was awarded citations for services to education.

Ian served as Chair of the Correctional Services Industry Reference Committee responsible for national training package qualifications relevant to Justice Services, Correctional Practices, Administration and Management.

He maintains active membership in the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA) as a Charter Member, conference presenter, and has served as the Australian liaison since 2010. Ian is a member of the National Tactical Officers Association, International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training, International Corrections and Prisons Association, and International Association of Correctional Training Personnel.

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