

Jay Stuart Olson

Jay S. Olson has been with the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) since 2012. As the TDS-Security, he is responsible for the hard skills training of 2300 uniformed Correctional Officers. These disciplines include; chemical, firearms and self-defense. In addition, he is the training liaison to the Special Operations Teams and the Fugitive Apprehension Unit, and he is a member of the Incident Management Team.

Jay is a 26 year veteran of the criminal justice system having previously served in federal protective services. His experiences include; uniformed assignments, emergency services, threat management and training. In addition, Jay has served as an adjunct instructor and advisory board member for numerous academic institutions.

He is a graduate of FBI, FLETC and State of Minnesota Instructor Development Programs. He maintains instructor certifications in Chemical Irritants, Collapsible Baton, Firearms, and Self-Defense disciplines, as well as various Active Violence and Terrorism Response courses.

Jay holds a B.A. degree from the American Military University, and a M.A. degree from the University of St. Thomas. He is a graduate of Northwestern University - School of Police Staff and Command, the FBI - Executive Leadership Development Course, and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension - Police Supervision Series. Jay is a Certified Correctional Trainer, Certified Homeland Protection Professional, Emergency Manager and licensed Emergency Medical Technician.