

Joel A. Misirian

Joel Misirian is a Sergeant with the Troy (OH) Police Department. Mr. Misirian has both a Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Criminal Justice. He began his career in 2000 with the New Berlin (WI) Police Department, where he was a patrol officer.

In 2004, Mr. Misirian was hired by the Troy Police Department where he continues to serve today. He is a recipient of the Department's Meritorious Service Medal, a Master Field Training Officer through the National Association of Field Training Officers, and he is also an FTO within the Department. Mr. Misirian is a Crisis Negotiator for the Department's tactical team, and has been a certified Police Instructor through Ohio's statewide Peace Officer Training Commission since 2005, teaching in several local police academies in various topics including: Driving, Ethics, Critical Incident First Aid, CIT/De-escalation Tactics, Stops/Approaches, and Patrol Aspects. Mr. Misirian is a certified Crime Prevention Specialist, and he has been called upon to instruct fellow law enforcement professionals on various techniques of de-escalation when it comes to mental health and special needs populations.

Mr. Misirian holds professional memberships with the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training, the International Law Enforcement and Educator Training Association, the National Tactical Officer's Association, the Ohio Tactical Officer's Association, the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, the Ohio Crime Prevention Association, and the Miami Valley Crime Prevention Association. Additionally, he is recognized as an approved Instructor for Costa Rica's National Police Academy. Mr. Misirian has also served as an adjunct professor of Criminal Law with Cedarville University.

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