

## John Youngblood – Consultant/Instructor

After serving over 20 years with the Los Angeles Airport Police Department, John retired in October of 2020. Throughout his career in law enforcement, John worked various assignments including: Field Training Officer, Community Engagement Senior Lead Officer, Recruitment, Training & Backgrounds, Youth Cadet Program & Field Training Officer, Program Administrator.

In 2009 John was accepted into the prestigious California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training, Master Instructor Certification Program. In December of 2012, John became the first Los Angeles Airport Police Officer to graduate from this program. After graduation, John quickly put his newly attained skills to work, by designing, developing, and facilitating the first Field Training Officer & Leadership Development Program for Traffic/Security Officers at the Los Angeles International Airport.

Over the next few years John gained expertise in and earned certifications as an expert in Aviation Safety & Security from the University of Southern California (USC), Incident Command Systems Instructor from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Instructor from New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology, Leadership Development Instructor for Law Enforcement Personnel from Golden West College, Field Training Program Administrator from the California State University of Long Beach & a Public Safety “Designated” Career Technical Education Teaching Certification from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. John is also a Certified Weapons of Mass Destruction, Hazardous Materials & Nuclear/Radiological IED Technician. John is also responsible for producing, writing & directing aviation related Active Shooter training videos, along with designing & facilitating various learning curriculums for multiple law enforcement agencies throughout southern California. In addition, John is also a California POST Certified Field Training Officer Program Administrator & Training Course Evaluator. John also has experience working as a part time teacher for the San Juan Capistrano Unified School District, where he designed, developed & facilitated law enforcement training curriculums on the following subjects: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Crime Scene Investigations, Forensic Science, Leadership Development, Community Engagement, Implicit Bias, Robotics Engineering & Law Enforcement Officers Duty to Intervene.

In 2003, John received the City of Los Angeles Mayor’s Commendation for saving the life of a pregnant woman, who was suicidal & after a short foot pursuit, jumped of the ledge of a 4<sup>th</sup> story staircase. With the help of his partner, John was able to catch the woman in mid air & after a short struggle, pull her to safety.

In 2013, John became the first officer in the State of California to receive the Field Training Officer of the Year Award, from the National Association of Field Training Officers (NAFTO). In 2019, John was nominated for & received the Officer of the Year Award for his distinguished service in Community Engagement.

John has served on the Newport Beach Aviation Committee, Orange County, California Juvenile Justice Commission & he currently serves on the California POST Training & Law/Legislative Committees. John is the Founder/CEO of JYB Employment Solutions & serves as the Director of Curriculum Design & Development.

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