

Kevin M. Diehl, MPA

Kevin Diehl graduated from Richmond Hill High School in Richmond Hill, Georgia, where he joined the United States Marine Corps. While in the Marines, he served in the Marine Security Forces and Military Police. Upon completing his enlistment in the Marines, he began his law enforcement career with the Georgia Ports Authority Police Department in Savannah, Georgia working his way up to Sergeant/ Watch Commander.

In 2007, Kevin accepted a position with the Southlake Police Department as a police officer. He has been a Patrol Corporal, an FTO, and a Patrol Sergeant with the Southlake Police Department.

In 2014, Kevin was transferred to the Professional Standards Division and took over the Internal Affairs unit. Sergeant Diehl has conducted several investigations within his department and successfully guided the agency through a national re-accreditation process (CALEA), assisting in earning the agency a gold standard CALEA accreditation with excellence. In his role in Professional Standards, Kevin is responsible for conducting Internal Affairs investigations for both the police and the fire department, supervising background investigations, Photo-Enforcement Program, Community Initiatives, Records Division Accreditation. He is also the Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) for TCIC/NCIC, manages the STEP program, and is responsible for planning and research for his agency. He is a Police Professionalism, Background Investigations, Internal Affairs, and Police Ethics Instructor.

Kevin holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration with a certificate in Criminal Justice Management (BSCJA/CJM) and a master's degree in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Phoenix.

Kevin is an adjunct instructor at the Tarrant County College Basic Police Academy and the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Basic Police Academy, where he instructs new officers in Internal Affairs, Police Professionalism and Ethics, SFST / DWI enforcement, and Taser. He is also an adjunct instructor at the Institute for Police Technology and Management (IPTM) at the University of North Florida, where he teaches Internal Affairs Investigations and Police Applicant Background Investigations and the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration (ILEA) in Plano, Texas. He conducts in-service training on Background Investigations, Internal Affairs, Taser, and SFST/DWI Enforcement.