

Sergeant Matthew W. Smith
Spokane County Sheriff's Office, Spokane County, Washington

Matthew has been an active law enforcement officer since 1993. His experience spans a variety of areas within the law enforcement field including: Field Training Officer; diverse investigative assignments; development and supervision of a Highway Interdiction Team; development of a Property Crimes Task Force; property/drug crime unit supervisor; Patrol supervisor; Criminal Law/Criminal Procedure instructor and curriculum developer.

Matthew currently generates and delivers "in-service" training and has developed targeted training to address specific Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure needs within his department. He is the Lead Instructor and Spokane County Sheriff's Office Subject Matter Expert in the area of Criminal Procedure and Criminal Law. During the past year, he has been developing and refining curriculum for the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Pre Academy utilizing the Worldwide Instructional Design System (WIDS).

Matthew has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington, and has been accepted into Whitworth University's Master of Arts in Administrative Leadership program in Spokane, Washington