

Instructor Biography
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Mike has a broad range of experience, which began with the U.S. Army's 7th Special Forces Group, where he served as the Senior Demolition Sergeant on Special Forces Operational Detachment A-765. After leaving Special Forces in 1978, Mike worked for the Winston-Salem Police Department in Winston-Salem, NC where he served as a uniformed patrol officer, a vice and narcotics detective, and as a full-time member of the Department's SWAT Team. Mike was also the Department's primary Defensive Tactics Instructor from 1980 to 1987.

After earning a BA in Managerial Psychology, Mike became a Special Agent with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI). As a resident criminal agent, Mike conducted numerous homicide investigations along with police use-of-force, and anti-corruption investigations. Additionally, Mike has worked undercover drug and murder-for-hire investigations, and has participated in historical conspiracy cases with both State and Federal Investigative Grand Juries. As the Lead Defensive Tactics Instructor for the Winston-Salem Police Department, and later for the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, Mike taught in-service and basic academies for both organizations. Mike also taught Officer Survival at the North Carolina Justice Academy. Mike retired as an Assistant Special Agent in-Charge and the State-wide Polygraph Coordinator for the SBI.

Following his retirement in 2004, Mike began working in international venues. Duty assignments included three deployments in Iraq where he served as the Team Leader for the Civilian Police Training Team Program's (CPATT) Executive Leadership Program, and as a Senior Police Advisor and Deputy Bureau Chief to the Iraq's Ministry of Internal Affairs. Mike later worked as a Police Advisor for the U.S. State Department where he wrote the first nationally standardized criminal investigation curriculum for both Iraq and the Republic of Georgia. Mike also taught interview and interrogation techniques to anti-corruption investigators in the Republic of Moldova and introduced modern pre-test and post-test polygraph procedures to Moldova's polygraph examiners.

Most recently, Mike has returned to the NCSBI as a contracted Special Investigator where he conducts cold case homicide investigations. In addition to reviewing curriculum for IADLEST, Mike continues to work in Senegal, Rwanda, Ghana, Sri Lanka, and Jordan with the U.S. State Department's International Police Peacekeeping Operation's Support Team (IPPOS), where he conducts Pre-Deployment Training for United Nations Peacekeepers. While working with the IPPOS program, Mike has developed training programs in Countering Violent Extremism and Incident Command. As an Adjunct Instructor, Mike has taught courses in Crisis Intervention, Ethics and Community Relations, and Substance Abuse for Guilford Technical Community College Associates Degree Program in Jamestown, North Carolina.

Mike has a Master of Justice Administration Degree from Methodist University, is married, and has five fantastic adult children and three grandchildren.

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