

Philip Rizzo

Phil Rizzo is a Captain with the Franklin Township Police Department located in Somerset, NJ. Over his 27 years in law enforcement, he has served in many aspects of the agency including patrol, communications, community affairs, and administration. He is currently the Professional Services Division Commander, as well as the Public Information Officer and Deputy Coordinator of Emergency Management. He also commands the Bureau of Professional Standards, which encompasses Internal Affairs, Training, Special Investigations, Accreditation, and Training.

Mr. Rizzo holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University and also completed their Executive Leadership Program.

As a Police Training Commission Certified Instructor for nearly 20 years, Mr. Rizzo has taught recruits and in-service classes on topics such as first aid, hazardous materials, alcoholic beverage control, the Open Public Records Act, media relations, all levels of Incident Command, first line supervision as well as middle management courses.