

## Alex Kappes

Alex Kappes began his career with the City of Bridgeport, TX Police department in October of 2003. While at the Bridgeport Police Department, he was assigned to the Patrol Division and worked as a School Resource Officer. Alex was assigned to work with the High School, Middle School, and Elementary schools for the Bridgeport school district.

In June of 2004, Alex was hired by the Dallas/Fort Worth Department of Public Safety as an Officer. His career for DFW Airport DPS started in the Patrol Division assigned to Terminal and Vehicle Patrol. Working the midnight shift and becoming proficient in DWI Enforcement and Investigations, Alex eventually became a Field Training Officer and a Basic Instructor, training several new officers throughout his career in Patrol. He achieved Master Peace Officer in 2012.

Alex has earned numerous certifications and Instructor certifications; Breath Test Operator, ARIDE, Advanced Field Training Officer, NAPD Instructor, Taser Instructor, Standardized Field Sobriety Tests Instructor, Radar/LIDAR Instructor.

In July of 2018, Alex was selected for the Training Section, transferring to the department's Training Section for 200 plus officers. While assigned to the Training Section, Alex has earned Firearms Instructor, Patrol Rifle Instructor, Armorer, Less Lethal Instructor, Use of Force Instructor, De-Escalation Instructor, Concealed Carry Instructor. He teaches numerous courses and in-service training to the department. In April of 2021, he attended the Advanced Instructor course and became one of the few with that certification in the State of Texas.

Alex holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Texas. He has been an adjunct Instructor for Tarrant County College Law Enforcement Academy and North Central Texas Council of Governments Regional Police Academy, where he teaches Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, Traffic Stops, Emergency Driving, and Building Searches.

If not working, Alex enjoys time with his wife and four children. He likes being outdoors, whether on the lake, by the fire pit, or riding the motorcycle. Alex still plays soccer to keep active.

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