

Richard Tullis

Training Coordinator

Rick Tullis has served in law enforcement from February 1991 to present. Part of his career, he served with the NC Department of Justice/Justice Academy from March 2003-July 2006 as a Training Coordinator assigned to the Tactical Training Center developing and delivering training in various topics such as Officer Safety, Basic SWAT, Firearms Instructor Development, and Subject Control Instructor Development. He also served as Chief of Police for an agency in North Carolina. Rick holds a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Shaw University and a graduate degree in Management and Leadership from Montreat College. In addition, Rick holds numerous specialized instructor certifications from the NC Department of Justice to include Subject Control, Firearms, Rapid Deployment, as well as many other instructor certifications related to these topics. He is a graduate of the Force Science Institute, and is a certified Force Science Analyst. Rick has been training law enforcement and detention officers in specialized topic areas since 1996. Most recently Rick has used his leadership experience, training, and education to facilitate training in various leadership and force-related courses. Rick has published several articles, and has presented training to public safety personnel at the local, state, national, and international levels. He is a lifetime member and past board member of the International Association Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors, (IALEFI). Rick is currently the Chapter President for the NC Division of Southern States Police Benevolent Association, (SSPBA). He can be contacted at 828.778.9490, or e-mail: rwtullis@bellsouth.net , or at www.linkedin.com/in/richard-tullis-98a61b43