

Peggy Schaefer

Project Manager

Peggy serves as the lead in two IADLEST Programs: The [National Certification Program](#) (NCP) and a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) [Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety](#) (DDACTS) Implementation Workshops and Technical Support.

Peggy Schaefer leads a dynamic and innovative team comprised of training program reviewers, content experts, and software specialists committed to ensuring that criminal justice training content and delivery methods comply with nationally accepted standards. In this capacity, she directs content to the appropriate expert reviewers, tracks the certification process for training providers and works diligently with training providers to ensure program compliance. In addition, Peggy developed and launched IADLEST's National Instructor Certification a program to recognize excellence in instructional design and delivery.

Moreover, working on a NHTSA initiative, Peggy manages a diverse team of subject matter experts who specialize in data collection and the strategic deployment of agency resources. As the DDACTS Project Manager, she is responsible for marketing, coordinating and presenting workshops around the country in support of this successful operational philosophy.

Peggy retired in 2010 as the CEO/Director of the North Carolina Justice Academy and oversaw the day-to-day operations and strategic vision for two campuses, a \$7.2 million annual budget and 102 employees. As the Director, she managed the curriculum development and dissemination of training and instructional materials to over 85,000 law enforcement professionals. Peggy is a North Carolina Certified Manager and served on the Board of Directors for IADLEST, representing the southeast region of the U.S. and also served as the CALEA Accreditation Training Academy Revision Co-chair establishing training standards for the country. After her retirement, she worked as a consultant, conducting security assessments on rural county courthouses throughout North Carolina before joining the IADLEST team in May 2012.

Prior to being promoted into a management position, Peggy wrote, coordinated and taught all of the SWAT, Officer Survival, Physical Fitness and Instructor Development courses for the state of North Carolina. She holds a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Guilford College and a Master's in Public Administration from UNC – Pembroke. Peggy started her law enforcement career as a Guilford County Deputy Sheriff in 1981 and then served as a Greensboro Police Officer, vice-narcotics detective, recruiting and personnel officer. She also retired from the Fayetteville NC Police Department after serving for 24 years as a reserve officer and has four children and eleven grandchildren.

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