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Mike has a broad range of experience, which began with the U.S. Army's 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, where he served as the Senior Demolition Sergeant on Special Forces Scuba Detachment A-765. After leaving Special Forces in 1978, Mike began working for the Winston-Salem Police Department, as a Uniformed Patrol Officer and the Department's Principle Defensive Tactics Instructor. Mike was soon moved to the Vice and Narcotics Unit and later, to a full-time SWAT Team.

After earning a BA in Managerial Psychology, Mike became a Special Agent with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. Duty assignments with the SBI included Resident Criminal Agent, numerous drug and murder-for-hire undercover operation assignments, and assignments to FBI, DEA, and U.S. Marshals Task Forces for drug, fugitive, and Joint Terrorist Task Force Operations Investigations. As a designated subject-matter expert in both Defensive Tactics and Interview and Interrogation, Mike taught both In-Service and New Agent Academies for the SBI as well as the Officer Survival II Course at the North Carolina Justice Academy. Mike retired as an Assistant Special Agent in-Charge and State-wide Polygraph Coordinator for the SBI.

Immediately after retirement in 2004, Mike began working in international venues. Duty assignments included tours in Iraq as a Senior Police Advisor and Deputy Bureau Chief to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and as Deputy Chief of the Civilian Police Training Program (CPATT), which oversaw all police training programs in 14 police academies throughout Iraq. Mike later worked for the U.S. State Department in Iraq as a Senior Police Advisor where he wrote the curriculum for the first standardized criminal investigation training in Iraq's history and was awarded the State Department's Franklin Award for his efforts. Mike also worked as a Police Advisor for the State Department in the Republic of Georgia where he successfully developed a standardized curriculum in criminal investigation, and in the Republic of Moldova where he introduced modern techniques of interview and interrogation.

Most recently, Mike has worked with the State Department's International Police Peacekeeping Operation's Support Team (IPPOS) to conduct Pre-Deployment Training for UN Peacekeepers in Senegal and Rwanda prior to their deployment to UN Peacekeeping Operations in other countries, and has recently developed a training program in countering violent extremism and incident command systems which will be taught to deploying officers in peacekeeping operations.

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