

Brian Coss, Deputy Director New Mexico Department of Public Safety, Law Enforcement Academy

Mr. Coss began his career in Public Safety in 1979. His career spans Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Search and Rescue, Technical Rescue, EMS, Emergency Management and Corrections, with the primary focus over the last 15 years in training.

During this time Mr. Coss has trained thousands of individuals in the operational areas of firearms, defensive tactics, use of force, emergency vehicle operations and officer survival at both the basic as well as instructor level courses.

Mr. Coss currently is the Deputy Director of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy and is part of a team that is statutorily responsible for providing basic training academies for officers and telecommunicators, state wide in-service training, advanced, specialized, technical and instructor level training courses, while leading a staff with an annual operating budget of 2.4 million dollars.

Mr. Coss spends his “free” time with his wife Sarah, son and grandson (with another one on the way!) in Santa Fe, NM.