

**Police Officer Eugene J. Reyes, Milwaukee Police Training Academy-Instructor, Regional Training Coordinator, Milwaukee, WI**

Eugene Reyes is part of team of dedicated instructors whose mission is to train recruit officer candidates to become police officers for the City of Milwaukee. The recruit-training program meets the 520-hour state standard for all WI law enforcement officers, and will soon be extended to 720 hours. The Milwaukee Police Department is the largest agency in the state of Wisconsin. Eugene brings experience and credibility to the to the Academy, demonstrating leadership qualities while providing a constructive learning environment.

Eugene joined the Milwaukee Police Department after graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1991. His primary duty was working and serving the citizens of Milwaukee as a patrol officer. The first 20 years saw Eugene work as a patrolman, a Field Training Officer, Bicycle Patrol Officer and as a member of the Felony Apprehension Unit in District Five. In 2011, Eugene interviewed for a position as an Instructor at the Training Academy and was transferred.

As an instructor, Eugene assumed the role as primary instructor for Constitutional Law, Defense and Arrest Tactics, Vehicle Contacts and Emergency Vehicle Operations. He also is a graduate of The Cooper Institute and is a certified law enforcement fitness specialist.

Eugene represents the Milwaukee Police Department as a member of the Relational Skills Committee, Scenario Training/Testing Committee and Fitness/Wellness Committee with the State of Wisconsin-LESB. Eugene also teaches police science curriculum at Milwaukee Area Technical College and Gateway Technical College (Spanish for LE) in the evenings.

He is married and has two children.