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Scott Leonard reviews all basic training curriculum to ensure that the content meets the minimum training standards mandated by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). Additionally, Scott instructs several classes at the Academy.

Scott retired after a 20 year career from the Fairfax County Police Department at the rank of Second Lieutenant. This position was responsible for the command of all patrol functions within a police district on a given watch. Scott also has worked as a child abuse investigator for approximately 6 1/2 years subsequent to his retirement from the police department. Scott has been recognized by several Circuit Courts as an expert in child abuse investigations and he has also worked as a mental health clinician.

Scott has an extensive academic resume in criminal justice and psychology. He has a bachelor's degree in law enforcement, a master's degree in administration of justice, another master's degree in psychology, a master's degree in counseling and a doctorate in psychology.