Dr. Matthew J. Stiehm, Private Consultant, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Professional

Dr. Matthew J. Stiehm has received an Educational Doctorate from Argosy University, where the focus of his research was campus safety and security. He has a Master's Degree of Criminal Justice from Central Missouri State University, with his final paper which focused on the investigation of child abuse and a Bachelor's of Science degree from Wayne State College, Nebraska. He has served as a police officer in three states (CA, MN and NE), he keeps current on law enforcement trends; most recently he conducted an 8 month study with Columbia Heights Police Department (MN) on Community Policing. He is a current member of ILEETA, an Associate Member of the IACP - Support, and Police Executive Research Forum Subscribing Member. Dr. Stiehm is transitioning into a corrections career, working as a corrections officer.

Matthew has instructed police officers and other professionals in the areas of: peace officer rights, child abuse, use of force, leadership and interviewing for continuing education credit. He is recognized as a subject matter expert in tribal law enforcement where he focused on the disparity of Native American Officers versus Non Native Officers serving tribal land. He also focused on general training issues in Indian Country Law Enforcement and is a recognized authority in general police practices, training trends, and other standards. Matthew has served as a police practices expert with local (MN) based law firms and has also submitted reports to federal court for various police use of force cases.

Moreover, Matthew has attended and received instructor certification; from Pressure Point and Control Tactics, Minneapolis Community College Use of Force Instructor, RAD-Systems, FLETC Use of Force Instructor Program, and AELE Lethal and Less Lethal Training Program. He has worked as an adjunct instructor for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. Matthew is also a CLS through AELE and has attended numerous other force training programs.