

Lt. Bryant Orem, Law Enforcement Training Specialist, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, Plainfield, IN

Bryant Orem serves as a Law Enforcement Training Specialist at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA), where he holds the rank of lieutenant. At the ILEA, Lt. Orem manages the Emergency Vehicle Operations curriculum, the Instructor Development Program, and assisting with additional areas of instruction as needed. He attained a Master Instructor certification, the highest level awarded, from the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board, and is also an advanced Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor.

Bryant retired from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office in Indiana with the rank of sergeant in 2019. During his tenure with the Sheriff's Office, he served in multiple positions ranging from Corrections Officer in the jail to Patrol Deputy to Public Information and Education Officer and Records Management. Bryant was instrumental in founding an active Citizens Academy and Alumni Association along with instructing multiple disciplines, including Emergency Vehicle Operations, Strategies and Tactics of Patrol Stops, Drug Abuse Resistance Education, First Aid, Stop the Bleed, and other areas. Bryant served on both the local and Indiana Sheriff's Association Honor Guards and was active in Peer Support through training in Critical Incident Stress Management. He was and remains deeply committed to instructing both law enforcement officers and citizens outside the profession.

Before entering law enforcement, Bryant spent ten years as a public-school teacher, instructing elementary level classes. He holds a B.A. from DePauw University, a B.S. from Indiana University, and a Master of Education from Indiana Wesleyan University. Among other activities, Bryant serves on the Board of Directors for Cops Cycling for Survivors; a group committed to honoring heroes lost in the line of duty and remembering their survivors.