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Over the last 29 years, Dave has been extensively involved in the oversight, development, and implementation of law enforcement training in Wyoming and South Dakota. As the Director of Wyoming's only residential Academy, he managed a \$7 million biennial budget and 34 employees who provided basic and advanced training for its peace, detention, communication officers, and coroners. During his tenure, Dave completed three separate job task analyses for each basic course, constructed a practical skill outbuilding for scenario-based training, and developed a reliable LMS platform to roll out its first advanced and reciprocity training for Wyoming law enforcement agencies and their officers. Dave retired in 2018 after 27 years of service with Wyoming's Academy (12 of which as the Director) only to join South Dakota's Law Enforcement Training Center as a Training Coordinator, where he worked for two more additional years.

Prior to his administrative appointed, Dave was the supervisor of the basic training division with oversight of scheduling, curriculum development, and supervising the Academy's training cadre while teaching as the lead instructor of Physical Fitness, EVOG, Defensive Tactics, Police Ethics, Use of Force Instructor, and Instructor Development courses for the state of Wyoming. Dave started his law enforcement career as a Communications Officer in 1982 with the Evansville Police, and in 1983 joined the Natrona County Sheriff's Office in Casper, Wyoming, as a Detention Officer. In 1984 he was moved to the patrol division with assignments as an FTO, Residential Deputy, and Investigations & Crime Prevention Unit, leaving the Sheriff's Office in 1991 when accepting an Instructors position with Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. Dave is a graduate of the FBI's 211 National Academy.

Dave is married to his wife of 28 years and is most proud of their two grown boys; his oldest, who is serving in the Navy, stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, and youngest, a Chemical Engineer in Wyoming.

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