



William L. Duke, Captain (Ret.)

IADLEST Course Reviewer
February 2024 – Present

P.O.S.T. Instructor
1998 - Present

Peace Officer
Contra Costa County
Office of the Sheriff
April 1992 - April 2019

Law Enforcement Experience

William served in law enforcement and public safety for over 32 years, to include 27 years as a peace officer with the Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff in the California Bay Area. While working for the Office of the Sheriff, William held a variety of positions to include Training Officer, Special Enforcement Team member, S.W.A.T. team member, and as a Tactical Flight Officer in the Air Support Unit. Additionally, William served at the ranks of sergeant, lieutenant, and captain for over 15 years. William's executive management experience includes being assigned as the Division Commander of the county jails, Coroner's Office, Special Operations Division, and the Training Division to include the Basic Police Academy and the Regional Law Enforcement Training Center.

William has been teaching a variety of law enforcement courses as a California P.O.S.T. instructor for over 25 years. William has updated numerous existing training courses and authored several new course outlines to include P.O.S.T.- certified Cultural Diversity, Crisis Intervention and De-Escalation Techniques, Duty to Intercede, Media Relations, and others.

Education

William earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the California State University, Sacramento and a Master of Science degree in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership from the University of San Diego.