

Rick Munder

Rick Munder is the former Co-Chair of Criminal Justice Academies and an Instructional Facilitator at Santa Ana College. With over three decades of law enforcement experience, he holds instructional roles at institutions such as the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium, Rio Hondo College – Regional Training Center, the Orange County Sheriff's Department, and the Riverside County Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Munder brings a wealth of expertise to his teaching, offering a diverse range of courses, including the California POST Instructor Development Course (AICC), Dispatch, Field Training Officer Course, FTO Update, the Supervisory Course, Leadership, Team Building, Public Speaking, NLP, and Personal Development.

Having served 32 years in law enforcement before retiring as a Sergeant, he now applies his extensive knowledge as a California POST Master Instructor. He specializes in curriculum and learning activity development, as well as adult learning modalities. He serves as an evaluator in California POST's Quality Assessment Program (QAP), where he audits a wide range of courses that are presented to California police agencies/officers.

Rick Munder assumed the duties in April of 2025 as the National Certification Program (NCP) Manager for IADLEST (International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training). Mr. Munder holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Management.