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Instructor Biographies

Robert Williams, Flying Armed-Mission Procedure

Robert Williams has more than 20 years of formal training and experience in all phases of military and law enforcement training. Robert is currently a senior instructor in the Physical Techniques Division at a large Federal Training Center in Glynco, GA. Prior to his current position, he served as a Senior Instructor for the Tactics, Firearms, and Physical Training divisions at the Federal Air Marshal Training Division in Atlantic City, N.J., where he was involved in the development, implementation and supervision of all aircraft tactics. In addition, he served as a Federal Air Marshal, providing counter-terrorism security to commercial American air carriers nationwide. Williams has numerous professional certifications to include, FLETC Firearms Instructor, FLETC Control Tactics Instructor, FLETC Use of Force Instructor, FLETC Non-Lethal Training Ammunitions & Weapons Instructor, PPCT Aircraft Countermeasures Instructor, ICE/National Firearms & Tactical Training Unit Firearms Instructor, ASP Baton Instructor, and H&K Certified Armorer. Additionally, Robert has specialized training in close quarters battle (CQB) techniques and was an Army Airborne Ranger. Williams was honorably discharged from the United States Army. As a commissioned Officer Robert has had outstanding success both domestically and in foreign/hostile environments. He is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom and El Salvador. Robert Williams has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University.

Don Alwes, Active Shooter

Don Alwes is a trainer and consultant with 23 years of law enforcement experience. He is a lead instructor for the National Tactical Officers Association in the areas of school and workplace violence and active shooter response. For 15 years, Mr. Alwes has served as an adjunct instructor for Kentucky's Department of Criminal Justice Training. He has instructed law enforcement personnel in active shooter/rapid deployment, terrorism, homeland security, school/workplace violence, firearms, tactics, vulnerability assessment and executive deployment. Mr. Alwes has supervised and performed anti-terrorism assessments for communities across Kentucky. He has served as a subject matter expert for projects sponsored by the National Institute of Justice and other agencies. Mr. Alwes serves as an officer for the Wilmore Police Department in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Charles "Skeet" Brewer, Law Enforcement Health & Fitness

Mr. Brewer has over 23 years experience with the Federal government serving in both the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). He currently serves as the Chief, Threat Response Branch within the Counterterrorism Division. Mr. Brewer's past positions include: Chief, Health and Fitness Branch-Physical Techniques Division, Law Enforcement Program Specialist-Physical Techniques Division, Senior

Instructor-Physical Techniques Division, Lead Instructor-Physical Techniques Division and athletic trainer/instructor-Physical Techniques Division. He is a graduate of the FLETC Criminal Investigator Training Program (CITP), the Firearms Instructor Training Program (FITP), Drivers Instructor Training Program (DITP), Non-Lethal Control Instructor Training Program (NLCITP) and the Physical Fitness Coordinator Training Program (PFCTP). Mr. Brewer has also served as a commissioned Reserve Police Officer, as well as an Emergency Medical Technician-Tactical. While serving as the Chief, Health and Fitness Branch, he supervised the daily operations of all fitness and health related activities within the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). He has been instrumental in the research and development of advisory fitness standards for numerous federal, state and local agencies, a project that continues in his current assignment. He holds an A.A. and a B.S. in Exercise Science/Physical Education.

Jennifer Fulford, Will to Win

Corporal Fulford has been employed by the Orange County Sheriff's Office since 2001. She was assigned as a patrol deputy in the Uniform Patrol Division until May 5, 2004, when she was involved in a shooting in the line of duty. Upon her return to work eleven weeks later, she was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division, Child Abuse Unit. In September of 2006, she was promoted to Corporal and assigned back to the Uniform Patrol Division. In February 2008, Corporal Fulford was reassigned to the Accreditation Section, where she is currently working. Corporal Fulford is an FDLE (Florida Department of Law Enforcement) certified Law Enforcement Academy Instructor and guest speaker for law enforcement trainings across the country. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida. Special Recognition Includes: National Deputy Sheriff of the Year, National Sheriff's Association; National Public Safety Medal of Valor, Issued by President George W. Bush; Officer of the Year, International Association of Chiefs of Police and Parade Magazine.

Robert Douglas, Prevention of Police Suicide & LEO's Reintegration after Military Service

Robert E. Douglas is the founder and Executive Director of the National Police Suicide Foundation, Inc. He is a retired Police Agent from the Baltimore City Police Department. This foundation provides education training seminars for emergency responders, primarily associated with law enforcement on the issue of police suicide. Mr. Douglas is considered a leading expert in the area of police suicide, according to DATELINE, CNN, Time Magazine, and USA Today. He is the author of three books, **Death With No Valor, Hope Beyond the Badge, and Healing for a Hero's Heart.**

In July 1994, Bob retired as an Agent after serving 20 years with the Baltimore City Police Department, and 5 years as a patrol officer with the Temple Terrace Police Department, in Temple Terrace Florida. He holds a B.S. degree from the University of South Florida in criminal justice and a Masters Degree from the University of Baltimore. Bob also has a Masters degree in theology from St. Mary's Seminary. He is recently retired as the Senior Pastor at Jenkins Memorial Church in Riviera Beach, Maryland. where he has served for the past 24 years. He retired on January 1, 2010 in order to allow him more time to devote to the foundation. Bob also served as Chaplain for Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms (ATF) in Washington, D.C. The foundation is now located in Seaford, Delaware.

The National Police Suicide Foundation is not a research organization, but Peer Support at its very best, providing both pro-active and post event support and training. The foundation's dedicated mission is to provide police suicide awareness and prevention training programs and support services that will meet the psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs of law enforcement, on every level, and their families. Our goals are to provide support, encouragement, and hope to the agencies and families affected by this

tragedy, by helping them to understand and manage the emotional and psychological impact. We provide education seminars, peer support strategies, policy and protocol suggestions and a huge network of communication to survivors and agencies.

John Bostain, Use of Force

John Bostain is the Senior Instructor for Use of Force (Basic Training Programs) at FLETC. John is currently detailed to the newly formed Training Transformation Office which was established to explore new and innovative ways to improve the learning culture at FLETC. He previously served as an instructor and then Senior Instructor for Arrest Techniques in the Physical Techniques Division (PTD). John is a graduate of the FLETC Future Leaders Program (FLP) class of 2009.

John began his law enforcement career with the Hampton Police Division in Hampton, Virginia. While there, he served in a variety of roles which included uniform patrol officer, narcotics detective, police academy instructor, patrol supervisor and property crimes detective. While serving the Hampton Police division, he also served on the bicycle patrol unit and S.W.A.T. team. John was also a Virginia state certified Defensive Tactics, Firearms, and Defensive Driving instructor.

John currently serves on the advisory board of the International Law enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA), North America's largest law enforcement instructor organization. John is also a nationally recognized speaker on the topic of Use of Force which includes presentations to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Institute for Law Enforcement Administration (ILEA), National Organization of Black Law Enforcement executives (NOBLE), American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET), Florida Department of Law enforcement (FDLE) and the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP). John is also a member of the IACP Patrol Tactical Operations Committee (PTO). John's publications include "Putting the 'Real' in Reality Based Training", "Use of Force: Are continuums still Necessary?", and the recently published "Use of Force Continuums: Learn to Love the Law."

Marcus Young, Officer Survival

Marcus Young is a 20-year veteran of law enforcement. In 2007, he graduated from the University of San Francisco with a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology. Marcus serves his community and Mendocino College as the Director of Public Safety Programs. In 2004, the International Association of Chiefs of Police recognized Mr. Young as the Officer of the Year. President George W. Bush and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger awarded Mr. Young the Medal of Valor following an officer involved shooting incident. Marcus Young's presentation is about how the officer survived the life threatening attack, the demographics and behavior descriptors of the offender and the findings that the FBI LEOKA research concluded following his violent encounter.