

Brian Brooks, Deputy Director, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy, Douglas, WY

Brian Brooks began his law enforcement career in 1995. Working for the Converse County Sheriff's Office (WY), he had responsibilities in detention, patrol, emergency management, and administration; holding various formal and informal training, leadership, and supervisory roles within the agency and community.

In 2002, Brian became a Staff Instructor at the WY Law Enforcement Academy in Douglas. In 2005 he served as the Supervisor over the Basic Programs, overseeing 6 Staff Instructors. In 2007 he became the Basic Program's Manager, overseeing all aspects of Basic Training at the Academy. He held this position for 11 years and now serves as the Deputy Director of the WLEA.

Brian is directly responsible for the training curriculum for four basic courses (Coroners, Communications, Detention Officer, and Peace Officer Basics) and all advanced training provided by the WLEA. He was directly responsible for the oversight and implementation of 3 major Job Task Analysis' in the Peace, Detention, and Communications Officer Basic Courses at the Academy where major changes in curriculum came as a result. He also oversees Academy personnel development.

Brian received a BA degree in Business Administration from the University of Sioux Falls, SD in 1994. He has trained thousands of officers over his career and attended over 3,000 hours of training in law enforcement, leadership development, and administration. He's a Custody & Control, Firearms, and Use of Force Instructor. He's a member of the WASCOP Supervisor Assessment team and instructs classes for the advanced leadership courses at the Academy. He believes that leadership is not found in a position, but through competence, accountability, and humble service of others.

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