

Instructor Biography
Michael D. Wilson, MJA, INCI
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Mike has a broad range of experience, which began with the U.S. Army's 7th Special Forces Group, where he served as the Senior Demolition Sergeant on Special Forces Operational Detachment A-765. After leaving Special Forces in 1978, Mike worked for the Winston-Salem Police Department in Winston-Salem, NC. As a police officer, Mike worked in uniformed patrol and as the Department's principle Defensive Tactics Instructor. Mike also worked as a Detective in the Vice and Narcotics Unit and later, served on the Department's full-time SWAT Team.

After earning a BA in Managerial Psychology, Mike became a Special Agent with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI). Duty assignments with the SBI included Resident Criminal Agent, numerous drug and murder-for-hire undercover operations, and assignments to FBI, DEA, and U.S. Marshals Task Force Operation investigations. As a designated subject-matter expert in both Defensive Tactics and Interview and Interrogation, Mike taught both in-service training and basic agent academies for the SBI. Mike also taught the Officer Survival II Course at the North Carolina Justice Academy. Mike retired as an Assistant Special Agent in-Charge and the State-wide Polygraph Coordinator for the SBI.

Immediately after retirement in 2004, Mike began working in international venues. Duty assignments included three tours in Iraq as a Senior Police Advisor and Deputy Bureau Chief to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and as Deputy Chief of the Civilian Police Training Team Program (CPATT). Mike later worked as a Police Advisor for the U.S. State Department where he wrote the first standardized criminal investigation curriculum in Iraq and later, in the Republic of Georgia. Mike also worked in the Republic of Moldova where he introduced modern techniques of interview and interrogation, along with pre-test, and post-test procedures for their polygraph personnel.

Most recently, Mike has returned to the NCSBI as a contracted Special Investigator where he conducts Cold Case homicide investigations. In addition to reviewing curriculum for IADLEST, Mike has been working in Senegal and Rwanda with the U.S. State Department's International Police Peacekeeping Operation's Support Team (IPPOS), where he conducts Pre-Deployment Training for United Nations Peacekeepers. While working with the IPPOS program, Mike has also developed training programs in countering violent extremism and incident command. As Adjunct Faculty, Mike has also taught Crisis Intervention, Ethics and Community Relations, and Substance Abuse in the Associate Degree Program at Guilford Technical Community College in Jamestown, North Carolina.

Mike has a Master of Justice Administration Degree from Methodist University, is married, and has five fantastic adult children and three grandchildren.

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