

Scott Donaldson serves as Director and Chief Administrator of the Collin College Law Enforcement Academy located in McKinney, Texas. Scott is responsible for directing, managing, and promoting all activities of law enforcement training, instruction, staffing, activities, facilities, professional relationships and regulatory guidelines. Prior to joining Collin College, Scott served for 10 years as a Training Coordinator for the Tarrant County College Criminal Justice Training Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

Scott began his career in 2000 as a correctional officer, supervising inmates classified as high risk, under special precautions and protective custody. In 2001 he began his law enforcement career serving as a patrol officer, field-training officer, certified crime prevention inspector, property crimes detective, major crimes/homicide investigator and currently holds the rank of Lieutenant. Scott holds several instructor certificates and is the recipient of many police commendations and accolades. Scott is a member of the National Criminal Justice Association, Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA), International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Education and The International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association. Scott is a current Associate Member of the Texas Police Chiefs Association and an Active Member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Scott's role has included serving on the Department of Homeland Security Action Team. Members are committed to collaborating and promoting premier programs for awareness, preparedness, prevention, response, and recovery from accidental, intentional and natural disaster events. Scott previously served as Coordinator of the TSA Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service Crew Member Self Defense program.

Scott is a recognized subject matter expert in emotional intelligence/wellness, de-escalation strategies, stress management, police ethics, and leadership development. Scott is an International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Education Nationally Certified Instructor and has been invited to speak at numerous law enforcement training centers and municipalities across the country and has presented at state and national conferences. Scott serves as an instructor for the Institute of Law Enforcement Administration, Professional Law Enforcement Training (PLET), Caruth Police Institute and Strategic Government Resources. Additionally, Scott is an experienced Franklin Convey "Leading at the Speed of Trust" & "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" facilitator.

Scott has been the recipient of a Golden Apple Teaching Award, Chancellor's Quarterly Employee Excellence Award for Student Success, Divisional "Outstanding Leadership" and "Outstanding Teaching" Awards and two University of North Texas at Dallas-Caruth Police Institute Outstanding Faculty Awards. Additionally, Scott chairs the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Curriculum Committee and Irving ISD Department of Homeland Security Advisory Board. He also serves on the Collin County Sheriff's Office Advisory Board and Leadership North Texas Alumni Curriculum Committee. Scott was President of the 107th Institute of Law Enforcement Administration School of Police Supervision and is a proud graduate of Leadership Fort Worth and Leadership North Texas.

Scott has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Washburn University, a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, and holds a TCOLE Master Peace Officer and Advanced Instructor Certificate.