

I would like to respectfully submit my intent to run for the National Tactical Officers Association Western Regional Director position.

As a member of NTOA for 26 years, I recognize the value of the mission of the organization and hope to bring another perspective to the Board.

I have been with the Colorado Springs Police Department since January of 1992 and worked in the Patrol Division, Metro Vice, Narcotics and Intelligence Unit, Canine, UAS and Tactical Enforcement Unit.

In January of 2000, I was assigned to our full-time tactical unit (TEU) where I was trained and deployed in almost every discipline on the team. These opportunities gave me a fundamental understanding of the complexities of the profession. With an average deployment tempo of over 200 deployments a year, I have seen a wide variety of challenges and been able to share some of these with others through debriefs with NTOA and other state organizations.

In 2006 I began teaching with NTOA. This opportunity has been as educational for me personally, as I hope it has been for any of the members attending one of our classes. We are all very similar and have the same goal.

Within my own department I have been an instructor of various topics since 1995. These include classes from Pursuit Driving, Firearms, Regional Basic SWAT School, Less Lethal and Chemical munitions to name a few.

After 15 years on the team, I was promoted to Sergeant and returned to the team in just under 2 years. Returning as a supervisor, it gave me a very expanded perspective than that of an operator and has been very valuable in moving our team forward in a balanced and deliberate fashion. As my department evolved, the Canine and UAS units were both put under the umbrella of the Tac Ops section and reported to the tactical Sergeants.

Throughout my career I have been fortunate enough to be recognized for my involvement in several operational incidents, some of which have been featured as debriefs at NTOA and several other state organizations.

During my tenure I have received 7 Medals of Valor, Police Star, Distinguished Service Award and 23 Commander's Commendations.

Sincerely,

Robert Wolf