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EXPERIENCE:

Private Sector Experience

Black Cloud Operations

2016-present: Tactical Training and equipment sales, Specializing in Armored Vehicle safety training and guidelines. Sharing my Experience and skill sets with the officers doing the job in an ever-violent world they live in.

Combined Systems, Inc

2016-present: Less Lethal Master Instructor, Ballistic Breaching, Crowd Control Operations Instructor, SWAT Grenadier Instructor

Sage Ordnance

2014-2016: Training Director/Trainer and Sales
Product Testing and Evaluation

Safariland Training Group

2006-2014: Less Lethal Master Instructor, Warrant Service, Rifle Instructor

Kent Police Department:

Patrol Division Sergeant: 2007- Retirement 2012

Assigned as Shift Sergeant for the Patrol Division, Rangemaster and Training for the department's Firearms and Less Lethal programs, Collateral assignment with the Metro SWAT Unit that is made up of officers from 23 different jurisdictions in Portage and Summit Counties operating at the Sr. Team Leader and Sniper Team Leader for the unit as well as the Lead Firearms Instructor for the Team.

Detective Bureau Sergeant 2000- December 2007

Assigned to the Detective Bureau as the assistant supervisor of the division, handling investigations of violent crimes, arson, and firearms related crimes within the city, Collateral assignments included, training officer, Rangemaster, and SWAT Team member, A court recognized subject matter expert in weapons and tactics.

Metro SWAT: May 1993 – 2012

Collateral duty assignment to Metro SWAT team; Responds to barricaded suspects; hostage rescue; VIP security; execution of high-risk warrants. Assigned to entry team and Sniper team Performed duties as team training officer, organizing and instructing the team on various topics. Coordinated and instructed in the department's annual SWAT school. Trained hundreds of officers in the use of O.C., chemical munitions, and specialty tactics. Planned, and coordinated multi agency crowd control missions and tactical operations. Sustained and came back to work from a potentially career ending gunshot wound in 1995 and regained his position on the tactical team as a Team Leader. Sam has functioned in all capacities to include Asst. Command during his tenure with Metro SWAT. Retired in 2012 as the Sr. Team Leader with 23.5 years as a LEO.

National Tactical Officers Association

Adjunct Instructor: October 2000-2012

Instruct tactical officers in multiple types of training, to include basic and advanced SWAT, hostage rescue, high risk warrant service and sniper related training subjects. NTOA Annual Conference Instructor: 2000-2012. NTOA Valor Award Winner 1996, Active participant in the Member Tested program. NTOA member for 23years to date

Ohio Tactical Officers Association

President: 1999-2012

Organized and re-established the association and the coordination of the Annual OTOA Training Conferences and events across Ohio. Sam regularly assists with training with other state associations to include FSA, TTPOA, PATOA, and ISOA. Established and operates as Asst. Editor of the OTOA Journal "The Operator"

EDUCATION:

Kent State University

Criminal Justice Studies 1991-1992

US Army 1983-1987

Infantry

Youngstown State University 1982

Physical Education, Varsity Football Team