Matthew Hardesty

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Lieutenant/Seminole County Sheriff's Office

Domestic Security Lieutenant and (Ret.) SWAT Commander for the Sheriff's Office. The Domestic Security Division contains the following units: Fugitive, Offender Management, Crime Analysis, Counter Terrorism, Felon Registration, Sex Predator/Offender Investigations and manages the GPS Program. The SWAT Team is a multijurisdictional Tier One team that adheres to CALEA and the NTOA Standards.

JANUARY 2015 - CURRENT

NTOA Board Member / National Tactical Officers Association

Member of the Board of Directors, Officer Position of Secretary. I accurately record meeting minutes, ensure compliance of policies and practices, volunteer for action item committees, vote on board matters and support the NTOA as a law enforcement professional.

Education

MARCH 2004

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice Administration / Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Al.

Cum Laude

MARCH 2003

DEA Drug Unit Commander Academy #45 / Quantico VA

DEA Academy class attended by commanders from around the world to receive training in the field of operating a professional drug unit.

I live in Central Florida between Daytona Beach and Orlando, which is not bad, sunshine, oceans and amusement parks. I have been married to my exceptional wife for 34 years and we have four great adult kids. Though I have a passion for law enforcement, I also have a passion for cars and hiking. I continue to chip away at the Appalachian Trail through section hikes and helped my buddy complete the Moab 240 the year before last. I currently own way too many cars and trucks, but it's not a bad hobby to have.