

Mr. Timothy E. Melton

Supervisor, Public Safety Instructional Development and Delivery

B.A., Social Science-Educational Studies; Ashford University
A.S., Law Enforcement; Thomas University

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Law Enforcement Academy Certifications

Basic Jail Officer; DeKalb County Sheriff's Office (in house academy)
Basic Communications Officer; Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Basic Peace Officer; North Central Law Enforcement Academy

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Professional Certifications

GA POST General Instructor, GA POST Senior Instructor, GA POST Master Instructor, GA POST Firearms Instructor, GA POST Defensive Tactics Instructor, GA POST Emergency Medical Instructor, GA POST Senior Deputy, GA POST Supervisory Certificate, GA POST LIDAR (LASER) Operator, GA POST Health and Wellness Instructor, IMPBA-Police Cyclist Instructor, TASER International® Advanced TASER Instructor, Fair and Impartial Policing Trainer, ASFA-Personal Training, GA High School Assoc. Community Coach-Wrestling

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Courses

Primary Instructor:

- Instructor Training Course -MMA Coach/Corner
- Departmental Training Officer Course -Criminal Street Gang Awareness
- Effective Presentation Skills -Court Security
- Instructor Update/Staff Development -Inmate/Detention Issues
- Police Cyclist Training Course -Technology for Instruction
- Civil Process -Adult Learning
- Self-Defense -Curriculum Development
- Home Defense -Defensive Tactics and Use of Force
- Firearms -Intermediate Use of Force
- Stress and Critical incident Survival -Interpersonal Communications and Dealing with ----Fair and Impartial Policing difficult people

Adjunct Instructor:

- Street Gang Identification and Familiarization Course -Defensive Tactics Training Course
- School Resource Officer Course -Juvenile Fire Setter Training Course
- Basic Peace Officer Training Course -Basic Communications Officer Training Course

- GA Dept. of Pardons and Parole Field Officer Training Course -GA State Patrol Field Officer Training Course
- Health and Wellness Training Course -Georgia Jail Association Annual Conference
- Macon State College-Sociology -Westwood College-Criminal Justice

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Biographical Information

Tim has enjoyed a public safety career that has spanned over two decades. At 19-years old Tim was hired by the DeKalb County Sheriff’s Office where he served in various capacities; While with the Office he performed duties in jail operations (line officer to watch commander), field division and court division; Provided academy level and on-the-job training to all divisions.

While with DeKalb, Tim received Georgia Peace Officer Training Council Certification(s): as a Basic Jail Officer, Field Training Officer, General Instructor Certification and Basic Peace Officer.

In 1998, Tim left the DeKalb County Sheriff’s Office and joined the staff at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, Georgia. At the academy he was assigned to the Georgia Police Academy where he taught the Basic Jail Officer Certification Course that is required of all jail officers who work with inmates. He also, developed and taught other programs such as police cyclist, court security, child abuse investigation, civil process, and criminal street gang awareness. Furthermore, he also assisted other instructors with their classes a well. Tim has served as an adjunct instructor for subjects such as criminal investigations, high risk search warrant, coroner’s in service and basic training and communication courses.

Later Tim transferred to the Instructional Services Division of the Georgia Public Safety Training Center where he was tasked with the developing and delivering instruction to state, local, and federal law enforcement personnel through a combination of teaching, assigning instructors to courses, and evaluating course for content. He also plans, manages, supervises and observes practical exercises and other course related activities. Furthermore, he trains and mentors training instructors for law enforcement, EMS, Fire Service, state agencies and US Armed Forces.

While in this role he also obtained POST certification as a Master Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Emergency Medical Instructor and received a supervisory certificate. Tim also enrolled in Thomas University and was part of the first graduating class for the e-learning Associate of Science Degree for Law Enforcement in May, 2009. Shortly, after graduating with from Thomas University, Tim enrolled in Ashford University and graduated in August 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science with a concentration on Education. He is enrolled in Columbus University seeking out a Master’s Degree in Public Administration.

In order to keep his law enforcement skills current and sharp Tim has worked part time with both a sheriff’s Office and City Police Department. First served in Lamar County Sheriff’s Office in Lamar County, Georgia here he worked as part-time deputy sheriff and performed duties within the detention center, communications center, patrol, and as a member of the SWAT Team.

Additionally, provides training to these areas and any others the Sheriff deems necessary. Later he took a position with the City of Forsyth, Georgia Police Department there he served the people of Monroe County as a part-time patrolman; while on duty he performed duties within the uniform patrol division and was a founding member of the departments (inactive) SRT Team. Additionally, provides departmental (in-service) training. Currently, He is member of the Georgia Public Safety Training Center Police Department; He serves a peace officer and Departmental Training Officer.

In his free time, Tim and His Spouse took their lifelong dedication to martial and fitness and used it as the foundation for a martial arts/fitness training in the Lamar County, GA area. Tim, Through TEM Concepts Martial Arts Training Center has trained hundreds of people in; Traditional Tang Soo Do Karate, Mixed Martial Arts, and general health and fitness. Tim has won or placed in continuance-points fighting, mixed martial arts (Cage Match), grappling contest, and running competitions ranging from 5K to Marathon distances. Moreover, Tim has also coached numerous individuals to wins or placements in various sports. He also served as an assistant wrestling coach for Lamar County Comprehensive High School. Finally, Tim still teaches Karate during the summer months at local youth center as a youth-outreach program. (TEM Concepts is a private company and not affiliated with any government agency.)

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Awards

Georgia Jail Association Professional Service Award
2nd degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do Karate
Brown Belt in Combat Judo
Blue Belt in Brazilian Jiu jitsu

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Publications

Articles:

Manuals:

Instructor Training Course Participant Guide. (2013) Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Forsyth, GA
Departmental Training Officer Course Curriculum. (2010) Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Forsyth, GA
Criminal Street Gang Awareness for School Resource Officers. (2012) Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Forsyth, GA
Expandable Metal Baton for the Defensive Tactics Training. (2010) Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Forsyth, GA
Civil Process for Law Enforcement Officer. (2000) Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Forsyth, GA
Court Security. (2005) Georgia Public Safety Training Center, Forsyth, GA
Criminal Street Gang Awareness. (2012). [on demand e-learning]. Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Forsyth, GA

Combined Style Combative System Training Manual. (2010) TEM Concepts, Inc. Barnesville, GA

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Professional Memberships

Georgia Jail Association (adjunct Instructor)
Georgia Civil Process Association (former)
International Police Mountain Bike Association
American Society for Training and Development
America Sports and Fitness Association
Fair and Impartial Policing, LLC