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Ken served seven years in the U.S. Marine Corps before deciding to pursue a career in law enforcement. He has served continuously for eighteen years in large California agencies. His assignments include Detention, Patrol, Field Training Officer, Specialist Officer, Academy Recruit Training Officer, Basic Academy Coordinator and In-Service Training Officer.

Ken is California POST certified to teach Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Projectile Impact Weapons, Chemical Agents, First Aid/CPR, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Use of Force, and Patrol Response to Active Shooter. Additional certifications include National Rifle Association Tactical Shooting Instructor, Surefire Low Light Instructor, and PepperBall Instructor. He currently teaches several topics for his agency, as well as for three state sponsored recruit academies.

He is a court certified expert in Illegal Weapons and serves as a subject matter expert for the State of California in the areas of Firearms and Chemical Agents. Ken also maintains a regular column on Policeone.com, entitled Excellence in Training.

Ken enjoys spending time with family and is the proud father of two.