



Joshua Anderkin

Staff Instructor

Joshua Anderkin has been a police officer since 2008, working for a mid-size agency in Arizona. Josh is currently assigned to patrol, and has served in his department's full time Firearms Training Unit, Dignitary Protection Detail, and as a Recruit Training Officer. Josh spent 3 years as a member of SWAT and holds numerous instructor level certifications. He is an active AZPOST Firearms Subject Matter Expert and is a certified instructor for High Risk Stops, and Defensive Tactics. He holds additional certifications through the NRA and several private training companies, and is a certified armorer for many of the firearms used in law enforcement.



Throughout his career Josh has worked as an assisting and lead firearms instructor for his agency, as well as an adjunct instructor at the several police academies within the state of Arizona. He has trained all levels of the law enforcement community; from corrections, police recruits, veteran officers, and SWAT team members, teaching basic and advanced firearms training, Active Shooter Response, as well as SWAT and Patrol building clearing. Josh has an intense passion for learning and teaching; continually seeking to improve and develop as a police officer and trainer. Along with being an NLEFIA Staff Instructor, Josh has also served as the NLEFIA Training Coordinator and is a member of the Glendale Comm. College Law Enforcement Academy firearms training staff. Josh is a graduate of Arizona State University (BA) and Rio Salado Comm. College (AA). He is a member of the NRA and a Charter Member of NLEFIA.