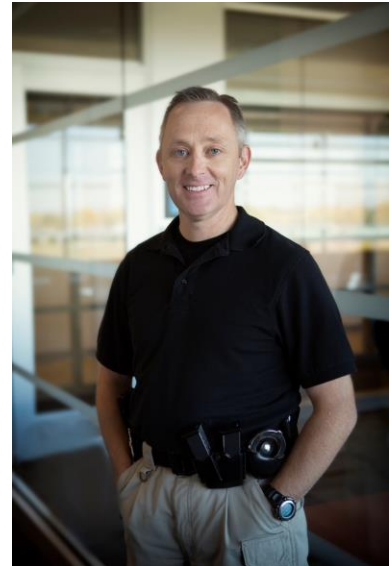




Paul Wood

Staff Instructor

Paul Wood is a sergeant with Fort Collins Police Services in Colorado. He has 25 years of law enforcement experience and over 16 years as a police supervisor. Sgt. Wood has a broad base of supervisory experience including gang investigations, fugitive apprehension, high risk warrant service, patrol operations, field training, property crimes investigation and major case management. He has been the primary supervisor and incident commander for several multi-jurisdictional investigations.



Sgt. Wood has been a law enforcement trainer since 1994 and has taught a wide variety of leadership, investigative, tactical and use of force topics. He has provided training to law enforcement officers at all skill levels from the basic academy and field training to in-service training and SWAT. He has reviewed and written multiple policies on use of force, tactics, investigations, firearms, technology and training. Sgt. Wood is a subject matter expert in firearms and the use of deadly force and has served on ten critical incident use-of-force review boards.

Sgt. Wood is a certified instructor in handgun, rifle and shotgun and holds certifications as a tactical shooting instructor, live fire shoot-house instructor and range master. He is currently a Colorado POST full skills instructor for firearms. Sgt. Wood has been an NRA Law Enforcement certified instructor in various disciplines since 2000 and is a current member of IALEFI, NTOA and NLEFIA. He was responsible for transitioning his entire agency (200 officers) to a carbine rifle system and most recently to agency issued handguns. He is also the principle author of many firearms/use-of-force training manuals and curriculum materials including: combat handgun instructor, rifle instructor, tactical team instructor, firearms program development, and undercover defensive handgun. Sgt. Wood is currently the Firearms Training Unit Coordinator for his agency.