

## Jeremy Felish

Jeremy Felish graduated from Texas Tech University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Management and a Minor in Animal Science and Biology. After graduation, Jeremy started his law enforcement career as a Game Warden in January 2009 with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, where he managed the northern Arizona Game Management Unit 13A on "The Arizona Strip" until May of 2016.

While with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Jeremy received many honors including: Commendation of Excellence in Law Enforcement in 2010 for his involvement in a 4-day manhunt following the death of a neighboring county deputy, National Park Service Recognition of Excellence in 2012 for creating and maintaining joint inter-agency patrols on federal lands, and a national level award called the Torch Award in Idaho in 2013 presented by the North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association (NAWEOA) for "Rookie of the Year" awarded to officers with 5 or less years on between Canada and the U.S. Jeremy also received a "Service With A Soul" award in 2015, a high honor award given to one department member per year. Last but not least, Jeremy received several Certificates of Appreciation for his law enforcement duties throughout his tenure.

Jeremy lateralled over to the Mohave County Sheriff's Office as a Sheriff's Deputy in May 2016 where he is currently employed. Jeremy patrols over 5500 acres on the Arizona Strip usually with only one deputy on at time. Jeremy is an active Field Training Officer for his department and in 2017 became one of five in the whole county to become a part of the newly re-implemented K9 Unit as a handler to a dual purpose Belgian Malinois (Brutus). Jeremy is also a part of the Drug Interdiction Task Force Unit (DART) in northern Arizona and active on his agency's S.W.A.T. Team.

Jeremy currently holds numerous instructor statuses for the state of Arizona including, Field Training Officer, General Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Rifle Instructor, Active Shooter Instructor, MILO/FATS Instructor, and a High Risk Stops Instructor. When Jeremy finds time he likes to be active in his role as an active National Association of Field Training Officers (NAFTO) Basic FTO instructor on the national level. He's been involved with the NAFTO organization since 2010.

When Jeremy is not busy with his law enforcement career he owns and operates two small businesses, iRepair Kanab, fixing cell phones, tablets, and computers and Felish Camping LLC, renting out camp trailers.