

Burnie Stedham

My name is Burnie Stedham, a retired Sergeant from the Huntsville Police Department with over 33 years' experience in law enforcement. I worked as a patrol officer, field-training officer, K-9 handler, Bomb Technician, SRO, patrol sergeant, and Special Investigations supervisor during my tenure.

I taught use of force Investigations and worked over 25 OIS scenes. I also taught as a CRO to high school students on how police departments operate, purpose of and safety factors for a traffic stop. and police and citizen interactions. I worked as a representative of the Huntsville Police Department on the initial formation of a Citizen Advisory Board. I participated in the original body camera development for HPD, and was the initial lead Taser reviewer our department began using Tasers.

After retiring from the Huntsville Police Department, I continued my career as an instructor to develop the Public Safety Program at the Madison County Career Technical Center. I have multiple students that have graduated and now are serving as dispatchers, patrol officers, correctional officers, and security guards.

I worked with the medical academy to establish a joint training program, C.E R.T. that culminates in a daylong exercise for public safety and medical students to apply what they have learned. Included in the training are emergency first aid, securing a crime scene, crowd control, and establishing the cause of an event.

I have over five years teaching Public Safety at the Madison County Career Technical Center and look forward to many more!

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