

Jamie Blume

Sergeant Jamie Blume is the Beckley Police Department Rangemaster and Director of Training and has served in that role since 2020, although he has been formally teaching and instructing law enforcement personnel since 2016.

Blume began his law enforcement career in 2000 by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps, where he served as a military police officer. He was assigned garrison and field duties in Japan, in Mexican border regions of Arizona and California, and throughout the Middle East. He ended his military service as a Marine sergeant and is a combat veteran of the Global War on Terror.

After honorably completing his active duty military service, Blume began his career with the Beckley Police Department in March of 2006. Since then, he has served as a patrol officer, detective, Special Deputy U.S. Marshal assigned to a Fugitive Task Force, dog handler, patrol supervisor, and training sergeant.

Throughout his career, Sergeant Blume has been recognized for exemplary performance. He has received the BPD Officer of the Year Award, the Fraternal Order of Police Distinguished Service Award, the WV Lifesavers Award, 2013/2014 WV State K9 Officer of the Year Award, multiple Governor's Highway Safety awards, BPD distinguished and outstanding service awards, and numerous other commendations.

Sergeant Blume is a certified WV DCJS law enforcement instructor, Force Science Institute Certified Analyst and Realistic De-Escalation instructor, master firearms instructor, small arms armorer, NREMT, an NRA Law Enforcement Division firearms and tactical shooting instructor, and an NRA certified Range Safety Officer. He is qualified to teach many technical LE disciplines, including, but not limited to; handgun, patrol rifle, shotgun, Taser, OC/pepper spray, police knife, ASP baton, handcuffing, and defensive tactics, use of force, patrol tactics, officer survival, mantracking, canine tracking, vehicle based incidents, tactical medicine, active threat response, and low light tactics.

As a perpetual student himself, Blume has completed over 5,000 hours of formal law enforcement related training and has trained with multiple renowned agencies, organizations, and individuals, including the FBI, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Marshals Service, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Shivworks/Craig Douglas, Active Response Training/Greg Ellifritz, Practical Firearms Training/Pat Goodale, Warrior Poet Society/John Lovell, Varg Freeborn, Jared Reston, and many others. He is dedicated to sharing knowledge and lessons learned with other officers in order to enhance their skills and abilities.

Sergeant Blume has an A.A.S. in Criminal Justice from Mountwest Technical College, is a graduate of the 128th WV State Police Academy Basic Class, the United States Army/USMC Military Police School (Class 13-01, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri), FBI-LEEDA's Leadership Institute, and is an active member of the NTOA and IALEFI.

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