

## John Bostain

John Bostain is the President of Command Presence Training, a professional development company headquartered in Brunswick, GA. He has committed the last 29 years to the law enforcement profession, 27 of which have been as a trainer. He has trained more than 25,000 law enforcement professionals at the state, local, federal, and international levels and is a frequent presenter and keynote speaker at conferences to include, but not limited to: International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), National Sheriff's Association (NSA), International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST), FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA) and dozens of State Chiefs and Sheriff's associations. John is also a frequent guest on multiple law enforcement related podcasts and was the recipient of the 2012 ILEETA Trainer of the Year award. He holds a B.S.Ed. in Adult Education from Valdosta State University.

John began his career with the Hampton Police Division (HPD) in Hampton, Virginia where he held positions as a patrol officer, narcotics investigator, supervisor, detective, and full-time police academy instructor. During his time with HPD John served as a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) and Bike Patrol units and was the Lead Advisor for the Police Explorer Program. While serving the Hampton Police Department he held instructor certifications in: Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Defensive Driving, ASP Baton, and Bike Patrol.

In 2001, John joined the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, GA where he served in the Physical Techniques Division (PTD), Enforcement Operations Division (EOD), the Training Transformation Office (TTO), and The Rural Policing Institute (RPI) and was the Senior Instructor for the Use of Force Instructor Training Program. John held instructor certifications in: Defensive Tactics, Physical Fitness, Non-Lethal Training Ammunition, and Use of Force. He was a Program Specialist in the Training Management Division where he oversaw Curriculum Development and Curriculum Review Conferences as an Instructional Designer. John is also a Certified Force Analyst from the Force Science Institute.

John left Federal service in 2014 to establish Command Presence Training, which is now a FBINAA Strategic Training Partner and the 2023 Veteran Owned Small Business of the Year for the State of Georgia. John is the designer, developer, and instructor of several Command Presence courses to include: Dynamics of Officer/Citizen Encounters, Decision-Making Foundation of Reasonable Force, De-escalation: Strategies for Best Possible Outcomes (and Train-the-Trainer), The Transformational Trainer, Designing Exceptional Training Programs, Leading With Excellence, and Extraordinary Culture Through Intentional Design.

