

Kevin Forrester

Kevin Forrester is a trainer for the California Department of Parks and Recreation (California State Parks).

After 29 years in law enforcement Kevin retired from California State Parks. Kevin has been assigned as a trainer in the Basic Peace Officer Academy. Kevin has instructed various training modules such as: Vehicle Pullovers, Traffic Enforcement, Defensive Tactics, Firearms and Use of Force. During Kevin's career he worked as a Supervisor, Chief Ranger, Sector Superintendent and Superintendent of Internal Affairs.

In retirement Kevin continues to work with the California State Parks Peace Officer Basic Academy. For the past ten years he has been a trainer for the Use of Force module. Kevin is also an administrator for the department's Field Training Program, he has also instructed courses for Field Training Officer, Field Training Officer Refresher, and Field Training Supervisor. In addition to his work with the Basic Academy Kevin also works as an independent training contractor for the nonprofit organization Get Safe which provides comprehensive crisis intervention and de-escalation training. Kevin has recently joined the California Force Instructors Association.

Kevin has earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from California State University San Bernardino.

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