

Philip D. Shappy

Biography

Technical Sergeant Philip Shappy is an active sworn law enforcement officer with over 20 years of experience. His current assignments include; Lead Use of Force instructor and coordinator, Senior Defensive Tactics instructor, Firearms instructor, Chemical Agent Munitions instructor, and Body-Worn Camera instructor at his agency.

Phil is a state certified Defensive Tactics instructor and teaches this subject matter at the New York State Police Academy as well as Defensive Tactics instructor schools. He holds certifications as a Master Taser Instructor, Master instructor in Instructor Development Courses for Department of Criminal Justice Services, Instructor Trainer for the Reality Based Training Instructor course, impact weapons instructor, chemical agent instructor, chemical agent munitions instructor, and FLETC Use of Force instructor.

In the current role as Use of Force Coordinator, Phil has developed and wrote his department's Use of Force Policy and assisted with the writing and revision of numerous other articles of agency policy. He is frequently the point of contact for other municipal agencies across the state of New York regarding the generation of Use of Force policies. Phil also developed a use of force training program which allows his agency to train and evaluate officer's performance and decision making under stress.

Phil serves as the use of force expert for the Division of New York State Police filling the role of expert witness and lead consultant for use of force investigations. He has received over 900 hours of specialized training to include Force Science® Certification course, Gracie Survival Tactics instructor training, Strategos International Use of Force Course, and created a lifestyle devoted to the studying and practicing of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, currently possessing the rank of brown belt.

Prior to and during a portion of his time with the New York State Police, Phil served as a member of the Armed Forces with the United States Army as a forward reconnaissance team leader, deploying for a combat tour in 2003 to Iraq. Part of his duties while serving in the Army was to teach basic and advanced marksmanship, land navigation, and physical fitness.

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