

William Duggan

William (Liam) Duggan is the Investigative / Administrative Commander with the Prior Lake Police Department, in Minnesota.

His career began in 1997 with the Burnsville (MN) Police Department before being hired by the St. Paul Police Department 2011 and now the metro area suburb of Prior Lake. Liam has served in executive leadership roles for investigations, patrol, vice/narcotics, SWAT, undercover operations, and training.

Cmdr. Duggan has a BS in Law Enforcement from Metropolitan State University-St. Paul and is a graduate of the Northwestern School of Staff and Command. He currently serves on the board of Advisors for the National Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors Association and as the Executive Director of Training and Development for the Special Operations Training Association.

Cmdr. Duggan specializes in human performance factors analysis, decision making in force options response, firearms, arrest and control, and leadership development. Additionally, he is a certified Advanced Specialist in the Behavioral Analysis of Force Encounters through the Force Science Institute and consults as an expert witness in use of force incidents and policing best practices. He is a certified Instructional Design specialist and also evaluates the design, delivery and evaluation of training curriculum in law enforcement around the country.

Cmdr. Duggan is a senior national instructor for KFD Consulting/LOCKUP/LEADS, LouKa Tactical, NLEFIA and Calibre Press / Lifeline Training. He has also served as a subject matter expert consultant for the State of Minnesota in the interpretation and evaluation of use of force and use of deadly force statute application and continues the same work in his own agency and for entities around the US. He has also been selected multiple times as national teaching faculty for the Daigle Use of Force Summit and the Force Science Institute's international conference and summit.