Update on the Ohio Collaborative LE Certification Program

Ohio has been determinedly working to improve community-police relations and find solutions to the tensions and concerns between community members and the police that serve them. On this web site, you will find where the Task Force has been and where the Ohio Collaborative is going as we work to create a model that works and we can pass along to others.

This class will provide an update to this LE Certification Program

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Ed began his career in the US Army as a Military Policeman and MP Investigator, and a veteran of Desert Storm. Awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Soldier of the Month and Soldier of the Year. His primary duty station was Fort Richardson, Alaska. He served 4 years active duty and 2 years in the reserves.

Ed returned to Ohio and joined the Urbana Police Division. Ed worked as a patrol officer, patrol supervisor, criminal investigator and investigations supervisor. Ed has been an academy level instructor for over 20 years. Ed was appointed as a Subject Matter Expert by the Attorney General for Crisis Intervention Training, and tasked with developing new standards for law enforcement academies and continuing education. Ed received numerous commendations in his career, including the Meritorious Service award.

His current position is Deputy Director for the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS). He is assigned as the Program administrator for the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency Certification program. He also serves as a Subject matter Expert for law Enforcement grant programs and conducts programmatic monitoring of grants.