

Instructor Spotlight – PETE TYLER

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Pete Tyler brings to PFC a diverse and uniquely qualified background of instructional capabilities and operational expertise. Pete's law enforcement career spans over 21 years and includes assignments as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Training Coordinator and Lieutenant. He currently he serves as the Sr. Deputy Chief of Police (2009) where he oversees the Patrol Division, Training Unit and Special Operations for a city police department in Upstate New York. Due to his expertise, Pete has also participated for over the last 10 years on the local safe school committee where he has assisted in the development of the current district safe school plan as well as conducting and evaluating of numerous county schools lock down procedures. Pete also served in the US Army and was assigned to Fort Carson, CO in the 4th Infantry Division, Mortar Platoon.

Pete's law enforcement operational background includes serving as a Defensive Tactics Instructor for both his department and the regional Police Academy. He is also certified Firearms Instructor and Less Lethal Instructor providing instruction to local and state law enforcement. Pete has attended numerous training opportunities throughout his career in all aspects of tactical operations and leadership.

In 1997, Pete assisted in the comprehensive formation of his department's multi-agency SWAT team, to include SOPs, initial training, and operational readiness evaluations. During his 12 years on SWAT his assignments included Entry Team Leader, Team Leader, Training Coordinator and Assistant Commander, as well as overseeing and coordinating all aspects of training and operations.

Pete has also worked as a consultant instructor for the Department of Homeland Security teaching primarily Managing Civil Actions in Threat Incidents (MCATI) Basic course which is offered nationally.

In his spare time, he is an Assistant Fire Chief with his local volunteer Fire Department and is a certified Emergency Medical Technician with over 20 years experience.

Pete serves as a small arms and tactics instructor for PFC's restricted programs.