

INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT – BRADEN SCHRAG
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Braden Schrag has been a long-time integral member of the PFC family with humble beginnings as a student, dye marking cartridge target and combatives demonstration aid. Since then, like many on the team, he has worn multiple hats through the evolution and continued growth of PFC.

Braden's professional experience began with a Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology from Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH). He then worked in pediatric mental health with children diagnosed with severe emotional disabilities in Northern Kentucky, followed by investigating cases of child physical and sexual abuse for a public agency in Southern Ohio.

Braden is currently a police officer for a major metropolitan agency working in the area of homeland security where he was selected to develop a community-based terrorism prevention program. In recognition of his efforts and expertise in the area of terrorism prevention, he was selected in the summer of 2011 to be part of a three-member panel speaking on "Countering Violent Extremism Through Community Policing" at the National Countering Violent Extremism Workshop, sponsored by the federal intelligence and homeland security community. And, in late 2012 he was an instructor at the Center for Homeland Defense and Security at the Naval Post Graduate School (Monterey, CA).

Ever the consummate student, Braden continually strives for a diversified base of knowledge. He has attended multiple courses in the areas of Terrorism/Violent Extremism, Vulnerability & Threat Assessments, Advanced Analytical Techniques, Combatives/Defensive Tactics, instructor development, numerous weapons systems, Dignitary Protection, Source Development, as well as Explosives & IED Recognition. Putting all of this into practice, Braden recently returned from an international counter-terrorism conference in Herzliya, Israel.

As PFC's Director of Operations, Braden's primary responsibilities include implementation and oversight of a wide range of administrative services supporting company operations. Additionally, he is responsible for PFC's overall federal compliance and GSA contract administration.

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