

Mr. Kokot, a police officer for the past eight years with the East Chicago (IN) Police Department, is currently assigned to the Patrol Division. He has trained and received instruction in various weaponry and tactical operational skills. For the past two years, Mr. Kokot has instructed in various tactical tracking methods for utilization between K-9 handlers (civilian and law enforcement) and law enforcement. He has provided security evaluation and consultation and updated operating guidelines for various educational facilities to enhance the response to an emergency situation. Along with being a patrol officer, Mr. Kokot is also certified as a rescue and recovery diver.

Employment History

Tumbas and Associates (Accident Investigation)	1990 – present	Field Operator, Technician, Draftsman
East Chicago (IN) Police Department	1995 – present	Tactical Patrol Officer

Law Enforcement Training

Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	1996	Pre-Basic Training
Indiana Law Enforcement Academy	1996	12-Week Police Academy – State Certification
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	1996	Building Searches and Felony Traffic Stops
Defense Training International	1996	Defensive Handgun Movement and Cover
National Rifle Association	1997	Range Development and Operations Conference
Lethal Force Institute	1997	Advanced Handgun Skills
Congress of American Knife Fighters	1997	Defense of Straight Stick, Knife and Empty Hand Fighting
Congress of American Knife Fighters	1997	Science of Knife Fighting
Congress of American Knife Fighters	1998	Defensive Knife and Straight Stick Training Camp
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	1998	Firearms Training System Simulations
Lethal Force Institute	1998	Practical Parameters of the Use of Lethal Force (L.F.I. 1)
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	1999	Firearms Training System Simulations
Yavapai Firearms Academy Ltd.	1999	Tactical Application of the Shotgun – Level I
Gunsite Training Center, Inc.	1999	Tactical Pistol – Level I
Yavapai Firearms Academy Ltd.	1999	Advanced Tactical Application of the Shotgun – Level II
Ky-tac	1999	Handgun Speed Skills
Calibre Press, Inc.	1999	Street Survival
Gunsite Training Center, Inc.	2000	Tactical Pistol – Level III
Defense Training International, Inc.	2000	Advanced Defensive Handgun
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	2000	Survival Spanish for Law Enforcement
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	2000	Handcuffing Skills
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	2000	Deadly Armed Confrontations
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	2001	Off-duty Survival
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	2001	Serial Killers
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center	2001	Edged Weapons I
Blackwater Training Center	2002	High Risk Warrants/Hostage Rescue
Surefire Institute	2002	Rapid Response to an Active Shooter
Western Missouri Regional Police Academy	2002	Domestic Terrorism Response and V.I.P. Protection
Surefire Institute	2002	Officer Survival in Low Light Conditions
Storm Mountain Training Center	2002	Tactical Carbine – Level I
Storm Mountain Training Center	2002	Advanced Tactical Carbine – Level II
Strategos International	2003	Physical Conflict Resolution

Diving Education/Experience

Professional Association of Diving Instructors (P.A.D.I.)	1990	Open Water Diver
P.A.D.I.	1992	Advanced Open Water Diver
P.A.D.I.	1992	Rescue Diver
P.A.D.I.	1993	Law Enforcement/Public Safety Diver I
P.A.D.I.	1993	Underwater Communications
P.A.D.I.	1993	Search and Recovery Diver
P.A.D.I.	1993	Underwater Vehicle Specialist
P.A.D.I.	1993	Law Enforcement/Public Safety Diver II
P.A.D.I.	1994	Dry Suit Diver
P.A.D.I.	1994	Surface Ice Rescue
P.A.D.I.	1994	Ice Diver
Aquatics	1994	Helicopter Water Entry Training (Jump Entry/Rappelling)
Dive Rescue International	1995	Haz-mat Site/Water Rescue and Recovery Operations

Educational Experience

Miami University	1986-1990	Physics and Engineering Major (98 hours)
Indiana Law Enforcement Academy	1996	Police Academy – Honors Graduate
Indiana University	1997	Breath Test Operator
Indiana University	2003 – present	Criminal Justice Major

Instructor Status

Law Enforcement Bloodhound Association (L.E.B.A.)	2001 – present	Tactical Tracking Instructor
Strategos International	2003 – present	Adjunct Instructor

Professional Organizations

Divers Alert Network	1993 - present
Monroe County Dive Team	1993 - 1994
National Rifle Association	1995 - present
Aquatics Rescue and Recovery Team (as needed)	1995 – present
Fraternal Order of Police (current Vice-President)	1996 - present
International Defensive Pistol Association	1998 – 2001
National Tactical Officers Association	2003 – present