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Curriculum Vitae

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Mr. Burke is the lead instructor for live-fire weapons training and tactical medical programs. His law enforcement career spans 21 years as a patrol officer, deputy sheriff, field-training officer, tactical team operator, tactical paramedic team leader, and certified police generalist instructor with the Missouri Department of Public Safety. He holds a wide variety of certifications in the law enforcement arena and he has been in the forefront of training police officers in the Midwest since 1985. He has competed internationally in civilian and police firearms competitions since the age of 14.

Mr. Burke is the program coordinator for the “Essentials of Tactical EMS.” This program has continued to evolve and meet the needs of tactical medical operators since 1987. The training is accredited by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and has become the training standard for several tactical teams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Lead Firearms Instructor / Tactical Medical Instructor, Strategos International (since 2004): Design and deliver small arms weapons training for police and military professionals with special consideration for particular agency needs and the ability to offer programs on-site.
- Director – Tactical Specialties, Inc. (since 1990): Registered corporation founded to specifically address training needs and concerns of emergency services professionals in areas such as firearms, defensive tactics, tactical medical support, threat reduction, communications, and more.
- Manufacturer’s Representative, Protective Apparel Corporation of America (2003 – 2004): Promote sales and educate law enforcement agencies about all aspects of ballistic armor predominantly in the states of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas.
- Faculty Member, University of Missouri-Columbia Law Enforcement Training Institute (1985 – 2002): Design and deliver POST certified training at the recruit basic, in-service, and advanced levels. Certified Police Generalist Instructor qualified to deliver training in any of the 4 core curricula areas or 88 subspecialty areas according to the Missouri Department of Public Safety.
- Tactical Officer / Paramedic, Franklin County Sheriff’s Department, Union, Missouri (1994 – present): Commissioned Deputy Sheriff for a rural/urban department that covers over 900 square miles. Special service with the department’s Emergency Response Unit as tactical medical team leader and consultant to the team commander for training exercises and operational deployments.
- Faculty Member, The Tactical EMS School (1990 – present): member of the core training cadre that developed this specialty training program for EMS providers who serve with and support police and military tactical and special operations teams. This is one of the longest running TEMS programs in operation and is still successful in serving tactical medical professionals.
- Special Weapons and Training Consultant to U.S. Military Specialty and Tactical Teams (since

1988): one of approximately 12 instructors of a privately contracted group who train members of specialty teams in small arms tactics and combat. Customers include members of all branches of the armed forces, the United States Department of Energy, response teams from railroads, and others.

- Battalion Chief / Paramedic, Boone County Fire District, Columbia, Missouri (1983 - present): service as firefighter, lieutenant, captain, and battalion chief for a rural/urban interface community of over 500 square miles. Provide response to and supervision of calls for emergency service in an enhanced-911 community. This department responds to over 3,000 calls for service annually.
- Paramedic/Shift Supervisor, Boone Hospital Center (1987-1997): Nationally registered paramedic qualified under Missouri State Statutes to provide pre-hospital emergency care in an enhanced-911 system community covering over 500 square miles. Service as night shift operations supervisor, training officer, and mentor for new members of the system.
- Deputy Sheriff / Training Officer, Boone County Sheriff, Boone County, Missouri (1985-1987): service as patrol officer, firearms instructor, and field training officer.
- Police Officer, Columbia, Missouri (1983-1985): service as patrol officer, firearms instructor, and shooting team captain for an agency that serves a community of 75,000.

CERTIFICATIONS, HONORS, AND LICENSES:

- Certified Police Generalist Instructor - Missouri Department of Public Safety
- Certified Master Submachine Gun Instructor - Heckler & Koch, Sterling, Virginia
- Certified Ground Fighting Master Instructor - (GRASP) - Law Enforcement and Security Trainers, Inc.
- Certified FBI Police Firearms Instructor
- Certified Defensive Tactics Instructor - PPCT Control Systems, Inc.
- Certified Spontaneous Knife Defense Instructor - PPCT Control Systems, Inc.
- Certified Chemical Aerosol Instructor Trainer (OCAT) – Personal Protection Consultants, Inc.
- Certified Distraction Devices Instructor – Defense Technology / Federal Laboratories
- Certified Instructor – Sure Fire Institute: “Prevailing In Low-Light Conditions”
- Certified STARR Instructor (Safe Training and Responsible Restraints): LEST, Inc.
- Certified Sexual Assault Investigation Trainer - National Center for Women & Policing

- Certified Fire Service Instructor I – Missouri Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety
- Subject Matter Expert (First Responder): Missouri Department of Public Safety – POST Commission
- 2003, 20 Year Service Award, Boone County Fire District
- 2000 Nominee, Police Instructor of the Year, Missouri Department of Public Safety
- 1999 “Phoenix Award” for lifesaving in an emergency, Boone County Fire District
- 1995 On Target Combat Challenge: Gold Award Winner (Firefighter Physical Fitness)
- 1986, Missouri Police Olympics, 3 medal winner
- 1986, 1987 National Action Pistol Championship - Bianchi Cup competitor
- Nationally Registered Paramedic (REMTP), license #MP840530
- PADI Certified open water diver, license #8906086232
- ACLS, BTLS, and PHTLS certified instructor
- Co-Founder of Contextual Training Program - Boone County Fire District
- Certified Master Instructor – ALS Less-Lethal Munitions

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Advisory Board Member - International Tactical EMS Association (ITEMS)
- Advisory Board Member - STOP Violence Implementation Plan, Missouri Dept. of Public Safety
- Member - American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET)
- Member - National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA)
- Member – Minnesota Association of Law Enforcement Trainers (MALEFI)
- Member – Missouri Deputy Sheriff’s Association (MDSA)
- Member – Fire Fighter’s Association of Missouri (FFAM)
- Member – Olivet Christian Church, 1991 South Olivet Road, Columbia, Missouri 65201

EDUCATION:

B.G.S. Baccalaureate of General Studies [Emergency Services], University of Missouri – Columbia,
1991
{Degree incorporates law enforcement, the fire service, and EMS}