

Billy Grogan Instructional Bio

Billy Grogan blazed trails as the inaugural Chief of Police for the Dunwoody Police Department in December 2008, capping off a distinguished 28-year tenure with the Marietta Police Department, where he rose to the rank of Deputy Chief.

Throughout his illustrious career, Chief Grogan has been a driving force in law enforcement training, having developed and delivered impactful programs to thousands of peace officers worldwide. Notable venues include conferences such as the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Georgia Chapter, and the Georgia Public Safety Leadership Conference.

Billy is also a facilitator through the IACP Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC) certified to deliver **Hate Crimes: Recognition and Reporting** training as well as **Take Action: Make the R.I.G.H. T. Choice and Intervene** training.

His commitment to global law enforcement excellence has taken him to Egypt, Hungary, and the Republic of Georgia, where he trained officers under the auspices of the Department of State's International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs program. Billy is experienced using both consecutive and simultaneous translators.

A respected author and authority on law enforcement's utilization of social media, Chief Grogan has penned numerous articles published in esteemed professional journals. His insightful contributions extend to the Georgia Police Chief Magazine's Books & Badges column, where he provides quarterly book reviews of the best leadership books.

Chief Grogan's relentless pursuit of professional development is evident in his extensive training credentials, including graduation from the FBI National Academy's 193rd Session, the Georgia Command College, and the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS). He is also an alum of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange program, the DHS Leadership Academy, and the Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP).

Beyond his operational expertise, Chief Grogan is deeply involved in law enforcement advocacy and governance. He has held the presidency of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police and has been a stalwart member of the IACP Human and Civil Rights Committee since 2006. Governor Deal entrusted him with a pivotal role on the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority.

Educationally, Chief Grogan holds a Master of Public Administration from Kennesaw State University and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, underpinning his multifaceted approach to leadership.

Accessible across various platforms, Chief Grogan engages with the law enforcement community and aspiring leaders through LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/billygrogan/>, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TopCopLeadership>, Twitter <https://twitter.com/TopCopLeader>, and his personal website <https://billyjgrogan.com/>, where he shares invaluable insights.

Billy eagerly anticipates his retirement from law enforcement on June 1, 2024, yet remains committed to serving in new capacities thereafter.