

Scott Kirshner

Scott Kirshner, M.Ed., SAS-AP®, is an accomplished trainer with extensive experience in officer safety and violence mitigation strategies. He has held many positions in the criminal justice system to include Parole Administrator, Supervisory Probation Officer, and Correctional Officer. As an officer survival instructor, he was integral in the development and implementation of an officer safety curriculum for the Maricopa County Adult Probation Department and the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections. He served as a Certified Firearms Instructor, Lead Defensive Tactics Instructor, and Use of Force Instructor. He facilitated classes on: Use of Force, Tactical Mindset, Verbal De-escalation, Crisis Prevention, OC Spray, Expandable Baton, Handcuffing, Searches, Safety Policies, Applied Defensive Tactics, Low-Light Shooting, Force-on-Force, Judgmental Shooting, Terrorism, Active Killer Incidents, Surviving Violent Encounters, and other courses. Mr. Kirshner is a two-time recipient of the Excellence in Training Award by the Arizona Supreme Court. He is the author of numerous books on officer survival which are used by officers, departments, colleges, and associations.

Mr. Kirshner has worked with numerous municipal, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. He has trained with the FBI SWAT Team - Phoenix Division, Phoenix Police Department, SureFire Institute, Proactive Training Institute, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Pima County Sheriff's Office, and many other government and private agencies on topics to include: Officer Survival, Active Shooter Intervention, Force-on-Force Training, Shoot House Instructor, Emergency Response to Terrorism, Building Clearing & Room Entry, School Violence, Youth Violence, Workplace Violence, Flashbang Operator, Tactical Scouting, and others.

Mr. Kirshner has received specialized training on the topics of Mental Health, Sex Offenders, Domestic Violence, Terrorism, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, Motivational Interviewing, and Risk and Needs Assessments. He has a Master of Education degree in Counseling, a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, and an Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology. As an experienced instructor and facilitator, Mr. Kirshner remains passionate about officer survival and violence mitigation.

Currently, Mr. Kirshner is the owner and Lead Instructor of Dedicated Threat Solutions, LLC. Connect on LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/dedicatedthreatsolutions/

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