

Michael (Bill) William Wright

Bill Wright is a Detective with the Pasco Police Department in Washington State. He has 29-plus years of law enforcement experience and 17-plus years' experience as a firearms instructor. He spent the first 6 years of his career as a corrections officer, becoming an FTO and receiving a promotion to Corporal.

In 1998, Bill was hired by the Pasco Police Department as a Reserve Police Officer, becoming a full-time a police officer in 2001. He's served in assignments as patrol officer, FTO, firearms instructor and detective. Since 2011 Bill has been assigned as the lead instructor for the Pasco Police Department's Firearms program, overseeing seven Firearms Instructors as field and classroom instructors. He is responsible for the development of training curriculum, lesson plans, after training reports, equipment inventory, and program budget. Bill has taught hundreds of hours of in-service training.

In 2019 Bill became a detective member of the regional Special Investigative Unit (SIU) which investigates officer involved use of force incidents and in 2021 became a Criminal Justice Training Center (CJTC) Independent Investigation Team (IIT) Certified Lead Investigator.