



Professional

Jim is a Sergeant with the Brick Township Police in Ocean County, NJ. His duties have included press relations, EMS Division management, and overseeing community programs like DARE, Neighborhood Watch, Public Safety Cadets, and the Youth Prevention Coalition. Jim has also created several new community policing programs, namely Project Safe Lock, Because We Care, Cops and Clergy, and T.E.A.M (a police-led mentoring program for at-risk, minority youth). Jim works actively with the interfaith community, the youth, seniors, public health officials, marginalized groups, and various government agencies on both the local and state levels. In addition to training instructors for state mandated programs, Jim has created, organized and administered training sessions for police officers, EMTs, dispatchers, and interfaith clergy. Jim has been a certified police academy instructor since 2017 and has taught Principles of Arrest, Search and Seizure, Use of Force, Cultural Diversity, and his own curriculum titled Police Response to Substance Use Disorders in the Community. Jim is a Master Resiliency Trainer, an ABLE National Trainer, and an ICAT train-the-trainer. Jim also teaches Methods of Instruction, the required certification for any New Jersey academy instructors as mandated by the Police Training Commission. In March of 2022, Jim was invited to instruct the ABLE program to the Chiefs of Police of all the agencies in Ocean County.

Academic

Jim is finishing up his double major in Philosophy and History at Rutgers University. He was accepted into the School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program and is a member in good standing with the Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Phi Sigma Tau International Honors Society for Philosophy, the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honors Society for non-traditional adult college students, and the Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society. His GPA is 3.785. Of note is Jim's invitation to the Military Academy at West Point during the 2021 Conference on Ethics in War and Peace to present an article he authored on Just War Theory which is currently under contract with Cambridge Press to be published in The West Point Journal of Politics and Security.

Specialties and Areas of Expertise

Resiliency, Integrated Communications and Tactics (ICAT), Active Bystandership in Law Enforcement (ABLE), Cultural Diversity, Addictions Studies, Community Policing, Public Information, Arrest, Search and Seizure, Career Survival, Methods of Instruction and Police Culture.