

Christian J. Behr, Instructor Bio

Christian Behr is retired from the Augusta Police Department where he attained the rank Bureau Chief of Information Services (Staff Sergeant). Chrisitan currently is employed full time with the Kennebec & Somerset District Attorney's Office as a Detective focusing on domestic violence and sex crimes. He also has commissions from the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff and the Maine Attorney Generals' Office as a Detective for work with Domestic Violence cases.

Christian is an experienced investigator and instructor with a demonstrated history of working in the public safety industry. Skilled in Leadership, Police Officers, Patrol, Public Safety, Honor Guard, Media Relations, social media, and Police Training Officer. He has strong military and protective services professional experience with an associate degree focused on Justice Studies from the University of Maine at Augusta. He is a graduate of the FBI New England Command College and the FBI LEEDA trilogy.

Christian is retired from the Maine Army National Guard as a 1SG (E-8) and is the former NCOIC of the Maine State Select Honor Guard, Bureau Chief of the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, 240th RTI, and 286th CSSB Headquarters First Sergeant. Christian served in Iraq in 2005 with the 42nd Infantry Division (MECH) as a Regimental Safety investigator with he 278th Regimental Combat Team (RCT).

During military service, Christian attained the Battle Focus Instructor Certification, Small Group Leader and Senior Small Group Leader instructor Certification and eventually became the Bureau Chief of the BNCOC program of instruction at the 240th RTI. In 2008, he went to the country of Montenegro, with a contingent from the 240th RTI and presented instruction to their Senior Military studies leadership on how to manage a military schoolhouse as part of the U.S. European Command State Partnership Program.

His part-time positions are working for Dirigo Safety, LLC as Social Media Manager and adjunct instructor and the Maine Sheriff's Association as a Compliance Agent. His volunteer service includes the Advisory Boards of the Maine SAFE board, Augusta Boys and Girls Club and the Capitol Clubhouse in Augusta.

Christian has developed many instructional plans, modules and programs of instruction for both the law enforcement community and the U.S. Army. Over a 30 year + career Christian has managed the Police Training Officer program at the Augusta Police, the 240th Regional Training Institute of the Maine Army National Guard and been a member of the Dirigo Safety, LLC professional instructor staff. Teaching, training and instructing is Christian's passion. Since the 1990's when he first became a Police Academy Instructor and a U.S. Army instructor Christian has continued to learn, participate and improve on his instructional abilities.