

**Instructor Biography**  
**Michael D. Wilson, MJA, INCI, IICI**  
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**Retired Assistant Special Agent in-Charge, North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation**

Mike has a broad range of experience, which began with the U.S. Army's 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, where he served as the Senior Demolition Sergeant on the Special Forces Operational Detachment A-765. After leaving Special Forces in 1978, Mike worked for the Winston-Salem Police Department in North Carolina, where his duty assignments included uniformed patrol officer, vice and narcotics detective, the Department's lead defensive tactics instructor, and as a member of the Department's first full-time Special Weapons and Tactics Team.

After earning a B.A. in Managerial Psychology, Mike became a Special Agent with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI). Duty assignments and investigative experience include working as a resident criminal agent, numerous drug and murder-for-hire undercover investigations, assignments to FBI, DEA, and U.S. Marshals Task Force investigations, and as a polygraph examiner. As an NCSBI instructor, Mike taught subject control and arrest techniques, undercover operations, and investigative interview/interrogation techniques at NCSBI in-service training and the basic agent academy. Mike also taught officer survival at the North Carolina Justice Academy. In 2004, Mike retired as an Assistant Special Agent in-Charge and served as the NCSBI State-wide Polygraph Coordinator.

Immediately after retirement, Mike began working in international venues. Mike initially worked in Iraq as a DOD and DOJ contractor, serving as the Senior Police Advisor and Deputy Bureau Chief to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and later, as the Deputy Chief of the Civilian Police Training Team Program (CPATT). Mike returned to Iraq in 2012 as a Senior Police Advisor for the U.S. State Department, where he wrote the first standardized criminal investigation curriculum for Iraq's National Police and High Judicial Counsel. Mike then spent a year in the Republic of Georgia where he again wrote the first standardized curriculum in criminal investigation, assisted in the revision of Georgia's Criminal Procedure Code, and served as a personal advisor on violence to Georgia's Deputy Minister, Levan Izoria. Mike has also worked in Moldova where he introduced modern techniques of interview and interrogation, along with pre-test and post-test procedures for Moldova's polygraph program.

While working with the U.S. State Department's International Police Peacekeeping Operation's Support Team (IPPOS), Mike taught Pre-Deployment Training (PDT) for United Nations Formed Police Units (UNFPU) and their command staff in Senegal, Rwanda, Ghana, Sri Lanka and Jordan. Mike has also designed IPPOS training programs to counter violent extremism and in police incident command. In 2021, Mike developed a training program in atrocity prevention and response which, is now required pre-deployment training for all police command staff deploying in UN missions.

Most recently, Mike has returned to the NCSBI as a contracted Special Investigator where, he conducts cold case homicide investigations and has developed a cold case solvability/resolvability assessment tool, along with a cold case collegiate protocol for universities that teach cold case investigation in their Criminal Justice program. Mike is an approved curriculum reviewer and designer for IADLEST. He has also worked as adjunct faculty at Rockingham Community College and Guilford Technical Community College in North Carolina where he has taught Crisis Intervention, Ethics and Community Relations, and Substance Abuse and other subjects related to criminal investigation.

Mike has a Master of Justice Administration Degree from Methodist University, is married, and has five adult children and four grandchildren.

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