

KEVIN MARTINEZ

Kevin Martinez is a retired Police Sergeant from the State of Georgia with 14 years of distinguished service in law enforcement. He now serves as the Manager of Law Enforcement Partnerships at MovementForward Inc., where he brings his extensive experience to bridge connections and enhance community engagement initiatives.

Kevin became a Georgia POST-certified Instructor in 2016 while serving with the Gwinnett County Police Department. After transitioning to the Brookhaven Police Department, he designed and implemented an annual Defensive Tactics Program, which gained approval for department-wide use and is still implemented to this day. Promoted to Sergeant, Kevin briefly held the position of Department Training Coordinator, organizing and delivering a broad array of in-person and virtual training courses to meet departmental policy and state standards.



In addition to his training expertise, Kevin supported the professional development of Field Training Officers and instructors within the agency. Tasked with improving departmental community engagement efforts as the Support Services Sergeant, he successfully combined his training and engagement skills to advance the department's initiatives. Kevin also led and facilitated numerous agency courses, including TASER certification, Defensive Tactics, De-escalation, Criminal Procedures, and more.

In his current role with MovementForward Inc., Kevin has developed and implemented the *Law Enforcement Community Engagement Training Seminar (LECET)*, which has been delivered across the East Coast and the Caribbean. He also plays a pivotal role in the program development of the annual *Professionalizing Law Enforcement Community Engagement Training Conference (PLECET)*, where he continues to serve as a panelist. Kevin's commitment to advancing law enforcement training and fostering meaningful community relationships underscores his dedication to professional excellence and public safety.
