Dr. David T. Snively

Dr. David T. Snively has dedicated his career to public safety since 2007, starting as a 911 dispatcher and rising through the ranks to serve as Interim Chief of Police. He has held positions and commanded units including Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Traffic and DUI Enforcement, Recruiting, Accreditation, Media Relations, and Training. Dr. Snively now works for a Washington, D.C. area nonprofit where he supports a portfolio of policing research that supports the development of evidence-based policing practices and policies. He is also an Affiliate Instructor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Georgia State University where he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses with a focus operationalizing contemporary research into actionable policing strategies. Dr. Snively is a National Institute of Justice LEADS Scholar and a Doctoral Fellow of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and he was named the 2016 Master's Scholar of the Year by Kennesaw State University. He is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, the PERF Senior Management Institute for Police, and Georgia's Chief Executives Training course, and he continues to serve as a sworn reserve officer in metro-Atlanta.