

Sergeant Michael Burton, CaPM

Sergeant Burton is a 23-year veteran of Texas Law Enforcement. He joined public service at the age of 22 and has served with commitment for more than twenty (20) years. He holds numerous accolades from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to include a Master Peace Officer License, Advanced Instructor Proficiency, Firearms Instructor Proficiency, and Certified Court Security Officer. For the past ten (10) years, Sergeant Burton has served as the Agency's Training Coordinator for the New Braunfels Police Department. He served as the appointed representative to TCOLE, and he developed policy and best practices for recruiting, hiring, and testing standards. He served as the Administrator of the Field Training Program, Orientation Program, Agency In-Service Projects, and Instructor Cadres. He is an expert in TCOLE regulations and Civil Service regulations.

Sergeant Burton is a Certified Associate of Project Management by the Project Management Institute, and has effectively planned, organized, and executed projects and initiatives that created significant impact on police operations and administration.

Sergeant Burton also serves as the Chief Strategist and Executive Director for the National Academy of Professional Development. By identifying emerging trends and demands on professional standards, Michael develops strategic plans and teams of professionals to provide effective training solutions. In this role, Michael continues his passion for training and helps develop public safety locally, statewide, and nationally.

