

# Derrick Crews

Derrick Crews is an IADLEST-certified instructor, curriculum developer, and retired law enforcement Captain specializing in human performance, use-of-force analysis, and instructor development. He brings nearly 30 years of sworn law-enforcement experience, with a career spanning frontline patrol, criminal investigations, internal affairs, accreditation management, and tactical operations.

Throughout his career, Derrick served in key leadership and high-liability roles, including Criminal Investigations Division supervisor, Internal Affairs, Use-of-Force Coordinator, CALEA Manager, Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team member, and SWAT Assistant Team Commander. This full-spectrum background provides him a rare operational perspective on how officers think, decide, and perform under stress, and how those decisions are later evaluated.

As a Staff Instructor with Force Science, Derrick teaches the science behind high-stakes decision-making, behavioral prediction, attention, perception, and communication under stress. He completed the Force Science Analyst Certification in 2018 and the Advanced Force Science Specialist Course in 2023, deepening his expertise in human-performance research as it applies to real-world police encounters.

My philosophy is direct: “If a community wants a professional police response, it must invest in a professionally trained police officer.”