

BIOGRAPHY

DIRECTOR TRAVIS STANSELL

Travis Stansell began his law enforcement career as a patrol officer with the Morristown Police Department in 2002. After starting in the Patrol Division, serving in the Investigations Division (where he oversaw the MPD Forensic Unit and its 17 members along with investigating cases for prosecution), moving to the Support Services Division as a first line supervisor (corporal) and serving as a School Resource Officer, he was promoted to sergeant in the Patrol Division as a shift supervisor in 2021. He served as Assistant Commander for the Crisis Negotiation Team and was on the Honor Guard as well as being a certified Crisis Intervention Team member. He previously served on the Special Response Team (SRT), Public Information Team, and the Child Abuse & Sexual Exploitation (CHASE) Team. He was named as Director of the Walters State Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy and Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice in the fall of 2021.

Director Stansell holds an Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement from Walters State, a Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Carson-Newman University, a Master's Degree in Justice Administration from the University of the Cumberlands, is a graduate of the National Forensic Academy at the University of Tennessee (Session XIX), and is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command (Class 572). He is also a Nationally Certified Instructor through IADLEST.

He has been through FBI Instructor Development and has been certified as an instructor in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing/DUI Enforcement, Firearms, and Strategies & Tactics of Patrol Stops (S.T.O.P.S.). He also served as a Field Training Officer while on patrol. He has over 1600 hours of Specialized Training in areas ranging from patrol, investigations, and other specialized topics.

Director Stansell is a former member of the Tennessee School Resource Officer Association and the National School Resource Officer Association and is a current member of ILEETA, IADLEST, TLETOA, IACP, and TACP.