

# Mike Schentrup

Captain Mike Schentrup retired in 2021 as a Bureau Commander for the Gainesville (FL) Police Department, where he had worked for almost 25 years. The majority of his career was spent in investigative units, including major case detective, gang and burglary unit sergeant, and ultimately the division commander for detectives. Captain Schentrup taught extensively in various investigative fields and is the founder/lead trainer of Advanced Police Concepts, LLC ([AdvancePoliceConcepts.com](http://AdvancePoliceConcepts.com)). In 2020, he established the APC Online Academy, to bring investigative and leadership curriculum to those who are unable to travel. In 2024, he started a new venture company, Anytime Police Training ([AnytimePoliceTraining.com](http://AnytimePoliceTraining.com)) to make their online course work fully asynchronous and fully on-demand. Captain Schentrup is an accomplished instructor in both in-person and virtual formats. He is an adjunct master instructor for law enforcement for the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence and is a member of its statewide policy group. Captain Schentrup was part of End Violence Against Women's Cadre of Experts from 2019-2023, where he instructed on trauma informed response and assisted with content development. In 2025, he worked with EVAWI on a sexual assault case review project for a very large police agency.

Currently, Captain Schentrup is developing an online class regarding how AI (artificial intelligence) is affecting how police write and review incident report narratives.

Captain Schentrup has published three articles on sexual violence response: "The Transformation of a Major Case Detective" (American Police Beat, 2017); "How to Sustain Sexual Assault Investigation Changes" (LawOfficer Online, 2018); and "Initial Officer Response to Sexual Violence" (Chief of Police Magazine, 2018). He presented at the 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) conference and the Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault 2019 annual conference on Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking. He also led two presentations at the 2020 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Virtual Convention. Lastly, in 2023, he presented on Empathy Based Communication at the Southeastern Field Training Officer Association Conference.

Captain Schentrup has a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in Sociology, with an emphasis on Criminal Justice and attended both the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police and International Association of Chiefs of Police's Leadership in Police Organizations course.

- Conference speaker on a variety of topics, including leadership and sexual assault response.
- Over 24 years law enforcement and investigative experience.
- Executive management experience with emphasis on policy and culture development.
- Over 15 years of training experience in topics like Interview and Interrogation, Leadership, Sexual Assault Response, Report Writing, and others.
- Accomplished webinar and online instructor/ speaker.
- Specializes in assisting law enforcement agencies in developing a culture of trauma informed response to sexual assault.

