

## Paul Eagleston

I became a Deputy Sheriff in 1996, attending the police academy. After completing the academy, I was employed by municipal police departments. In 2012, I obtained a position as a Federal Correctional Officer with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. In 2015, I transferred to the U.S. Mint Police as a Police Officer. After attending the Uniform Police Training Program at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, I served two years as a police officer. In 2014, I was promoted to Sergeant, attending the FLETC Police Supervisors Training Course.

In 2015, I was promoted to Detective and attended the Criminal Investigators Training Program at the FLETC, receiving the Top Shot award for shooting a perfect score. Since becoming a Detective, I have conducted administrative investigations into employee wrongdoing, misconduct, and use of force. I have also assisted with counterfeit coin investigations.

In 2021, I was selected to attend the Firearms Instructor Training Program at FLETC. Since completing firearms training, I have overseen the firearms qualifications and training, to include a weapons transition for fifty-five officers assigned to the field site. In 2024, I was chosen to attend the shoot in for the FBI Firearms Instructor School, which I completed. I have also obtained a New York State Bureau of Municipal Police Firearms Instructor certification. I obtained a New York State Bureau of Municipal Police General Topics Police Instructor certification in 2017.

In 2022, I obtained a position as a Medical Investigator with the Orange County, NY Medical Examiner's Office, conducting on-scene death investigations. I also serve as a police officer with the Village of Florida, NY Police Department since 2001. I hold certifications for firefighting, fire investigation, fire instructor, dive rescue, and breath test operator.

After completing my dissertation on police officer recruitment and retention, I was a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice: Leadership from Liberty University. Since completing my degree, I have been employed as an adjunct professor with Southern New Hampshire University teaching six criminal justice courses. I also serve as the educator for Goshen, NY EMS, instructing the members on CPR and general operations.