

Lieutenant Jonathan W. Pannell III

PROFESSIONAL BIO

Lieutenant Jonathan W. Pannell serves with the Clover Police Department in Clover, South Carolina, where he currently holds the position of Administrative Services Commander. With nearly a decade of law enforcement experience, he has built a reputation as a dedicated leader, accomplished instructor, and advocate for professional development within the law enforcement profession.

Throughout his career, Lieutenant Pannell has served in a variety of operational and administrative roles, developing extensive experience in leadership, training, policy development, accreditation, and organizational management. He currently serves as the department's Training Officer and Accreditation Manager, where he oversees agency training programs, instructor development, policy compliance, and accreditation standards. In these roles, he has been responsible for designing, delivering, and evaluating training programs that support officer safety, legal compliance, leadership development, and operational excellence.

Lieutenant Pannell is a certified law enforcement instructor who has taught a wide range of topics to officers, supervisors, and civilian personnel. His instructional experience includes firearms, patrol operations, use of force, policy and procedure, ethics, leadership, emergency management, incident command, accreditation standards, and professional development. He has developed lesson plans, coordinated large-scale training initiatives, and facilitated both classroom and practical skills instruction. His teaching philosophy emphasizes professionalism, engagement, real-world application, and continuous improvement.

As Accreditation Manager, Lieutenant Pannell has led his agency through the South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation process, ensuring compliance with nationally recognized professional standards. He has also coordinated specialized training programs, tabletop exercises, emergency preparedness initiatives, and community-focused educational programs. In addition, he serves as the director of the department's Citizens Police Academy, a program designed to strengthen community partnerships and increase transparency through public education.

Lieutenant Pannell holds degrees in Criminal Justice, Business Management, and Theology, along with numerous law enforcement certifications and advanced professional development credentials. His diverse educational background provides a unique perspective that combines leadership, organizational effectiveness, adult learning principles, and public service.

Known for his passion for developing others, Lieutenant Pannell is committed to mentoring future leaders and helping agencies build strong training cultures. He believes quality instruction is one of the most important investments an agency can make and is dedicated to equipping law

enforcement professionals with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to serve their communities with excellence.

Through his leadership, instructional experience, and commitment to professional standards, Lieutenant Pannell continues to contribute to the advancement of law enforcement training and officer development at the local, state, and national levels.