

Torrey E. Rhone

EDUCATION

Masters of Science Criminal Justice May 2018
University of North Texas at Dallas

Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice May 2015
University of North Texas at Dallas

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Adjunct Criminal Justice Professor December 2018 - Present
University of North Texas at Dallas

- Implement, facilitate and evaluate teaching and learning objectives for students in accordance to institutional policy and procedure.
- Instructional learning through lectures with diverse populations through practitioner experience and formal training.
- Developed instructional material aligned with curriculum topic to engage students in an academic setting to foster theories and ideas for critical assessments.
- Certified in development and course facilitation via the Canvas online learning platform

Physical Training Instructor August 2018 - Present
Mesquite Police Academy Basic Course in Applied Police Science

- Conduct physical training portion of the Basic Course in Applied Police Science Academy Classes.
- Instruct police cadets on proper form, techniques and execution of fitness activities and nutritional intake.
- Promote healthy lifestyles to mitigate physical injuries and strengthen the stamina of police cadets during the course of rigorous police trainings.

Lead Facilitator and Instructor July 2016 - Present
Mesquite Police Department Citizen Police Academy

- Organized and structured curriculum for abbreviated police academy instruction for civilians.
- Established mentorship guidance to increase membership into auxiliary volunteer organization with the Mesquite Police Department.
- Fostered dialogue resulting in community resolutions from citizen concerns via the conduit of the citizen police academy through education, awareness and preparedness.

Lead Advisor July 2016 - Present
Mesquite Police Explorer Post #145

- Planned and led training sessions and scenarios for explorer meetings.
- Created Code of Conduct and Ethics for the Mesquite Police Explorer Post.
- Provided job shadowing and training opportunities within the law enforcement career.
- Utilize interdisciplinary skills in the instruction of law enforcement knowledge and tactics.

Assistant Instructor, Crisis Negotiations

January 2015 - Present

Mesquite Police Department Training

- Led course instruction on sections of active listening and adaptations during crisis interventions.
- Planned scenarios for police officer encounters and joint tactical training sessions with Special Weapons and Tactics teams.
- Organized and led after action discussions and debriefings.

Field Training Officer

August 2012 - Present

Mesquite Police Department Training

- Communicating expectations of training and teaching trainees the policies of the Mesquite Police Department.
- Addressing concepts learned through Basic Course in Applied Police Science Academy classes and evaluating trainees on their progress throughout the field training process.
- Assessing trainees interactions with the public, officer safety techniques, critical thinking, emergency vehicle operations during trainees tour of duty.

COURSES

University of North Texas at Dallas

- CJUS 3630 - 001 Drugs, Crime and Society - Fall 2019
- CJUS 3620 - 001 Juvenile Delinquency - Spring 2019
- CJUS 3630 - 001 Drugs, Crime and Society - Fall 2020

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Mesquite Independent School District*North Mesquite High School* ■ CTE Instructor Jeffery Abbot

- Law Enforcement I & II
- Law Enforcement Practicum

Mesquite High School ■ CTE Instructor Ronald Krajca

- Law Enforcement I & II
- Law Enforcement Practicum

Dallas County Community College District*Eastfield College* ■ Professor Kimberly Foster

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Correctional Systems and Practices
- Police Systems and Practices

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Information Officer

October 2019 - Present

Mesquite Police Department

- Certified public relations specialist with social media skills and creative content ability.

- Primary conduit for dissemination of written and verbal communication between the Mesquite Police Department and general public.
- Create printed and visual material, organize special events and coordinate news conferences and media events.

Crime Prevention Officer

July 2016 - Present

Mesquite Police Department

- Trained in resolving problem-oriented situations involving the public and private sector with the application of the laws associated with the State of Texas.
- Utilize Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) strategies to communicate positive resolution in crime reduction in extremely dynamic situations.
- Convey new emerging trends and create public service campaigns to education citizens about public safety concerns.

Crisis/Hostage Negotiator

April 2012 - Present

Mesquite Police Department

- Assist in orchestrating non-violent endings in crisis situations.
- Establish communication with persons in distress using non judgmental or less intrusive/threatening dialogue and techniques.
- Influence behavioral changes in person(s) experiencing crises to gain voluntary compliance.

Police Officer

August 2007 - Present

Mesquite Police Department

- Patrol high-crime areas of the City of Mesquite and respond to dispatched calls in order to enforce laws with an emphasis on ensuring public safety.
- Investigate criminal activity; interview suspects, victims and witnesses.
- Preserve and process crimes scenes, gather pertinent evidence and arrest suspects involved in criminal activity.

CERTIFICATIONS

Master Peace Officer Certification

July 2017

- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Crime Prevention I

April 2017

- Texas Crime Prevention Association

Crime Prevention Environment Design CPTED

March 2017

- Texas Crime Prevention Association

Fingerprint Identification

November 2014

- Fort Worth Police Academy

Basic Instructor Course

October 2012

- Mesquite Police Academy

Field Training Officer

August 2012

- Mesquite Police Academy

Hostage Negotiations

April 2012

- Grand Prairie Police Academy

HONORS AND AWARDS

Officer of the Year

February 2019

- Mesquite Elks Lodge

Certificate of Civic Achievement

April 2018

- Mesquite Police Department

Certificate of Civic Achievement

April 2017

- Mesquite Police Department

University of North Texas at Dallas Dean's List

Fall 2015

- University of North Texas at Dallas

Life Saving Award

April 2014

- Mesquite Police Department

University of North Texas at Dallas President's List

Spring 2014

- University of North Texas at Dallas

Life Saving Award

April 2013

- Mesquite Police Department

University of North Texas at Dallas Dean's List

Fall 2013

- University of North Texas at Dallas

Life Saving Award

April 2011

- Mesquite Police Department

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