

Ken LaPee

A career law Enforcement Officer with more than 33 years of dedicated service. An invested leader with hands on experience in nearly all facets of law enforcement having advanced from entry level to executive management.

Skills

- Servant Leader
- Problem Solver
- Community Out Reach
- Public Speaking | Presentations
- Occupational Research
- Skilled Communicator
- Pragmatic Approach
- Incident Command Experienced
- U.S. Army Veteran

Experience

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Chief Deputy / Okaloosa County (FL) Sheriff's Office

2016 Major, Operations Bureau Chief

2010 Captain, Central District Patrol Commander.

2008 Lieutenant, Narcotics (Drug Task Force & Street Crimes);

2005 Lieutenant, Shift Commander North and South Districts;

2004 Sergeant, Criminal Investigations Division;

2000 Sergeant, Patrol Division;

1998 Corporal, Implemented Community Policing Unit;

1998-2016 OCSO Honor Guard Member;

1997 Corporal, Patrol Division;

1997-99 Special Response Team member;

1994 Okaloosa County, Deputy Sheriff, Patrol; 1996 Field Training Officer

1988 TO 1994

Military Police Officer / U.S. Army

Various assignments attained the rank of Sergeant. Served in the Persian Gulf War and Somalia. Honorably Discharged.

Education

MAY 2006

A.A.S. Criminal Justice / Okaloosa Walton College

Florida Leadership Academy, Class #2, Tallahassee, FL, Criminal Justice Executive Institute.

Senior Leadership Program, Class #13, Tallahassee, FL, Criminal Justice Executive Institute.

University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute, 77th Command Officer Development Course.

Executive Leadership Seminar, Class #7, Tallahassee, FL, Criminal Justice Executive Institute.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE SEMINAR, CLASS #54, Tallahassee, FL, Criminal Justice Executive Institute.

More than 2000 hours of advanced and specialized training.

Service

OCSO Lifesaving award

Adjunct Instructor, Northwest Florida State College 1997- present

Certified Instructor in Community Police and Human Smuggling topics from the Florida Regional Community Policing Institute.

Director of the local Chapter of RU Recovery, a faith-based addiction recovery program.

Former Executive Board member and past Chairman of the Okaloosa Community Development Corporation.

Former Board member of the Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care.

Former Circuit Advisory Board Member, Department of Juvenile Justice.

Former Board Member of AMI Kids.

Board Member, Fresh Start for Children and Families.

Deacon, choir member & Sunday school teacher, Calvary Baptist Church, Fort Walton Beach.

Member of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers and the First Judicial Circuit Law Enforcement Association.

Education Practices Commission.