

I am 50 years old and married to my beautiful wife Hope since July 2014. Hope is also a Police Corporal for the City of Woodland Park, CO. I have one son, Kody who is 21 and two stepchildren Sophia - 13 and Evan 17. I was born and raised in Oklahoma City, OK. I wanted to be a police officer since the age of 7. I was a police explorer at the age of 16. I graduated high school in 1988 and got hired as a dispatcher at the City of Edmond, OK. I attended two colleges at the same time, Oklahoma University where I declared a major in Business Administration and Oklahoma State University where I declared a major in Law Enforcement Administration.

In November of 1990, I was hired on OKC PD as a dispatcher. I was accepted into the OKC police academy on April 14, 1992. Over the next 13 years, I worked a low-income high crime and illegal narcotics area known as NW 10th Street. I consistently maintained one of the highest levels of self-initiated activity and made numerous high-felony arrests. During my time at OCPD, I worked several special assignments:

- FBI task force
- Special Investigative teams
- FTO
- Academy instructor - driving
- Counter terrorism driving instructor in 2001 BSR, Inc West Point, VA
- Emergency Response Team
- Tact team
- Communications specialist
- Honor Guard
- Child Abuse Investigator
- Narcotics/Vice investigator
- Police Helicopter unit
- Auto theft investigator
- BAIT car program manager
- Certified in traffic accident reconstruction Level III IPTM 1999

During my 29 years in Law Enforcement, I have earned several achievement/appreciation awards for my actions:

- September 4, 1993, I arrested the first defendant in a new Federal Carjacking Statute, Shimeen Lamont King on after a high-speed pursuit in OKC after he carjacked someone at gunpoint. He was sentenced to 7 years and 10 months in federal prison.
- April 19, 1995, I responded within minutes to the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal building in OKC; the first terrorist attack on American soil.
- May 3, 1999 I was a first responder to an EF5 tornado which raked the city of Moore, OK. I participated in rescuing a family of three including an infant from a collapsed apartment complex.
- November 15, 1999, along with a partner, I purchased an electronics installation company. Over the next four years, we grew the business 500%. I managed 5 full time installers, one office manager, a salesman, and two part time engineers.
- May 5, 2001, I received a Certificate of Achievement for exceptional performance over an extended period of time.
- July 30, 2003, I arrested serial bank robber Gregory Allen Lavers; responsible for two robberies I responded to and seven more since 2001 in OK/TX.

- February 3, 2004, I was involved in a high-speed pursuit and shootout with armed robbery suspects where one suspect was shot and killed. Robert Dewayne Hayes got a life sentence in prison for the death of his 14-year-old daughter and his 17-year-old son got a 25 year sentence for shooting with intent to kill me and another officer.
- May 1, 2004, I received the Medal of Valor from the Oklahoma City Police Department.
- In 2006 I retired from the OKC PD and invested in a private business. I began an oilfield service company and had three trucks running 24/7. I continued serving the community as a reserve deputy for Canadian County S.O.
- For the next three years I worked for FOX, NBC, ABC affiliates.
- I moved to Teller County in October of 2012.
- I began in the jail at Teller County SO in November 2012.
- I possess a Colorado CDL Class A license with HazMat, tanker, doubles/triples with three years of experience hauling hazardous materials.
- January 6, 2013, I solved a counterfeiting case resulting in arrests of 5 people and obtained full confessions. I led the recovery of counterfeiting equipment in two locations, search warrants of two locations in Teller and COS which recovered stolen vehicles, guns, and counterfeit currency within 24 hours.
- March 2013, I was promoted to TCSO Corporal.
- April 2013, I graduated from the Command Staff Institute Highlands Ranch, CO.
- August 2013, I was promoted to TCSO Sergeant and assigned to Patrol Operations.
- November 2013, I received the Excellent Merit Award from the Teller County Sheriff's Office.
- January 2014, I received an Appreciation award by the FBI for my participation in a joint investigative effort leading to the capture of a kidnapping suspect.
- March 2014, I recommenced the Teller County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard.
- December 3, 2014, I solved several residential burglaries which had been plaguing Teller County over the past several months. I identified, located, and obtained a full confession from the lead suspect. His crimes extended from Idaho Falls, to Fairplay, to Douglas County, to COS. He was heavily involved in the guns for drugs trade in the Springs and cooperated in naming several key players.
- April 2015, I accepted a position at the Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office in Colorado Springs, serving El Paso and Teller Counties as a District Attorney Investigator and Statewide Grand Jury Investigator.
- June 2017, I returned to Teller County as Operations Commander for Sheriff Mikesell.

- June 2018, I graduated from the FBI National Academy, session #272. This was the pinnacle learning achievement of my career and an experience I will never forget. It is considered the "WestPoint" of Law Enforcement.