

Officer Mark Buckwalter (Ret.) United States Probation Office Loretto, PA

Officer Mark Buckwalter (Ret.) began his law enforcement career in 1998 with the United States Probation Office. Through the course of his 22 year career with the agency, he primarily worked within the US District Court system. He was initially stationed in Baltimore, Maryland, and then subsequently transferred to the Middle District of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. His areas of focus included pretrial services, pre-sentence investigations, and overseeing the sex offender program as a post-conviction

supervision specialist. He facilitated cognitive behavior therapy groups, served as a member of the federal court re-entry services program, and coordinated mental health and addiction treatment services for sex offenders.

Officer Buckwalter retired from Federal service in 2018. He's taught criminal justice courses at Kutztown University, Penn State University, and is currently an assistant professor at Saint Francis University. He is a member of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and the National Honor Society of Social Sciences. He holds a BS in psychology from Millersville University, a MA in human organizational sciences from Villanova University, and a PhD in criminal justice from the California University of Pennsylvania.

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