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ADVANCING JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY SOLUTIONS



Captain Michael Harvey (Fmr.)
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office
Spotsylvania, VA
Executive Board Member

Captain Michael Harvey (Fmr.) began his law enforcement career in 1998 as a patrol officer with the Town of Vinton, Virginia Police Department. In 1999, he transferred to the Spotsylvania County Virginia Sheriff's Office where he served as a patrol deputy, canine handler, emergency response team member, crisis negotiator, crisis intervention team instructor, patrol supervisor, school services supervisor and bicycle unit supervisor.

In 2007, he was promoted to training lieutenant and was responsible for recruiting, hiring, and training for all department personnel. In 2009, he became Commander of the Professional Standards Division and oversaw the Evidence/Property, Internal Investigation, Training, Crime Prevention, and Criminal/Civil Warrants Units. In 2010, he was re-assigned as the Criminal Investigations Division Captain overseeing all major cases relating to crimes against children, rape, robbery, burglary, drug offenses, and homicides. In addition, he was also responsible for major internal investigations including officer-involved shootings, the asset forfeiture program and acted as the lead Public Information Officer for the Sheriff's Office.

In 2013, Captain Harvey left policing. He is currently the Executive Director of the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy, where he provides overall direction and vision for basic, in-service, and advanced training to over 2,300 criminal justice professionals and allied partners. Since 2016, he has served as Chief Executive Officer at the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Foundation. He manages his own consulting firm, which focuses on providing training to public safety organizations in the areas of ethics, implicit bias, leadership, mental wellness, stress management, and mental health concerns. He holds a BS in criminal justice and forensic psychology from Kaplan University and a MA in Community Counseling from Argosy University. In 2023, he became an Executive Board Member on LEAP's Board of Directors.

The Law Enforcement Action Partnership is a nonprofit organization composed of police, prosecutors, judges, and other criminal justice professionals who use their expertise to advance drug policy and criminal justice solutions that improve public safety. With 200 speakers across the United States, LEAP representatives reach millions of Americans each year through educational programs and media interviews.

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