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Officer Mark Buckwalter (Ret.) began his law enforcement career in 1996 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 is currently an associate professor of criminal justice at Saint Francis University, and has taught criminal justice courses at Kutztown University and Penn State 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 Doctorate in Criminal Justice from the California University of Pennsylvania.

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