

Shawn Hill



Shawn Hill earned a Bachelor's Degree in English-Literature from Old Dominion University, and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Arizona State University. His current assignment is to the Chief's staff at the Santa Barbara Police Department as the Professional Standards Sergeant. He is also Adjunct Faculty at Santa Barbara City College in the Justice Studies Program.

Shawn has additionally taught for the California District Attorneys Association on subject matter related to Narcotics Asset Forfeiture, Financial Investigations, and Ethics. Shawn collaborates on programs focused on officer/civilian intergroup communication and has developed a POST certified course in which officers and college students participate cooperatively in critical thinking exercises in college level Criminal Justice courses.

Shawn has been in law enforcement for sixteen years including time at the Norfolk Police Department in Virginia, and the Santa Barbara Police Department, in California. Prior to the position of Professional Standards Sergeant, some of his assignments have included Restorative Policing Officer, Special Investigations Detective, Narcotics Detective, Asset Forfeiture Detective, SWAT Operator and Sniper, SWAT Training Coordinator, SWAT/CNRT Liaison, Field Training Officer, and Patrol Sergeant.