

Mike Scott

Expert Opinion - Law Enforcement, Government Relations, Campaign Strategies

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Skills

Organizational & Critical Analysis

Strong written & verbal skills

Well connected with local, state, and federal law enforcement & government leaders

FBI National Academy Graduate, U.S. Marine Base Quantico. Executive Management & Leadership for Law Enforcement Base

Law Enforcement professional with over (30) years of successful experience in all facets of public safety, management, and government relations. Recognized consistently for performance excellence and contributions to success in the public safety industry; including (4) consecutive, countywide elections having earned the people's confidence via a demonstrated dedication to excellence.

Work History

2020-01 -
Current

Expert Opinion (Retired Sheriff)

Bear Point Strategies, LLC, North Fort Myers, FL

Following more than (30) years in law enforcement with (4) consecutive terms as Sheriff, I apply my years of experience and training to fair and impartial reviews of physical arrest, use of force, police policy, premises liability (security), traffic crashes and related matters in rendering expert opinions, preparing reports, and testifying if necessary in deposition or at trial.

1988-01 -
Current

Law Enforcement Officer

Lee County Sheriff's Office, Fort Myers, FL

- FL certified Field Training Officer
- FL certified Traffic Homicide Investigator
- FL certified Traffic Crash Reconstructionist
- FL certified Laser/Radar Instructor
- Multiple other training courses in advanced disciplines to include firearms, chemical agent, batons, organizational ethics, employment law, elder abuse, civil & domestic intervention, use of force, cultural diversity, stress management in law enforcement, managing cops from the biggest generation, interview techniques, and many more.
- Graduate of the FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA in 2010

2004-01 -
2019-09

Sheriff

Lee County, FL, Fort Myers, FL

- As head of one of the largest Sheriff's offices in Florida with more than 1,500 members, I have had the responsibility of reviewing and overseeing internal investigations for everything from minor

policy violations to major felony crimes involving employees (including law enforcement & corrections officers) under my command. In doing so, I have signed off on every possible outcome from exoneration to termination and even arrest when warranted.

- Oversaw the 24/7 law enforcement and jail operations and managed an operating budget of more than \$180 million dollars.
- Attended many seminars on executive leadership and conferred with Sheriffs and Police Chiefs across the country regarding trends and best practices.
- Ongoing participation in the Florida Sheriff's Association including bi-annual, statewide training conferences staying current on legal updates, risk management, human resources and a host of other high level management issues.
- My certification as a Florida Law Enforcement Officer is **active**.

1986-01 -
1988-01

State Probation Officer

State Of Florida, Fort Myers, FL

Supervised felony offenders on probation and parole, conducting pre and post sentence investigations for the Courts and testifying regularly to non-compliance issues. I also accompanied and assisted law enforcement on numerous search warrants and arrest operations.

Education

1978-08 -
1981-05

High School Diploma

North Fort Myers High School - North Fort Myers, FL

1981-08 -
1983-06

Associate of Arts: Business

Edison Community College - Fort Myers, FL

1983-08 -
1985-07

Bachelor of Science: Political Science

University of South Florida - Tampa, FL

2001-01 -
2002-12

MBA: Public Administration

IMPAC University - Punta Gorda, FL

2010-03 -
2010-06

**FBI National Academy: Executive
Leadership & Management**

University of Virginia - Marine Base Quantico, VA