

Brian Pollard

I am originally from up-state New York but have been a Las Vegas resident for 38-years. I am currently a police officer with the City of Henderson, NV and have served in that capacity for the past 21-years. My assignments include 14-years of service on the Department's full-time SWAT team, where I worked as a Sniper/Observer, Breacher (manual, mechanical and explosives), Grenadier (gas and less lethal munitions deployment), Entry Team Operator, Team Leader and Team Training Coordinator. I've served 5-years in the Patrol Division and just over 2-years in my current position with the Training Bureau, focusing on Advanced Officer Survival tactics.

I have been an Acting Sergeant, O.I.C. and Field Training Officer to name a few. I have been decorated 7 times including 2 Valorous Conduct awards, a Unit Meritorious Service Citation, an Exemplary Service Medal, the Department's Life Saving Award, and an Officer of the Year Commendation from the Henderson Rotary Club as well as a Hero's with Heart award from Southern Nevada Trauma Intervention Program.

Some of my notable certifications include Firearms Instructor (handgun, rifle, shotgun and sub-gun), Defensive Tactics Instructor, Less Lethal Munitions Instructor, Taser Instructor, EVOC Instructor, Use of Force Analyst (Force Science Institute), Use of Force Litigation Specialist (AELE), expert witness in SWAT tactics and use of force to name a few. Basic, Intermediate and Advanced SWAT certificates; Sniper certifications from several local and federal LEO agencies; SWAT Team Leader/Supervisor certification; Acting Sergeant and OIC approved and certified; POST approved First Line Supervisor Course; COH Train the Trainer Course; Numerous other SWAT related training classes; Rappel Technician/Instructor;

My long time commitment to public safety and keen interest in Active Shooter Incidents, have led me to develop and implement a response protocol joining Police and Fire Department assets while responding to mass casualty incidents.