



TOM A. MERLINO

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Sixteen years of experience working, leading and instructing in the public safety field. Qualified experience in emergency medical service as an EMT-B in one of the busiest 911 services in the state of Massachusetts. Most recently providing special event EMS coverage for professional organizations such as the NHL, NBA, MLB and high profile entertainers at Boston's TD Garden, Fenway Park and other venues. Twelve-year veteran with the Massachusetts Department of Correction holding the rank of Sergeant. Most recently assigned as the first line supervisor for an 8 correctional staff and 60 inmate Special Management Unit (SMU) housing disciplinary/problematic, high profile, and protective custody inmates. Ten-year member of the Department of Corrections Special Operations Division (SOD) Tactical Response Team (TRT). Current Assistant Squad Leader and Master Medic responsible for the leadership and sustainment training for a 30 member squad and 15 member tactical medic unit.

Overall responsible for developing and providing basic and advanced medical advice/training to law enforcement, corrections and military professionals worldwide. Specializes in developing tailored assessment and selection programs, training programs and personnel and organization validation programs for agencies and units on the local, state and federal law enforcement levels as well as within US. (2013-currently).

SPECIALIZED PROFICIENCY AREAS

Have held and worked the following positions:

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| MASS-DOC | Correction Officer (CO-I) |
| MASS-DOC | Sergeant (CO-II) |
| MASS-DOC SOD | Tactical Response Team Operator |
| MASS-DOC SOD | Assistant Squad Leader (TRT) |
| MASS-DOC SOD | Master Medic (TRT) |
| MASS-OEMS | Emergency Medical Technician – Basic |

Holds training and operational proficiency in the following areas:

Tactical Planning

Entry Techniques (Disorder CQB and CQB) Defensive Tactics

Tactical Medicine

Corrections Special Operations

Less Lethal Applications/Operations

Tactical Fitness

Instructor Training (Corrections / Corrections Special Operations, and EMS)

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

Training for Trainers (MASS-DOC)

Advanced Training for Trainers (MASS-DOC)

Defensive Tactics / Correctional Officer Protection Program (COPP) Instructor
(MASS-DOC / SOTT-I)

MEB/PR-24 Instructor (Safariland Training Group)

BLS Instructor (American Heart Association)

