

James E. Absher

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Professional Summary

Thirty Five Years of Law Enforcement Experience

North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Certificate

North Carolina Intermediate Law Enforcement Certificate

North Carolina Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate

Homeland Security Training

Employment

Ashe County Sheriff's Office

February 5, 2018 – Present

Major

Ashe County Sheriff's Office

January 1, 2017 – January 17, 2017 (Retired)

Interim Sheriff

Ashe County Sheriff's Office

December 4, 2006 – December 31, 2016

Major/Chief Deputy

Ashe County Sheriff's Office

December 31, 2002 – December 4, 2006

Captain

Ashe County Sheriff's Office

December 3, 1990 – December 31, 2002

Lieutenant Detective

Ashe County Sheriff's Office

October 6, 1986 – December 3, 1990

Detective

Employment: (Continued)

Ashe County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff

August 3, 1981 - October 6, 1986

Gates Rubber Company

Security Guard (Part-Time)

1979-1981

Law Enforcement Training:

North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement

Surviving Use of Force

Interview and Interrogation

Awareness of Issues of Returning Military Personnel

Criminal Investigation

Active Shooter Training

Narcotics Investigation Teleconference

Arrest, Search and Investigate Training

Crime Scene & Physical Evidence Training

Civil Liability Training

Firearms In-Service

Drug Diversion Training

Cult Worship (Satanism)

Response to Critical Incidents Training

Advance Crime Scene Search & Preservation

Rapid Deployment Training

Improvised Explosive Devices Training

Immigration Training

Use of Force Overview

Homeland Security Training

LE Intel Update

Impact Weapons Update

Missing and Abducted Children Training

Interacting with Special Populations

Emotional Survival Training

NC Criminal Information Exchange Training

Juvenile Minority Sensitivity Training

Ethical Awareness Training

Legal Updates Training

Methamphetamine Lab Training

Domestic Violence Training

Death Investigation Training

Evidence Collection Training

Advance Taser Certification

Hazmat Training

Clandestine Lab Recognition Training

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Training

Rapid Deployment to School Violence Training

Officer Readiness Training

Report Writing for Patrol Personnel Training

Law Enforcement Training: (Continued)

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| Risk Management Training | Crime Scene Investigation Training |
| Social Networking Training | Improvised Explosive Devices Training |
| Legislative Updates | Right to Know Workshop |
| DCI Report Writing Training | Spanish |
| Mental Illness Training | CJ Leads Training |
| Low Light | Cuffing/Impact Weapons Update Training |
| Juvenile Laws & Procedures Training | CPR |
| Criminal Law Update | Human Trafficking Training |
| Citizens and Guns Training | Body Worn Camera/Video Evidence Training |
| Recovery/Preservation of Electronic Evidence Training | The First Five Minutes Training |

Education:

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| Ashe Central High School | Four Years |
| Jefferson, NC 28640 | Diploma |
| Wilkes Community College | Two Years |
| Associate in Arts Degree, Criminal Justice | Diploma |
| Caldwell Community College | (240 Hours) |
| North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training | Certificate |

Affiliations:

North Carolina Sheriff's Association
Fraternal Order of Police
West Jefferson First Baptist Church

Recognitions:

FBI honors James E. Absher for helping apprehend fugitive Kinlaw wanted for murder of a federal agent and kidnapping his ex-wife. Also arrested was his companion Morris.

United States Marshals present James E. Absher a Certificate of Appreciation in the arrest of a federal fugitive Muncy.