

**Corporal Joshua Marks**  
**Monument Police Department**

I'm from Milwaukee, WI. I enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1998. While in the Navy, I achieved the rank of Aviation Electricians' Mate 1<sup>st</sup> Class (E6). I worked on the venerable F-14 Tomcat, F/A-18 Hornet, and I was a small unmanned aerial systems operator (SUAS/UAV). In 2008, I entered the Blue to Green Program and did a direct crossover into the U.S. Army.

I entered the Army as a Military Police Noncommissioned Officer. I was initially assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Carson. Upon return from Afghanistan, I was assigned to the 759<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion. During my time there I served as a Squad Leader, Company Operations Sgt., Training NCO, Plans NCO, Brigade Provost Marshal's Sgt., and Platoon Sergeant. I was selected to serve as the Assistant Agent in Charge of the U.S. Central Command's forward Protective Services Detachment, acting as shift leader on the CENTCOM Commander's protection team in forward deployed areas of the CENTCOM area of responsibility. I was also selected to be the Fort Carson Special Reaction Team's (SRT/SWAT) Sergeant.

I retired from the Army in 2018 as a Sergeant First Class (E7). During my terminal leave, I attended the Pikes Peak Regional Law Enforcement Academy, where I was the Cadet Commander. I was awarded the Cadet Leadership Award and "Top Shot" award for marksmanship excellence.

The Monument Police Department hired me in March of 2019. Since being hired at MPD, I have been a patrol officer, detective, and now a Corporal/Patrol Supervisor. Since being promoted to Corporal, I have been the Department's Training Coordinator. I handle our annual training schedule, all training requests, and training records. I am also the department's Lead Firearms Instructor and Range Master. I coordinate the department's tactical training and specialized programs such as the Tactical Patrol Officer Program and the Patrol Designated Marksman Program. I supervise our two Police Service Aides who are responsible for Code Enforcement, fleet maintenance and logistics. I also assisted in training local fire departments in movement tactics while working with police officers during Rescue Task Force operations and patrol response to an active shooter, prior to last years full scale mass casualty incident exercise. I have given active shooter response seminars at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, and other local area businesses.

Currently, I also work at the Pikes Peak Regional Law Enforcement Academy, and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Academy as a Colorado POST Full Skills Firearms Instructor. I instruct prospective new Police Officers and Sheriff's Deputies in basic firearms, Pistol Red Dots, Patrol Rifles, Use of Force, Rapid Emergency Deployment, and Active Shooter Response. I also assist in training officers as Patrol Designated Marksman.

I am certified as a Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) Use of Force Instructor and a National Tactical Officer's Association Police Response to an Active Shooter Instructor. I'm also a certified NRA Basic Pistol Instructor and Range Safety Officer.