



**JASON COMPTON**

Jason Compton has been in the Law Enforcement field for 13 years and has a wide range of experience throughout the field. Jason has an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice as well as another Associate's Degree in General Studies from Tyler Junior College. He graduated with Cum Laude Honors from Southern New Hampshire University with a Bachelor's Degree specialized in Terrorism & Homeland Security and minored in Accounting. Jason also graduated from Southern New Hampshire University with a Master's Degree specialized in Cyber Security. He currently holds a Master Peace Officer License, Basic Jailer License, Law Enforcement Instructor Certificate, Telecommunication License, and is a certified Lateral Vascular Neck Restraint instructor.

He began his career at the Gregg County Sheriff's Office and after a short time became employed by the Tyler Police Department. Jason was at the Tyler Police Department for over ten years where he served as a Dispatcher, Public Service Officer, Patrol Officer, Airport Officer, Academy Instructor, In-Service Instructor, Major Crimes Detective, and SWAT Sniper. The majority of his career was spent as a SWAT Sniper and Criminal Investigator, where he specialized in violent crime, child abuse, sex crimes, and cyber-crimes. He was the lead Detective on well over 450 cases including murders, shootings, stabbings, robberies, child abuse, sexual assaults, child pornography, human trafficking, death investigations and online exploitation of minors. Jason quickly became a subject matter expert in sex crime investigations, cyber investigations, and interviewing and interrogating sex offenders. His expertise led to the first arrest in the history of Smith County for sex trafficking of a minor. Jason was a member of the Smith County Child Fatality Review Team, the Coordinated Community Response Team for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, and a panel expert for the Internet of Darkness Conference in 2017.

Jason furthered his career at the Irving Police Department as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Instructor, and SWAT Sniper. He finished his law enforcement career at Irving and ultimately moved to the cyber-investigations field at one of the largest financial corporations in the world. Jason has been teaching Criminal Justice college courses since 2017 and continues to do so frequently.

Throughout his career he has earned the following awards;

4 Letters of Commendation from the Chief of Police - Irving Police Department

Life Saving Award – Irving Police Department – January, 2019

Life Saving Award – Irving Police Department – October, 2018

Top Sniper – TTPOA Sniper School – October, 2017

Investigator of the Month – Tyler Police Department – June, 2017

Letter of Recognition – FBI Director James Comey – April, 2017

Investigator of the Year – Tyler Police Department – 2016

Investigator of the Month – Tyler Police Department – Oct, 2015

Police Commendation Award – Tyler Police Department – Feb, 2015

Life Saving Award – Tyler Police Department – Feb, 2013

Certificate of Valor – Sons of the American Revolution – Nov, 2012

Officer of the Month – Tyler Police Department – Aug, 2012

Rookie of the Year – Tyler Police Department – 2011

Top Gun – Tyler Junior College Law Enforcement Academy – 2011

11 Letters of Recognition from the Chief of Police – Tyler Police Department