

NCJAA 2019 Conference Breakout Training – Speaker Bios

Tom Bashore, NCSA

Tom Bashore is the Director of Criminal Justice Programs for the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association. Previously, he served 15 years with the Rocky Mount Police Department and most recently as the Chief of Police for the Town of Nashville until his retirement in December 2018.

Tom also served as an enlisted airman in the United States Air Force and a commissioned officer in the United States Army as a military police officer where he retired in 2004. He is also a veteran of Desert Shield & Desert Storm while serving with the U.S. Army VII Corp.

Tom holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Western Carolina University and a master's degree in Leadership from Bellevue University in Nebraska. He also holds an Advanced Law Enforcement Certification, General Instructor Certification, and is a graduate of the UNC School of Government Municipal and County Administration Course.

In 2017, NC Attorney General Josh Stein awarded Tom the Dogwood Award for his work on the Opioid Crisis in NC.

Tom was also, in 2017, appointed by Governor Roy Cooper to the Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Margaret Bordeaux, NCDHHS

Margaret Bordeaux, a CDC Foundation assignee, is the Justice-Involved Overdose Prevention Specialist in the Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB) of NC Division of Public Health. Ms. Bordeaux comes to the team with a background in harm reduction and HIV/AIDS advocacy and client support. Margaret attended Shaw University, where she majored in Sociology and minored in Psychology. Margaret's responsibilities include assessing jail- and prison-based health services in North Carolina for people that use drugs and offering, as needed, technical assistance to existing and emerging jail-based programs.

Gordon Graham

Gordon Graham is a retired 33 year veteran of California Law Enforcement. During his tenure as a police professional, he was awarded his Teaching Credential from California State University, Long Beach. He later graduated from University of Southern California with a Master's Degree in Safety and Systems Management.

Subsequent to this he graduated from Western State University with a Juris Doctorate. He has taken this background as a street cop, supervisor and manager and coupled it with his formal education as a risk manager and his education and experiences as an attorney and is the Co-Founder of Lexipol – a company designed to standardize policies, procedures and training within law enforcement agencies around America.

In 1995, Mr. Graham received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement Training, the highest tribute available in the critical mission of training police professionals. In 2005 he received the Presidential Award for Excellence from the IAFC for his lifelong work in improving firefighter safety and performance. In 2008 he received the lifetime achievement award from California POST. In 2015, Mr. Graham received the lifetime dedication award from the International Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Institute. In 2018 he received the James Oberstar Sentinel for Safety Award for his lifetime work in improving aviation safety internationally.

Jamie Markam

Jamie Markham joined the School of Government faculty in 2007. His area of interest is criminal law and procedure, with a focus on the law of sentencing, corrections, and the conditions of confinement. He was named Albert and Gladys Coates Distinguished Term Associate Professor for 2015–2017. Markham earned a bachelor's degree with honors from Harvard College and a law degree with high honors, Order of the Coif, from Duke University, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Duke Law Journal*.

Chris Rich

Chris began his career in 2004 as a Correctional Officer at Marion Correctional where he served as the Facility Intelligence Officer conducting gang related investigations.

In 2008, he started working for Probation/Parole in Buncombe County where he was designated the district Community Threat Group officer and supervised mostly gang cases.