



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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28801

**Dale T. Den Ouden - Training Lieutenant
Buncombe County Sheriff's Office**

Drury University, Springfield Missouri, Bachelor of Arts May 1989

National Park Service Seasonal Park Ranger 1988-1993

Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Everglades National Park
Mammoth Cave National Park
Bandolier National Monument, NM
Blue Ridge Parkway

Buncombe County Sheriff's Office 1993-present

Special Response Team operator, team leader, team commander 1995-present
Patrol Officer 1993-2002
Command Staff 2002-present
Subject Control and Arrest Techniques Instructor 1998-present
Firearms Instructor 2002-present (lead firearms instructor since 2004)
TASER Instructor 2004-present
Rapid Deployment to Active Shooter Instructor 2001-present
Physical Fitness Instructor 2002-2010

Awards and Recognitions

Medal of Honor, 2000 and 2012
Officer of the Year, 2000
Purple Heart, 2008
NCJA Tactical Training Certificate Program, 2008
NC Sheriff's Standard's Commission Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate, 1999
Sheriff's Commendation, 2001 and 2011



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