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Topic: *“A Summary of Changes to DPSST’s Use of Force Program”*

Scott Willadsen has been a full-time employee at the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training since 2008. Currently he is a Survival Skills Coordinator for the Use of Force Classroom and Simulation program coordinator at DPSST instructing both basic recruits and new instructors. He also serves as a firearms and defensive tactics instructor.

Prior to coming to DPSST, Scott worked for the Union County Sheriff’s Office from 1998 until 2008. He served as a corrections deputy, court security deputy, patrol deputy and was an entry-team member of both the Union County combined agency tactical team and the La Grande Police Department tactical team.

Scott was an assistant firearms range master, the lead use of force instructor and the lead defensive instructor for the Sheriff’s Office and all surrounding law enforcement agencies. During his time as an instructor for the Sheriff’s Office he was awarded by the Oregon State Sheriffs Association for the development of the Sheriffs Offices’ survival skills program.

Scott is an Advanced Specialist in Force Science, a Below 100 instructor, a Blauer S.P.E.A.R. Instructor, an NRA and DPSST firearms instructor, and has attended over 20 other instructor courses. He is an adjunct instructor at Chemeketa Community College in their law enforcement programs and has presented at several national conferences.

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This one-hour training will provide a brief summary of the class: layout of the old program, what we are instructing now, and will include a few high points in the current program relating to the new ORS Use of Force Laws.