

KELLY BOAZ

DEPUTY PROGRAM MANAGER (LE) (RET.)

INSTRUCTOR, NCIER



PROFILE

KELLY BOAZ retired as an Explosive Operations Specialist for the FBI. He has a BA in Criminal Justice Administration. Kelly is a Certified Bomb Technician, National Registered Emergency Medical Technician, Explosive Breacher, Certified FBI Instructor, and WMD Coordinator. He was a former member of USAR FL-TF4 Urban Search and Rescue Task Force for Central Florida and has experience with mass casualty incidents and disaster response, to include the Nashville bombing and bombings overseas.

Kelly served as bomb tech and commander on hundreds of explosive related calls, mass casualty incidents, and hazmat related disasters and has been recognized in the State and Federal Court systems as an expert witness when it comes to explosive related cases. Kelly was a certified undercover employee for the FBI for 10+ years, infiltrating criminal and terrorist organizations. He was the Deputy Program Manager for the FBI and responsible for recertifying all public safety bomb technicians in the United States. Kelly holds a Top Secret/SCI Clearance.

Kelly is a Security Soccer Agent for Major League Soccer, assessing venues for vulnerability regarding safety at soccer matches to include active shooter events and terrorism.



EXPERIENCE

C3 Pathways, Inc.

Oviedo, Florida, 2025 - Current

INSTRUCTOR

Kelly was an original instructor for C3 Pathways prior to his employment with the FBI in 2016. Upon his retirement from the FBI, he rejoined C3 as an instructor with an emphasis on Law Enforcement. He is involved in classroom instruction and simulation hands-on training.

www.c3pathways.com

Federal Bureau of Investigations, Hazardous Device School

Huntsville, AL, 2016 - 2025

DEPUTY PROGRAM MANAGER

Kelly served as an active bomb tech and instructor at Redstone Arsenal, in Huntsville, Alabama. He was promoted to Deputy Program Manager for Recertification, a position he held until 2020. He was transferred to the Stabilization Program where he managed the chemical and biological threat for dispersal devices. Kelly worked extensively with national labs during this time.

www.fbi.gov

Orange County Sheriff's Office / FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force

Orlando, FL, 1989 - 2016

AGENT / BOMB & DIVE COMMANDER

During his tenure, Kelly was a deputy sheriff with the Orange County Sheriff's Office and served in numerous capacities to include detective, gang agent, violent crime detective, organized crime, certified defensive tactic instructor, public safety diver, bomb technician, and bomb and dive team commander. He fostered a relationship with Orange County Fire Department Hazmat team which became

a model for the country on explosive related and hazmat calls for service. Kelly worked undercover and explosive related offenses with the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force from 2006-2016.

www.ocso.com

Palm Bay Police Department

Palm Bay, FL, 1986 - 1989

POLICE / SWAT OFFICER

During his tenure, Kelly was a part of the entry team during the "Palm Bay Massacre" incident in April of 1987, where a shooter shot over 20 civilians and killed six.

www.palmbayfl.gov

Palm Bay Fire Department

Palm Bay, FL, 1984 - 1986

LIEUTENANT

In addition to being a Florida State certified Firefighter, Kelly was also an EMT and a Florida State certified Smoke Diver.

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"Mistakes in training are nothing more than opportunities to be better tomorrow than you are today."

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KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Law Enforcement



40+ years law enforcement progressive experience from police officer/deputy, to SWAT, undercover, detective, bomb technician, diver and commander. Training and instructional expert with specialty in bomb related and tactical incidents. Certified expert witness for state and federal court in explosive related matters and undercover operations.

Training and Instruction



25+ years teaching and training. Developed curriculum for TEEX on Explosive Breaching. Managed instruction for public safety bomb technicians at the hazardous device school in Huntsville, Alabama.

Special Weapons and Tactics



Graduated from the FBI SWAT School in Camp Blanding, FL, and operated as a SWAT team member and explosive breacher. Served as a main instructor for the Tactical Bomb Tech (TBT) program integrating SWAT bomb techs and personnel.

Incident Management



Expert in NIMS, ICS, and Unified Command. Includes Classified Secure Communications (DATA share) during WMD incidents. Worked under National Security Presidential Memorandum (NSPM) 36 for WMD responses and notifications.

SPECIALITIES

- ★ Mass Casualty Incidents
- ★ Undercover Operations
- ★ Explosive Related Response
- ★ FBI Certified Drone Pilot
- ★ Certified State of Florida & FBI Instructor
- ★ Professional Speaker
- ★ Certified Bomb Technician
- ★ Curriculum Writer for Explosive Breaching
- ★ Tactical Bomb Tech Operations
- ★ Crisis Response
- ★ Emergency Management
- ★ National Registered EMT
- ★ NIMS/ICS
- ★ Chemical and Biological Dispersal Device Response
- ★ Maritime Explosive Related Responses

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hurricane Deployments

Hurricanes Andrew and Katrina

National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Instructor Certificate
PER 353

FBI Deployments

Deployments in Israel, Mexico and Saudi Arabia for bomb tech and maritime responses to terrorist attacks

Drone Pilot

DHS Chemical-Terrorism Vulnerability

Awards

Federal Bureau of Investigations

- FBI Director's Award
- FBI Director Letter of Appreciation

Orange County Sheriff's Office

- Purple Heart
- Medal of Merit