

# RUSSELL WOODY

LEAD INSTRUCTOR / SERGEANT (RET.)



## PERSONAL PROFILE

RUSSELL WOODY retired as Sergeant from Chapel Hill Police Department after 28 years of service. During his time with the department, Sgt. Woody served 9+ years as Department Training Coordinator, Assistant School Director - Basic Law Enforcement Training, and a member of E Platoon which patrolled the town's Central Business District. He also retires as a team leader with 25+ years on Special Emergency Response Team

In addition to his full-time duties, he served as a Physical Fitness Instructor, a Firearms Instructor, an Officer Survival Instructor, and a SWAT Instructor. Sgt. Woody was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on February 2015 and assigned to the Patrol Division as a Sergeant in A Platoon.

He is currently an instructor with over 30 years of experience as a law enforcement and military trainer with a strong commitment to improving the technical and tactical capabilities of personnel.



## EXPERIENCE

### **C3 Pathways, Inc.**

*Oviedo, Florida, 2022 - Current*

#### **LEAD INSTRUCTOR**

Russell brings over 30 years of diverse training and instruction in law enforcement to the ASIM classroom instruction. He is dedicated to improving the technical and tactical capabilities of each student during hands-on training.

[www.c3pathways.com](http://www.c3pathways.com)

### **Orange County Sheriff's Office**

*Chapel Hill, NC, 2020 - Current*

#### **ADVISOR/TRAINER**

Advisor/Trainer for the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team. Ensure team operational tactics, techniques and procedures are in line with current best practices and meet state and national standards during operations and training. Patrol Carbine Program Coordinator-Responsible for development, evaluation, and delivery of the carbine operator program and classes as well as ongoing in-service training and qualifications. Training division instructor in various topics. Past Qualified Assistant for office's BLET program sponsored by Durham Technical Community College.

[www.ocsonc.com](http://www.ocsonc.com)

### **Chapel Hill Police Department**

*Chapel Hill, NC, 1992 - 2020*

#### **SERGEANT**

Russ retired in 2020 as a Sergeant, overseeing daily operations of patrol including minor and major incidents. He was responsible for officers' daily activities along with completing disciplinary investigations, ensuring they meet training requirements, and providing evaluations and career direction.

During his tenure, he also was SERT Team Leader/Trainer. Russ lead the team during a broad spectrum of operational missions. He was responsible for preparing, conducting, and revising all aspects of team tactics and training for the Department's Special Emergency Response Team. Russ was also an instructor for the Department's Active Shooter Training developed after the Columbine shooting.

He was involved in training with the Patrol Carbine as Program Coordinator and Career Progression Coordinator in the Training Division. Russ was responsible for the development, evaluation, and delivery of the department's carbine operator program and classes as well as ongoing in-service training and qualifications. He planned and managed officer career development training and department training budget. He was a Qualified Assistant School Director for BLET. He shared responsibility for the operations of the Department's Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy.

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*"Time is indifferent, our actions in that time can alter the outcome."*

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## KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Law Enforcement	★★★★★	28+ years law enforcement experience starting as an officer and retiring as a Sergeant.
Training and Instruction	★★★★★	30+ years of training and instruction in various fields such as a Physical Fitness Instructor, a Firearms Instructor, an Officer Survival Instructor, and a SWAT Instructor. Current Adjunct instructor for the Law Enforcement Continuing Education and Basic Law Enforcement Training programs. ALERRT Instructor, Force on Force Instructor
Special Weapons and Tactics	★★★★★	25+ years SERT Team Leader/Trainer. Lead team during a broad spectrum of operational missions. Responsible for preparing, conducting, and revising all aspects of team tactics and training for the Department's Special Emergency Response Team. Active member until retirement.

## SPECIALITIES

- ★ NIMS/ICS
- ★ Critical Incident Management
- ★ Exercise Design and Evaluation
- ★ Homeland Security  
Protecting Soft Targets
- ★ Multi-Curriculum Development
- ★ ALERRT Instructor
- ★ Firearms Instructor
- ★ Law Enforcement Trainer
- ★ Force on Force Instructor
- ★ SWAT Instructor/Leader
- ★ Precision Rifle Instructor
- ★ Leadership

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### NIMS Certifications

IS-100, 200, 300, 400, 700,  
701, 775, 800, 801, 806  
Instructor qualified in all

### Certifications

North Carolina  
General Instructor  
Specialized Firearms Instructor

North Carolina Justice Academy  
Specialized SWAT Instructor  
Specialized Officer Safety  
Readiness Instructor

ALERRT Instructor

Simmunitions Force on Force Instructor

### Professional Organizations

North Carolina Tactical Officers Association  
Vice President (2-Term)

Central Regional Training Coordinator