

Ralph A. Yates

Education:

- M.S. Education / Occupational Training and Development with 16 graduate hours in Criminal Justice from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412 and 3 graduate hours in Criminal Justice from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas 79016.
- B.S. Criminal Justice from Corpus Christi State University
- AAS Criminal Justice - Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404
- Over 3000 hrs. in Law Enforcement Continuing Education
- Master retired Texas Peace Officers License issued by Corpus Christi Police Department

Internet Design / Training / Instruction

- Blackboard design and course development training and implementation
- Provided Blackboard training for other instructors
- Canvas design and course development training and implementation (UNT Dallas)
- Canvas design and implementation (St. Edwards University)

Professional Training:

- Police Officer Training - Corpus Christi Police Department Cadet School - 1979
- Basic Police Officer Reserve Training - Corpus Christi Police Department - 1978
- Over 3000 hours of TCLOE training in Law Enforcement topics

Professional Certifications: (Partial Listing)

- Master Peace Officer Certificate
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Instructor
- Certified Crime Prevention Specialist
- School Resource Officer Certified
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education Certified (D.A.R.E.)
- Dallas Police Department Law Enforcement Teaching Students Certified (L.E.T.S.)
- Texas Department of Public Safety Effective Communication Certificate
- Advanced Accident Investigation and Reconstruction Certification
- Texas A&M University Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner Certificate
- Texas A&M University Occupant Protection Usage and Enforcement Certificate
- Accident Collision and Extrication Certified

Classroom Instruction:

- Adjunct Instructor / St. Edwards University
- Criminal Justice Lecture / adjunct at the University of North Texas Dallas
- Criminal Justice / Forensic Science Instructor at McLennan Community College

- Criminal Justice / Forensic Science Instructor at Eastfield Community College (Dallas County Community College District)
- Criminal Justice Instructor at Hill College
- Criminal Justice Instructor for Waco I.S.D. School District (high school dual credit)
- Instructional training for McLennan County Sheriff's Department reserves officers
- Instruction of new recruits for the Corpus Christi Police Department
- Taught TCLOE in-service training to police officers
- Instruction of Corpus Christi Police Explores
- Conducted numerous seminars focusing on crime topics
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Instructor to elementary school students
- Substitute teacher - Corpus Christi Independent School District

Curriculum Development and Course Evaluation:

- Built Canvas Internet Course for the University of North Texas Dallas
- Built Canvas Internet Courses for St. Edwards University
- Criminal Justice / Forensic Science curriculum development for students at the University of North Texas Dallas, McLennan Community College, Eastfield College, and Hill College.
- Designed Blackboard Internet course template for the University of North Texas Dallas Criminal Justice Department.
- Designed Blackboard Internet course template for the Criminal Justice Department at McLennan Community College,.
- Built Blackboard Internet courses for Eastfield College, and Hill College.
- Criminal Justice in-service curriculum for McLennan County Sheriff reserve officers
- Assisted in developing the S.T.A.R. (Students Achieving Recognition) educational Curriculum for Corpus Christi Independent School District's middle school at risk students.

Lectures / In-services:

- Lectured as guest of educational institutions.
- In-service training and public presentations of teaching materials.
- Lectured to numerous organizations in public awareness and crime prevention.
- Conducted numerous training seminars for law enforcement officers.
- Instructed police officers and civilians in most areas of crime prevention, gang intervention and awareness, police role and function in our society and police science.

Awards:

- 1995 – Police Officer of the Month by the Corpus Christi Rotary Club
- 1999 – 2000 Community Volunteer Award presented by the Corpus Christi Junior League
- 2000 – Fraternal Order of Police in appreciation for 21 years of service to the citizens of Corpus Christi, Texas
- March 9, 1998 – Corpus Christi Police Department Letter of Commendation

Organization Participation:

- 2000 – present - member of the Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA)
- 2007 – 2008 - President of the Community College Criminal Justice Educators of Texas Association (CCCJET)

- Twenty year member of the Community College Criminal Justice Educators of Texas Association
- Texas Crime Prevention Association
- Texas D.A.R.E. Officer's Association
- Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.)
- Texas Peace Officers Association

Community Board and Committee Involvement:

- UNT Dallas faculty search committee.
- UNT Dallas Institutional Online Design Committee.
- McLennan Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board
- McLennan Community College Police Academy Advisory Board
- McLennan Community College Teacher Advisory Council
- McLennan Community College Book Store Committee
- McLennan Community College Instructional Council Committee
- McLennan Community College search committee chair for a full-time Criminal Justice instructor.
- Corpus Christi Texas Transportation Advisory Board
- Junior League Graffiti Wipe-Out Committee
- Del Mar College Criminal Justice Advisory Board

Professional Experience:

August 2017 – present

St. Edwards University, 3001 Congress Ave. Austin, Texas 78704

- Adjunct Instructor / New College – Office of Adult and Continuing Studies OACS

January 2010 – Present

University of North Texas Dallas, Criminal Justice Department, 7300 University Hills Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75241

- Adjunct Instructor – 2018 – present (moved to Austin, Texas)
- Full-time Lecturer – Criminal Justice & Criminalistics (2011 – 2018)
- Adjunct Instructor (2010 – 2011)

August 2006 – September 2016

Dallas County Community College, Eastfield Campus, Department of Criminal Justice, 3737 Motley Drive Mesquite, Texas 75150-2099

- Adjunct Instructor (face-to-face / internet)
- Moved to Austin, Texas

August 2009 – December 2010

Hill College, Department of Criminal Justice, 112 Lamar St. Hillsboro, Texas 76645

- Adjunct instructor (face-to-face / internet)
- Filled in for program director who resigned until new director could be hired.

July 2000 – December 2016

McLennan Community College Department of Criminal Justice/Forensic, 1400 College Drive, Waco, Texas 76708

- Department Program Director / Full-time instructor (face-to-face / internet) (2000 – 2008)
- Full-time instructor (2008 – 2012)
- Adjunct instructor / internet courses – (2012 – 2016) – moved to Dallas, Texas

January 2001 – July – 2009

Reserve Deputy Sheriff - McLennan County Sheriff Department, 300 Franklin Ave. Waco, Texas

- Assigned to work special assignment with U.S. Secret Service around President George W. Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas when President is in town. I worked patrol, work special assignments and on-call for any major incidents that might occur inside the city or county.

August 1979 - September 2000

Police Officer - Corpus Christi Police Department, 321 John Sartain, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

- Assigned to Patrol Division, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Traffic Homicide Investigator, Hit and Run Investigation, Instructor for the Police Academy, Instructor for in-service training, Police Community Service Division, D.A.R.E. Instructor and Dignitary Protection Team.

September 1994 - June 2000

Instructor - Regional Law Enforcement Academy, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

- Instructed police officers in a 12 county area in law enforcement related topics.
- Instructed both academic and non-credit adult education courses.
- Instructed and updated intermediate law enforcement curriculum.

March 1978 - August 1979

Reserve Police Officer - Corpus Christi Police Department, 321 John Sartain, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

- Contributed more than 800 hours of service in the Patrol Division and Traffic Enforcement Division

1981 - 1984

Classroom Instructor - Nueces County Adult Probation Department, 901 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

- Instructed mandatory classes for convicted D.W.I. offenders

Military Service

- Sergeant U.S. Air Force serving at Travis AFB Calif., Da Nang AFB Vietnam, Kadena AFB Okinawa.
- 1969 – 1970 Da Nang AFB Vietnam
- Air Cargo and Passenger Service Specialist
- Career Advisor for re-enlistment personnel
- Air Force Accommodation Medial
- Vietnam Service Medial