

GRADUATE PROFILE

SERGEANT ADAM GONZALEZ UINTAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Sergeant Adam Gonzalez has worked as a public servant for over 20 years. Sgt. Gonzalez has been certified as a Crisis Intervention Team member since 2004, a Field Training Officer since 2005, a Negotiator since 2009 and in 2013 Sgt. Gonzalez graduated from the University of Utah's Public Safety for Emerging Leaders Program. Having received both local and national recognition in the field of public service, Sgt. Gonzalez was both selected and sponsored to represent the State of Utah as part of the inaugural class of the Rocky Mountain Jail Leadership Academy held in Denver, CO in the summer of 2019. Later that year, Sgt. Gonzalez became the only person in Utah to be actively recognized with the highest certification level bestowed by the American Jail Association (CJM). Sgt. Gonzalez currently facilitates educational and treatment classes, works as one half of the primary investigation team for his division, obtained his Executive-Level designation from the National Sheriff's Association (CJE) and completed his second of three FBI-LEEDA Institute Classes (Executive Leadership).



Q: YOU CURRENTLY HOLD THE POSITION OF SERGEANT WITH THE UINTAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HOW DO YOU ENVISION THE KNOWLEDGE FROM THE "DEVELOPING LEADER" COURSE OF THE NATIONAL COMMAND & STAFF COLLEGE GAINED BENEFITING YOU IN THAT ROLE?

A: The essential building blocks gained from the courses of the National Command and Staff College further the advancement of leadership and its role in public service and public trust. It is only through this trust that we as leaders can progress in raising the level of commitment and dedication to the ideals we swear by. This trust must extend to both those with which we serve as well as those with which we serve alongside.

Q: YOU HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN SEVERAL SPECIALIZED ASSIGNMENTS AND WORK FOR A VARIETY OF LEADERS. WHAT CONSISTENT TRAITS DO YOU SEE IN GOOD LEADERS?

A: I have been blessed to work for many different leader types. Those that I have tried to emulate most are those who lead by example. These leaders listen. They care about the perspective of those around them.

These leaders cultivate an environment where fresh thought and innovation are welcomed, encouraged and respected. The best leaders I have ever worked with are kind and considerate. They are trying to work better and smarter. They are not afraid to be humble and reach out to others.

Q: AS PART OF THE NATIONAL COMMAND & STAFF COLLEGE PROGRAM, YOU WERE ASKED TO COMPLETE A TOTAL OF 46 ON-LINE MODULES WITH A FOLLOW-UP COMPREHENSIVE ESSAY EXAM. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR AFFECTIVE AND COGNITIVE EXPERIENCE AND LEARNING.

A: The information shared through the National Command and Staff College Program was not only of the highest caliber, but was both directed and instructed by some of the finest, brightest, and most experienced leaders today. Through this incredible structure, each participant receives the greatest up-to-date training available. This education is reinforced through a series of lectures, videos and

interviews as well as planning, strategizing and implementation sessions. These choice components combine for best practices that are most relevant to us as public safety professionals.

Q: WHAT FEEDBACK WOULD YOU GIVE OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONS DEPUTIES WHO ARE CONSIDERING ENROLLING IN THE "DEVELOPING LEADER" COURSE OF THE NATIONAL COMMAND & STAFF COLLEGE?

A: If you are coming in contact with this wonderful institution whose sole focus is the betterment of public safety professionals world-wide than you can be sure it is for important reasons. Whether you are a seasoned veteran, a mid-manager, a recent supervisor or a new recruit, there are courses that are applicable and pertinent to each area with which you serve. Choose now to become the leader that you wish to be and that others hope to have. Then seek out the very best in leadership development. As you do, you will be led to the National Command and Staff College.



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