

ANTONIO L. BOTTA SR.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Director and Senior Instructor for Special Operations Tactical Training International (SOTT-I LLC). Responsible for developing and providing high-risk incident management training to law enforcement, corrections and military professionals worldwide. (Present)
- Senior patrol officer with 10 years of experience with two municipal police departments within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Thoroughly indoctrinated in the preservation of law and order, keeping of the peace and protection of life and property.
- N.R.A and L.E.O.S.A certified instructor for rifle, pistol, and shotgun for law enforcement. N.T.O.A certified instructor for Patrol response to active shooter. Colt certified armorer for the AR-15 weapons platform. Certified by the Massachusetts State Police Department to instruct civilians in License to Carry Programs (CCW).
- Responsible for training and qualification in firearms of full time, part time, retired, and auxiliary officers for two Police departments within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Operator on the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Collective (S.E.M.L.E.C) SWAT team. Specializing as a Sniper/Observer within the team. Duties to include Reconnaissance and over watch as well as precision rifle fire.
- Former U.S. Marine, serving 4 years in the infantry. 2 years with Weapons Co.1st Battalion 2nd Marines. 2 years Presidential honor guard at 8th and I. Extensive training in urban and rural operations, including room clearing, searching of personnel and vehicles, disarming of hostile individuals, and prisoner escort. Trained in terrorism awareness and counteraction, riot control, and civil disturbance. U.S.M.C. qualified rifle and pistol expert.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Crosshairs Inc. Concerns For Police Sniper Course
- LEOSA Firearms Instructor Certification
- SOTT-I LLC Basic Sniper Course
- SOTT-I LLC Tier I Tactical Team Training Course
- COLT Armorer Certification
- NTOA Patrol Response to Active Shooter Instructor Course
- MCJTC Basic Police Academy
- MCJTC Reserve Academy
- Terrorism Counteraction Course, Marine Corps Institute
- Prisoner Escort School, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
- Civil Disturbance Course, Marine Corps Institute
- Marksmanship Training Course, Marine Corps Institute
- Fundamentals of Leadership Course, Marine Corps Institute
- School of Infantry, Camp Geiger, N.C.
- New England Institute of Technology, Warwick, R.I. (AA)
- E. Bridgewater High School, E. Bridgewater, MA

CERTIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA)
- National Rifle Association (NRA)
- New York Tactical Officers Association (NYTOA)
- Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA # 2798)
- New England Police Officer Benevolent Association (NEPBA Local #76)

SIGNIFICANT CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Identified as Master Operator (honor graduate) of the Tactical Team Course TIER-I/CQB I based upon exhibited superior skills, abilities and performance in all areas. (2006)
- MADD Officer of the year Award (2002)
- Department of The Navy, Navy Achievement Medal for professional achievement in the superior performance of duties while assigned as a Firing Line NCO, 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific (14 August to 27 September 1995)
- Served 2 years as Presidential Honor Guard at 8th and I (Oldest Post in the Corps). Assignment included direct involvement in ceremonies for the President of the United States, Foreign Dignitaries, and other Heads of State. Also involved in ceremonies at the White House, The Pentagon, and Arlington National Cemetery, which included Firing Parties, Funeral Details, and Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (1992-1994)
- Certificate of Commendation, U.S. Marine Corps, for exceptionally noteworthy performance of duty while undergoing Recruit Training at Parris Island, South Carolina, (Honor Graduate) (1992)