

Jay O. Coons, Ph.D.

College of Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University

Degrees Earned

Doctor of Philosophy (2004)

Dissertation: The Response of Police Officers to a Peer's Ethical Dilemma
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas

Master of Science (1998)

Research Project: Title VII Issues in Civil Service Testing for the Harris County Sheriff's Office
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas

Bachelor of Science (1980)

Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Graduate ~ FBI National Academy (247th Session) December 2011

Graduate ~ Leadership Command College, Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute
of Texas (Class #19) January 1996

Graduate ~ FBI Hazardous Devices School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama (Class B-1-86) October 1985

Master Peace Officer Certification, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (1992)

Instructor, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (1992)

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Books

Chapters

Liabilities of Texas Sheriffs (2003)

Proceedings

Artistic Performances

Artistic Exhibitions

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Work or Professional Experiences

Harris County Sheriff's Office (1982 ~ Present)

Captain (1997 - Present): Patrol; SWAT/Bomb Squad; Detectives; Jail; Administration

Lieutenant (1988-1997): Patrol; Jail; Administration

Sergeant (1985-1988): Bomb Squad; Jail; Administration

Deputy (1982-1985): Bomb Squad; Jail; Administration

University of Houston/Downtown (2004 ~ Present)

Undergraduate Statistics, Research Methods, Criminology, and other courses as needed

Expert Witness recognized by the federal and Texas state courts in use of force, law enforcement and jail issues

Honors and Awards

Other Competencies