# Richard A. Robinson

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### **Professional Profile**

State of Connecticut Certified Police Officer and Police Instructor with 16+ years of law enforcement experience and 20+ years of supervisory experience.

- Management
- Supervision
- Training
- Project Management
- Policy Creation
- Labor Relations (Past Union Vice-President Local 3153)

- Leadership
- Grant Writing
- Grant Management
- Investigations
- Internal Affairs Investigations
- Exercise Design & Evaluation
- Police Curriculum Creation

### **Professional Accomplishments**

#### Managerial Experience

- Managed the return to duty of the Technical Services Bureau personnel (detectives and school based officers) after the trauma of the Sandy Hook School tragedy.
- Worked in cooperation with Newtown Department of Police Services Administration and Newtown Board of Education in creating and implementing the School Security Officer (Armed SSO) program for the Newtown School District (Public) and St. Rose School (Parochial).
- Managed the Newtown Detective Division in numerous high profile investigations including the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, several child pornography investigations resulting in felony arrests, a multi-jurisdictional child pornography and fraud investigation which resulted in felony arrests in two states and the finalization of a cold case murder investigation and successful prosecution.

#### Supervisory Experience

- Assisted in supervision of critical incidents including: school shooting, barricaded suspect, stabbing, bank robberies, sexual assaults, warrant executions.
- Internal affairs investigations of serious police officer misconduct.
- Supervision of detectives in major case investigations.
- Supervision of patrol personnel in all aspects of patrol duties and case investigations for more than five years.
- Supervisor of security officers at a major multi-national pharmaceutical corporation.

#### Training

- Created and presented police department training for bloodborne and airborne pathogens, weapons of mass destruction and personal protective equipment.
- Created and presented training for students at Newtown PD Citizen Police Academy in the areas of criminal investigations, fingerprinting, and crime scene investigation.
- Presented a seminar on criminal investigations for a writers group.
- Keynote speaker for 2013 Schools Educators Police Liaison Association Conference.
- Co-presenter for 2013 National Association of School Resource Officers Conference.
- Keynote speaker for 2014 California State Juvenile Officers Association Conference.
- Keynote speaker for 2014 Edmonton Police Service SRO Conference (Canada)

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#### **Project Management**

- Researched, planned and implemented the Newtown Department of Police Services initial Mobile Data Terminal project.
- Researched, planned and implemented the updated and enhanced Mobile Data Terminal project including hardware and software.
- Grant writing and management for enhanced audio/video recorded interrogation room.
- Grant writing and management for enhanced School Resource Officer program.

Awards and Decorations	Year
Newtown Department of Police Services Chief's Service Award	2002
Newtown Department of Police Services Award for Merit (awarded 3 separate occasions)	2002 & (2) 2014
Newtown Department of Police Services Education Award (Masters Degree)	2014
Newtown Department of Police Services Certificate of Commendation (awarded on 2 separate occasions)	2007 & 2012
Academic Achievement Award for Fairfield County Detective Conference	nce 2005
Federal Bureau of Investigation Certificate of Recognition	2013

### **Work History**

Lieutenant/Technical Services Bureau Commander	Town of Newtown (Newtown Department of Police Services), Newtown, CT	January 2012 - Present
Patrol Sergeant	Town of Newtown (Newtown Department of Police Services, Newtown, CT	October 2006 - December 2011
Patrol Officer	Town of Newtown (Newtown Department of Police Services, Newtown, CT	October 1998 - September 2006
Education		
Bachelor of Science in Justice and Law Administration	Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT	August 15, 1993
Masters in Criminal Justice	Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL.	August 15, 2014

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## References

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