



Department of Emergency Management



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PROFILE – DR. JEFFREY M. VAN SLYKE

Dr. Jeffrey M. Van Slyke is a retired Chief of Police with an inclusive background of emergency management/crisis response, threat assessment, law enforcement services, and special security details. During his career as a Chief of Police, Dr. Van Slyke has experientially managed and responded to such emergencies as tornados, bomb threats, Hurricane Katrina, nor'easter storms, plane crash, suicides/homicides, chemical spills, residence hall fires, and mitigated two credible active-shooter scenarios. Dr. Van Slyke also assisted with facilitating 21 Presidential visits, and was responsible for maintaining the security of a Presidential library, a nuclear laboratory, a university airport, athletic events, concerts, and movie sets. While serving as Chief of Police at the University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Van Slyke assisted the United States Secret Service with the protective responsibilities of President George W. Bush's daughter (Jenna), and was awarded the U.S. Secret Service Certificate of Appreciation by President Bush in recognition of his efforts. Dr. Van Slyke attended Auburn University on a track/cross-country scholarship, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice; a Master's degree from Western Carolina University in Public Administration; and a Doctorate in Higher Education from the University of Texas at Austin – *Police Ethics Training: Preferred Modes of Teaching in Higher Education Law Enforcement*, (4.0 GPA). Dr. Van Slyke also attended the F.B.I. National Academy and the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center, and has co-authored three textbooks: *Foundations of Emergency Management (1st edition)*, *Introduction to Homeland Security (2nd edition)*, and *Introduction to Terrorism (2nd edition)*.

RESUME – DR. JEFFREY M. VAN SLYKE

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin:

Doctor of Education (Ed. D), Higher Education Administration, GPA – 4.0, December 22, 2007

Dissertation – *Police Ethics Training: Preferred Modes of Teaching in Higher Education Law Enforcement*.
The University of Texas at Austin, <http://gradworks.umi.com/32/91/3291584.html>

Western Carolina University:

Master of Public Affairs (MPA), GPA – 3.72, December 22, 1992

Thesis – *The Law Enforcement Profession: Corruption, Ethics, and Leadership*

Auburn University:

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, June 10, 1982

ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR

Emergency Management 301 (Undergraduate)	Introduction to Emergency Management
Emergency Management 461 (Undergraduate)	Critical Infrastructure
Emergency Management 475 (Undergraduate)	Current Issues in Homeland Security
Emergency Management 505 (Graduate)	Foundations of Emergency Management
Emergency Management 580 (Graduate)	Current Issues in Homeland Security
Criminal Justice 495 (Undergraduate)	Police Ethics & Professionalism
Criminal Justice (CJLE 2313-01)	Crime in America
Criminal Justice (CJLE 1307-01)	Vice and Narcotics Investigation
Criminal Justice (CJLE 2345-01)	Correctional Systems
The University of Texas System Law Enforcement Academy – Ethics and Professionalism	
Texas Commission Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education – New Supervisor Training Class	

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Books

Co-authored textbook: *Foundations of Emergency Management* (August, 2014). Kendall/Hunt Publisher; 1st edition/ISBN: 9781465234889.

Co-authored textbook: *Introduction to Homeland Security* (December, 2013). CRC Press; 2nd edition/ISBN: 9781439887523.

Co-authored textbook: *Introduction to Terrorism*, CRC 2nd edition: publish date – August 2015.

Peer Reviewed Articles

“Bookstore Security: Spend a Little - Save a Lot,” *Campus Law Enforcement Journal*, 27, (1), January/February 1997. West Hartford, CT: IACLEA.

“The Ethical Standards of the Law Enforcement Profession,” *Campus Law Enforcement Journal*, 26, (3), May/June 1996. West Hartford, CT: IACLEA.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Emergency Management, Jacksonville State University – Present

Director of Public Safety, Georgetown University

Director of Police and Campus Safety, University of Mississippi

Chief of Police, University of Texas at Austin

Associate Director of Public Safety, University of Iowa

Chief of Police, University of North Carolina at Asheville

Parking Services Manager, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

Correctional Officer, Federal Bureau of Prison, Talladega, Alabama

Police Officer, Sylacauga, Alabama

PROFESSIONAL GRANTS

U.S. Department of Justice COPS Grant – six police officer positions, University of Texas at Austin.

U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Byrne Grant (body armor), The University of Texas at Austin, and The University of Mississippi.

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Byrne Grant – K9 units for The University of Texas at Austin.

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Byrne Grant – Metro-Narcotics Units at The University of Iowa and The University of Mississippi.

U.S. Department of Justice Violence Against Women’s Grant, The University of Texas at Austin.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant (FEMA/MEMA) – 800 MHz radio console, University of Mississippi.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

U.S. Secret Service Certificate of Appreciation, President George W. Bush, Austin, TX, May 12, 2004.

F.B.I. Certificate of Appreciation - Joint Terrorism Task Force, Austin, Texas, May 2005.

Violence Against Women Project Award-Outstanding Efforts, University of Texas at Austin, May 2003.

Fitness Challenge Award-Excellence in Physical Achievement, F.B.I. National Academy, Sept. 2001.

Media Relations Award – Law Enforcement Executive, U.S. Department of Justice, F.B.I., Sept. 2001.

Certificate of Appreciation for Valuable and Distinguished Service, Office of the Director of Police, the University of Texas System, March 2000.

Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 1993.

Federal Bureau of Prison Staff Training Academy: Certificate of Exceptional Performance, Exceeds in Self-Defense, Glynco, Georgia, April 1984.

Federal Bureau of Prison Staff Training Academy: Certificate of Exceptional Performance, Maximum Proficiency in Firearms, Glynco, Georgia, April 1984.

Honor Graduate City of Montgomery, Alabama Police Academy, November 1982.

Certificate of Appreciation Award, Mayor of Sylacauga, Alabama, December 1982.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, U.S. Department of Justice, Class 206, Quantico, Virginia, University of Virginia – Continuing Education & Professional Studies, September 2001.

United States Secret Service National Threat Assessment Seminar, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington D.C., March 2001.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management Institute (FEMA) Independent Study Courses: Incident Command System (ICS 100, 200); National Incident Management System (NIMS-IS 700) and National Response Plan (NRP-IS 800), October 2006. Incident Command System ICS 300, April 2010; ICS 400, May 2011.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, Officer Flying While Armed, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, Texas, December 2001.

Texas Police Chief Leadership Series, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Sam Houston State University, September 2000, April 2002, January 2004, July 2011.

Federal Emergency Management Training, National Fire Academy Course – Emergency Response to Terrorism, June 1998.

Police Executive Development, University of North Florida, April 1998.

Federal Bureau of Investigation Community Policing Training, East Moline, Illinois, July 1997.

Public Service Excellence Program, State Personnel Development, Raleigh, North Carolina, Aug. 1991.

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Correctional Techniques, Glynco, Georgia, April 1984.

Dr. Jeffrey M. Van Slyke – Professional Career Experiences (short list!)

University of North Carolina-Asheville

- Student selling marijuana is found with loaded .357 under her mattress
- Students found elevator surfing in residence halls
- 1993 – Nor'easter snow storm 63 inches of snow in 48 hours
- Construction crane kills worker

University of Iowa

- Bomb threat in science building
- Two tornados – campus shelter-in-place
- Student commits suicide by jumping of 10th floor of residence hall
- Student found hung in her residence hall
- Hand grenade found in police department inventory room

University of Texas at Austin

- 2000 to 2004 – Assisted US Secret Service detail in providing security for the daughter of President George W. Bush (Jenna) who was a student at UT Austin
- Student commits suicide by jumping out of 7th floor of building
- February 2001 – Abortion protest – officer attacked by student who tried to take gun from holster
- September 2001 – Bomb threat UT/Texas Tech football game 20 minutes prior to kick-off (84,000+ seated)
- October 2000 – Fortune 500 CEOs event attended by thousands of protesters
- June 2002 – Helicopter runs out of gas and lands 200 yards from nuclear research lab; pilot walks away
- 2003 War protest – over 10,000 students; streets shut down
- November 2003 – Mentally deranged driver runs over three UTPD officers as fans leave Texas/Texas Tech game; breaks out of four flex cuffs
- Responsible for security of the LBJ Presidential Library (on UT campus)
- Security Details – Twelve (12) Presidential visits: Vicente Fox, Mexico, Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford, Bill Clinton, George H. W. Bush, George W. Bush, First Lady Barbara Bush, and First Lady Laura Bush

University of Mississippi

- August 2005 – Hurricane Katrina
- November 2005 – Student female band member murdered
- September 2006 – Student brings python snake into Ole Miss/Wake Forest football game
- October 2006 – University of Mississippi Police Officer killed by student
- January 2007 – Fire in child care/police department building
- February 6, 2007 – Tornado spotted heading to campus; bypasses and hits industrial park
- April 2007 – Mitigated potential active shooter situation – landscape staff employee
- Spring 2007 – Mitigated potential active shooter situation – student
- September 2007 – Student track athlete murdered
- September 2007 – Intoxicated Student dies from falling out of tree at Beta Theta Pi Fraternity
- October 2007 – Plane crash at University airport
- April 2008 – Student released chemical at UPD building for getting a parking ticket

Georgetown University

- October 2009 – Student removes hand-gun from off-duty U.S. Forest Ranger's purse in gymnasium during basketball Midnight Madness – fires gun in toilet of men's room; exits building with weapon
- February 5-6, 2010 – Snowmageddon > 48 inches of snow, school closed for a week
- November 2009 – Fire in residence hall
- Security Details – Two Presidential visits: Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, First Lady Michelle Obama; Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and General David Petraeus