The Burden of Command
Raleigh, NC

Sponsored by Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA and Wake Tech Community College

When: Tuesday – Thursday April 21-23, 2020 /8:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Public Safety Training Center, 321 Chapanoke Road
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Burden of Command

Instructor: John Edwards
Adjunct Faculty Columbus College and Ogeechee
Technical College, Regional Police Academy

Course Length: 3 Days
There is no fee for this training

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The Burden of Command
This course is designed to provide supervisors and managers with necessary
tools for enhancing the performance of the work unit. The course examines
five critical areas that relate to one’s ability to be both a leader and manager.
These five areas are described as “Burdens” due to the ongoing labor required to change
the Commanders behaviors.

These “Burdens” are taught in five modules during the course:
• The Burden of Self awareness
• The Burden of Competence
• The Burden of Servant hood
• The Burden of Communication
• The Burden of Management

The course focus is to understand and prepare for the position of supervisor
and know how to balance the responsibilities of management with the requirements of leadership.

**Instructor**

John Edwards completed a 30 year career with GBI, spending the last seven years before retirement in 2008 as Special Agent in Charge of Region 5, Statesboro, Georgia. Mr. Edwards is a well known lecturer/instructor who has developed and taught numerous law enforcement topics all across the US to federal, state, and local LEO’S. John is a former adjunct instructor with the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College at Columbus State University and a veteran Georgia POST certified police trainer.

The current course is one of those he teaches at the Command College:

- “Effective Leadership”
- “High Profile Case Management”
- “Felony Task Force Management”
- “Burden of Command”

In 2012, John became an executive board member and manager of the peace officers association of Georgia, the state’s oldest and largest law enforcement association that promotes officers professional growth and development through training and professional standards.


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