



Lt James M Bateman, SCALE President

Lt. James Bateman joined the Summerville Police Department in 1989 as a Reserve Officer and became a full time employee in May of 1991. During his career with the Summerville Police Department he has advanced through the ranks and served as a Court Liaison, Traffic Safety Coordinator and as a member of the Motor Unit. He currently serves as Summerville's Training Officer and Accreditation Manager.

In 1992 he helped establish the Summerville Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Program and currently serves as the Post Advisor.

Prior to joining the Summerville Police Department he served as a Paramedic and as a Fixed Wing Flight Medic. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and is a Lifetime Member of the National Scholars Honor Society. Lt Bateman is certified by the SC Criminal Justice Academy as a Specific Skills and Basic Instructor, Radar Instructor, Radar Instructor Trainer, Field Training Officer (FTO) and as a FTO Manager (Trainer). In October 2006 he was certified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Basic and NCIC Instructor and by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, GA as a "STAR" (Small Town and Rural) Domestic Violence Instructor. Lt Bateman serves as an Adjunct Instructor for FLETC.

Lt Bateman currently serves as the SCALE State President and as the Secretary of the [Tri-County Fraternal Order of Police Tri-County Lodge #3](#) and the South Carolina Police Accreditation Coalition (SCPAC).