



Master Deputy Robert A. Porter, SCAL State Secretary

Master Deputy Robert Porter started his career with Exploring when he joined the Clemson Police Department's Explorer Post in 1993. In 1999 he was selected as the SCALE SC Explorer of the Year. In Feb of 2000 he was hired as a Reserve Officer with the City of Clemson, and then as a full time Officer in May of 2000. In the five years he was a full time Officer with the City of Clemson, Robert was promoted to Master Patrol Officer and Explorer Post Head Advisor. In August of 2005 Robert Porter moved to the Pickens County Sheriff's Office where he currently holds the rank of Master Deputy with the Traffic Safety / DUI Enforcement Team, and Explorer Post Advisor.

Prior to joining the Pickens County Sheriff's Office, Robert served as an EMT Intermediate and is currently the SWAT Medic for the Sheriff's Office SWAT Team. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Management and Associate Degrees in Emergency Medicine and Criminal Justice.

Deputy Porter is certified by the SC Criminal Justice Academy as a Basic Instructor, SFST Instructor, Driving Instructor, Traffic Safety Officer (TSO), Field Training Officer (FTO) and as a FTO Manager (Trainer). In 2006 he was certified by the TSA / Federal Air Marshall Service as a Flying While Armed Instructor. Robert is an Advanced Open Water Scuba Instructor through Scuba Schools International..

Robert Porter currently serves his community further as a Volunteer with Vinyards Fire Department, Pickens and Oconee Emergency Managements as Rescue / Recovery / Evidence Public Safety Diver. Robert was elected to the position of SCALE State Secretary in 2010.