

## **OSDT Announcement: Academy Operations Deputy Director, Richard C. Jordan**

Mr. Richard C. Jordan has been approved to fill the Program Development Coordinator position within the Office of Staff Development and Training that will serve as Deputy Director for Academy Operations at the new NC DPS Samarkand Training Academy located near Eagle Springs, North Carolina. Mr. Jordan's appointment effective date and reporting date to OSDT is October 6, 2014.

Mr. Jordan has more than 35 years of experience dedicated to the design, development, implementation, and management of training programs. He spent seven (7) years working as a sworn law enforcement officer, during which time he served as a Patrol Officer, Patrol Investigator, and Sergeant, while working for Aberdeen Police department and Hickory Police department. He spent more than five (5) years as a Special Agent with the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC. In his most recent role, he spent twenty-three (23) years working for the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) as a Special Agent/Senior Special Agent, during which time, he served as the National Program Manager where he oversaw the delivery of In-Service Training. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Regional Training Coordinator during which time he implemented the agency's Firearms Instructor Training Program, utilizing the Instructional Systems Design Model.

Mr. Jordan's law enforcement, military, and federal government service has equipped him with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to be successful in this role. He brings fresh perspective, vision for the future, and good leadership strategies that will be needed in this critical position that will greatly impact the future of training within the North Carolina Department of Public Safety. Mr. Jordan holds a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice from Gardner Webb University.

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming Mr. Jordan to the Department of Public Safety, Office of Staff Development & Training.