

Dennis A. Stapleton



Dennis Stapleton has been teaching Criminal Justice courses at MCC since 2011. He attended MCC for his Associates Degree, Midwestern State University for his Bachelor's and Sam Houston State University for his Master's Degree. He is a retired Police Chief and Fire Chief (35 years). He is a graduate of the LEMIT program titled Leadership Command College, and served as the President of the Alumni Association. He attended the 175th class of the FBI National Academy. He currently serves as President of the McLennan County 9-1-1 District, and board member of the 100 Club Heart of Texas as a founding member. He served as the training coordinator of the MCC Law Enforcement Academy from 2016 to June 2021. The academy obtained the status of "mentor" academy with the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement. He has also taught the TCOLE Basic Instructor class since 2007, and the First Line Supervisor Class. Chief Stapleton enjoys teaching, camping, hiking, and being with family.