

James Etchieson

James has served as a law enforcement officer with the Dallas Police Department (DPD) since 2009. He is currently a Sergeant in the Internal Affairs Division. Previous assignments with DPD include Patrol, Field Training Officer (FTO), Instructor for new FTOs, DPD Academy Instructor, and Detective. As a certified investigator, James has conducted and supervised hundreds of Internal Affairs Investigations since 2018.

Prior to his career with the DPD, James served and retired from in both the Navy and Air Force, in active duty and reserve capacities. During his military career, James completed several overseas deployments. He also was an instructor in multiple operational courses which included Mounted Patrols, Dismounted Patrols, Squad Movements, Shoot, Move, and Communicate, Active Shooter, and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Detection.

In addition to being a certified Internal Affairs Investigator, James is also certified in Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Instructor (ALERRT), Terrorism Response Tactics - Active Shooter, Field Training Officer, Homicide/Assault Investigations, Narcotics/Dangerous Drug Investigations, and Advanced Field Training.