

**Sam Todd**

**Sam Todd (Ret.) Sgt Lead Instructor for Liberty Dynamic. Sam retired from the Kent Police Dept. (Retired) Kent, OH after 22 years (1991-2012) His career required several assignments and collateral duty roles during that time frame. After starting out in patrol, he moved into the drug task force after being shot during an HRW. Sam spent 10 years within the Detective Bureau as an investigator and Sgt., while functioning as one of the SWAT Team Leaders (19yrs) and department Rangemaster for the balance of his career. Sam led the Ohio Tactical Officers Association for 13 years as the President of the OTOA and overlapped 3 years as a member of the NTOA Board member also. Sam's affiliation with many of the state tactical officer associations led to doing instruction for eight years with Safariland Training Group Less Lethal, firearms and tactics, 2 years with Sage Ordnance Inc, 3 years with Pepperball Inc., CQB Inc. and CTS. Sam's experience in assisting Multi-jurisdictional units like Metro SWAT has been a huge benefit to may teams that have newly formed or researching the concept across the country. Sam's currently working with Pepperball as a contract Instructor as well as his company Black Cloud Operations. Sam has kept close to the teams he spent most of his career with, by helping other officers succeed in their goals. Sam is also and US Army Infantry veteran.**