

## Kimber Instructor Overview

### **Ron Dudzic – Law Enforcement Sales Manager**

Ron started in the firearms industry at the beginning of 1986 with Colt Firearms. During his 13 years with the company, he rose from sub-assembler of small parts to Custom Shop Manager. Ron gained expert knowledge of the 1911, Model 380, Double Eagle, and All American 2000 semi-automatic pistols, Colt J, V, AA, and MM frame revolvers and the M16 family of rifles. Several years were spent diagnosing and repairing a wide range of customer firearms. This experience eventually led to instruction. Ron was the Chief Armorer for Colt, wrote the Model O (1911) Armorer's Manual, the All American 2000 Manual, and instructed both schools as well as the M16/SMG Armorer's School.

After a nine year hiatus from the industry, Ron joined Kimber as a Law Enforcement Sales Associate in September of 2007. At the beginning of his career at Kimber, Ron dedicated several months to building the 8400 Tactical and Advanced Tactical Rifles to gain a comprehensive understanding of Kimber's most accurate bolt action rifles.

He then combined his previous knowledge of 1911's with Kimber's 1911 pistols and created the Kimber 1911 Armorer's School program. After writing the Kimber manual, developing the lesson plan and acquiring the appropriate equipment, Ron has since instructed over 25 schools and 400 students for Kimber since 2009.

Ron further developed the Instructor Operator 1911 Transition School and the Tactical Rifle Familiarization Course covering Kimber's 8400 Tactical Rifle family.

Today, Ron is the Law Enforcement Sales Manager for Kimber and continues to be involved in the instruction aspect of the business. With the expansion of the Law Enforcement Department, Kimber now offers five different courses in its training program.