



## **LKG 911 Community Task Force Board of Directors Effective December 8, 2023**

### **Joey Lopresti – Board Member**



Joey Lopresti is currently the Captain of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office's Investigative Division. His law enforcement career started over 16 years ago with the Virginia Beach Police Department but in 2014 he was given the opportunity to come back to his childhood home of Brunswick County and join the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office so he could serve the community that supported him growing up.

Captain Lopresti graduated from Brunswick High School with honors in 2001 and attended Old Dominion University where he graduated with a Bachelor's of Science/Biology degree in 2005. After graduation from Old Dominion, he joined the Virginia Beach Police Department and while working as a patrol officer at the beach, he was accepted into Boston University's Masters of Criminal Justice program which he successfully completed in 2012.

Throughout his career, Captain Lopresti has always focused on education, wellness and training in many areas of the field and enjoys teaching and training others. Captain Lopresti is a DCJS General Instructor, a Patrol Training Officer, a Defensive Tactics Instructor, a Hostage/Crisis Negotiator and has been an integral part of and an instructor for our Southside Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program which trains our region's First Responders to better assess and manage crisis related calls for service.

Captain Lopresti believes that with a positive outlook, community support, and education to increase knowledge across a wide variety of areas, we can make a huge difference in not only our local communities but also the state and even our country.