

MATTHEW B. WESSON, SR., M.D.

Lee County Sheriff Department
510 North Commerce Street
Tupelo, MS 38804
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EDUCATION

Civilian

Tupelo High School – Tupelo, MS Graduated with special honors	1959-1963
Millsaps College – Jackson, MS Bachelor of Science in Biology	1963-1967
University of Mississippi Medical School – Jackson, MS M.D. Degree	1967-1971
St. Luke’s Hospital – Denver, CO Rotating Internship	1971-1972
University of Mississippi Medical School – Jackson, MS Ophthalmology Residency	1972-1975
Wesson and Mothershed Eye Center – Tupelo, MS Private Practice of Ophthalmology	1977-Present

Military

Major, U.S. Army, Active Duty – Ft. Campbell, KY Staff Ophthalmologist	1975-1977
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Law Enforcement

North MS, Law Enforcement Training Center – Tupelo, MS Reserve Officer Basic Training Class (June – September)	2012
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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Civilian

Board Certified – American Academy of Ophthalmology	1977
Advanced Trauma Life Support Course	2012
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course	2012
Basic Life Support Course	2012
One Day Uzi Submachine Gun Course – Front Sight	2001
Two Day Defensive Handgun Course – Front Sight	2002
Combat Focus Shooting Course – Valhalla (Rob Pincus)	2005
Concealed Carry Tactics Course – Valhalla (Rob Pincus)	2005
Advanced Pistol Skills (Charles Sumner)	2011
Advanced M4 Carbine Skills (Paul Smith)	2011

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NRA Basic Pistol Course	2012
Enhanced Concealed Carry Permit	2012
IDPA Pistol Competition	10+ years
Glock Armorer's Course – (Upcoming in August)	2012
Active Deacon – Calvary Baptist Church – Tupelo, MS	2012
Eagle Scout	1959
Troop Winner – Rifle Shooting – National Jamboree	1960

Military

Qualified as Expert with M-16 Rifle	1975
Qualified as Expert with 45 Auto Pistol	1975
Reconnaissance Training (abbreviated for officers)	1975
Honorable Discharge	1977

Law Enforcement

Ridden with Mike Mayhew and Marius McKinnon while on duty	2011
Tactical Medicine Course – Palm Springs, CA	2013
Medical Back-up – Lee CO SWAT	2014-2022
Reserve Deputy – Lee CO SO	2014 - present