

### **Thaddeus Johnson Bio**

Thaddeus Johnson has been a law enforcement professional since 2001. His journey began as a police officer in Memphis, Tennessee, where he quickly worked his way up the ranks. In just under 10 years, he was promoted from the position of patrol officer to division commander. Thereafter, he returned to the world of academia to earn his B.S. in Criminal Justice from the University of Tennessee in 2014. He subsequently earned his M.S. in Criminal Justice in 2016. At the present time, he is a PhD Criminology & Criminal Justice student in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. A 2016 Andrew Young Fellowship recipient, he also serves as a graduate teaching assistant (GTA). Mr. Johnson's research interests include urban violence, police education, and police behavior.