



**Michael L. Modawell**

**Business Development Strategic Engagement Officer**

Michael L. Modawell assumed his duties as Business Development & Strategic Engagement Officer in September 2017. He served previously as the Fort McCoy Command Security Officer (2010-2017), Command Force Protection Officer (2000-2010) and Police Captain (1998-2000).

A native of West Salem, Wis., he earned a master's degree in Business Administration with strong emphasis on ethical leadership and organizational management and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Viterbo University, La Crosse, Wis. Mr. Modawell has also been a small business owner since 2006.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1987. While serving on active duty his assignments have taken him to Bosnia, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Serbia. He remained on active duty until 1997, and then transitioned into the Wisconsin National Guard and finally the United States Army Reserves.

Modawell has 30 years of service with the U.S. Army both as a retired Soldier and an Army Civilian. His duty assignments included nuclear weapons guard, police officer, sniper, SWAT commander, hostage negotiator, counterintelligence agent, interrogator, physical security inspector, surveillance and counter-surveillance specialist, police captain, instructor, antiterrorism officer, and human resources officer.

His career highlights include serving in Germany during the fall of the Berlin Wall, Peacekeeping Operations in the former Yugoslavia, participating in an Army commercial while in the Honor Guard, providing antiterrorism training to over 30,000 Soldiers deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan, and receiving a business certification as a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.