



SAT Commander John H. Black

John Black has been a Sheriff's Assist Team (SAT) member since 2005. He has served as a Patrol Member, Deputy Commander and in 2011 was appointed as the Team's Commander.

John is a 30 year veteran of the United States Army. He enlisted in the Army as an Infantry Rifleman from Denver, Colorado in 1965. John was commissioned from Infantry Officer Candidate School in 1966. He served in Vietnam and Desert Storm, is the recipient of the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal for Valor. John has a BA degree in History, an MBA and MS degree National Strategic Studies. He retired as a Colonel from Fort Huachuca in 1995. After retiring from the Army, he worked 10 years for L3 Communications as a Program Manager and Vice President.

John has been involved in numerous volunteer activities since retiring from the Army. In 1995, he founded the Military Intelligence Corps Association, the national professional organization of the Army's Military Intelligence Corps, serving as its first president for eight years. In addition to the Sheriff's Assist Team, John is the Scholarship Chairman for the Coronado Chapter of the Military Officer's Association of America. He is also active in Rotary International and serves on the Board of Directors for the American Southwest Credit Union.

He has been inducted into the Infantry Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame, the Military Intelligence Corps Hall of Fame and the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.

John is married to Joan, a retired elementary school teacher. They have one son, JD, who works for Amazon in Southern California.