

Michael Cobb, Security Manager
Watkins Glen International Speedway

Mike is currently the Security Manager at Watkins Glen International Speedway and has over 15 years of experience at the facility working first for the Schuyler County Sheriff's Office and then for the Speedway's Security Staff. In addition Mike has over 35 years Security experience and 28 years of Law Enforcement experience. Mike retired from the New York State Department of Correctional Services in 2010 as the Regional Training Lieutenant for the Midwest Region of the State where he was responsible for the Training and In-service Education of 3800 employees at 9 Correctional facilities. Mike has experience as a General Topics, Firearms and Chemical Agents Instructor and is currently the Director of the Security Guard Academy at WGI. Mikes current role at WGI requires him to plan and coordinate the Staffing and Operations of various Public Safety and Security groups involved at WGI events. Mike also oversees the onsite Emergency Operations and Communications Center for all of the events held seasonally at WGI which includes the annual NASCAR Event which draws over 100,000 fans and visitors making it the largest sporting event held in New York State.

Mike has previous been employed with the New York State Department of Correctional Services, Schuyler County Sheriff's Office and Arnot-Health. Mike also works as an Investigator and Security Consultant for AMRIC Associates and as a Firearms Instructor for Blackhawk Training Academy in addition to his duties at WGI.

Mike currently resides in Elmira, New York with his family.