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Mike Avolio is the Technology Evaluation Manager at the TEEX Testing & Innovation Center (TT&IC) where he is responsible for managing the TT&IC's multi-faceted, cutting-edge public safety technology evaluation program. Avolio works with leading innovators, technologists, and subject-matter professionals from public safety and homeland security-related fields to evaluate and assist in the refinement of technologies. He provides cradle to grave planning, coordination, and implementation of TT&IC's technology evaluation projects.

Prior to joining TEEX, Avolio completed over 31 years of service in the US Army where he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Avolio's military career included all aspects of military engineering from combat to construction and facility management. As an Engineer Officer, Avolio earned extensive project management skills where he was responsible for budgets in excess of \$20M and gained wartime expeditionary operational skills at the brigade and theater level.

Additionally, he has extensive experience as a Command Inspector General (IG) where he developed expertise with identifying and correcting systemic organizational problems through developing and conducting comprehensive inspections that resulted in real-world practical solutions and impactful corrective actions. Avolio's IG career culminated with being assigned as an instructor at the IG School, where he passed on his subject matter expert knowledge and experience to numerous future Inspectors General.

Throughout his career, Avolio has dedicated himself to counseling, coaching, and mentoring future military and community leaders and continues his passion to help young people achieve their professional and personal goals through volunteering in several local and national organizations.

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#### *Professional Experience*

2022 - Present, TEEX

1990 - 2021, U.S. Army

#### *Education and Training*

U.S. Army War College  
Master of Strategic Studies

California University of Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Arts