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## PROFILE

I worked on the front lines of law enforcement for over 36 years. Retired after 31 years with the Los Angeles Police Department, but continue to instruct, consult, and write on a wide variety of tactical and aviation topics. I am an internationally recognized expert on the subject of suspect tactics and perimeter containment.

## EXPERIENCE

Instructor/Author at [officertactics.com](http://officertactics.com) — 2000-present

I have developed and instructed a law enforcement tactical class titled Apprehending Fleeing Suspects. The class concentrates on the topics of suspect tactics, search techniques, hiding locations, perimeter containment, critical incident management, foot pursuit tactics, and communication. I have instructed my class to thousands of law enforcement officers across the entire United States, Canada, Australia, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Germany, and Slovenia. In addition I have instructed law enforcement patrol and aviation units around the world in both classroom and scenario based training on the following topics.

Tactical Flight Officer Selection and Training  
Airborne Surveillance Tactics  
Air Support to K-9 Operations  
Crew Resource Management for Law Enforcement Air Crews  
Risk Analysis for LE  
Helicopter Patrol Tactics  
UAS (Unmanned Aerial System) Tactics, Communication, and Search Techniques

Authored the book “Apprehending Fleeing Suspects; Suspect Tactics and Perimeter Containment” (C.C. Thomas Publishing 2007)

Contributing Editor to Vertical magazine.

Published magazine contributions to Vertical, Vertical 911, Valor, Police K-9 Magazine, Recoil, and Police Magazine.

Published online articles to [CalibrePress.com](http://CalibrePress.com)

“When Tragedy Strikes” and “The art of the Search.”

California POST Certified Instructor

Oregon DPSST Certified Instructor

Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST)— December 2017 to present.

Part time tactical instructor of survival skills including building search, firearms, active threat, traffic stops, defensive tactics, and the MILO use of force simulator to recruits in the academy.

Police Officer, Los Angeles Police Department— November 1983 to June 2016

Worked as a police officer in a wide variety of field assignments. Received Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced CA POST certificates.

2000-2016 Peer Member for LAPD Use of Force Review Board

Sat as a member of UOF review boards determining if the use of deadly force was in or out of department policy as well as judging the tactics leading up to the use of force. This required review of the entire investigation including interview transcripts, evidence, photos, videos, and in person testimony. The board’s recommendations were then submitted to the chief of police and eventually the police commission for review.

2000-2016 Command Pilot, LAPD Air Support Division

Piloted department helicopters supporting patrol functions and surveillance units.

Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) Rotorcraft. As a CFI worked as a primary instructor, emergency flight training instructor, and check airman.

Patrol Pilot working ASTRO (Air Support To Regular Operations)

Surveillance Pilot supporting a wide variety of ground surveillance units.

Check Airman conducting quarterly check rides for line pilots that included all in flight emergency procedures.

Certified Airbus AS350B2 full motion simulator instructor. (Grand Prairie TX)

Formation Flight Cadre member.

Emergency Flight Training Pilot instructing Tactical Flight Officers aircraft emergencies.

Tactical Flight Officer Primary Training Pilot instructing and evaluating TFO candidates.

Airborne Platform Shooting (APS) Lead Pilot and instructor supporting the SWAT sniper cadre.

SWAT Insertion Procedure (SIP) Lead Pilot and Instructor

Military Liaison Officer supporting various US Military helicopter units with logistical support.

Over 6000 hours of pilot in command (PIC) flight time (Airbus AS350 and Bell 206B3 helicopters)

Over 1000 hours of Certified Flight Instructor flying.

1999-2000 Chief Tactical Flight Officer LAPD Air Support Division

As the Chief Tactical Flight Officer I was responsible for the selection and training of new TFOs as well as the evaluation, purchase, and training of new mission equipment.

1997-1999 Tactical Flight Officer (TFO)

Supported patrol and surveillance ground personnel. Responsible for navigation, communication and coordination, and use of all mission equipment over law enforcement incidents. (Moving Map, FLIR, Night Sun, Gyro Stabilized Binoculars)

1992-1997 K-9 Handler Metropolitan Division

Conducted high risk K-9 searches both as a primary handler and search team member. Responsible for coordinating searches for felony suspects both inside structures and area search perimeter containments.

1991-1992 Element Member Metropolitan Division B Platoon.

Worked city wide crime suppression, dignitary protection details, bank stake outs, crowd control, and riot control. Supported SWAT and K-9 as needed.

1990-1991 Vice Officer, Hollywood Division Vice

Worked in an under cover capacity enforcing prostitution laws.

1986-1990 Field Trains Officer (FTO) 77th Street Division

Responsible for training probationary officers in all aspects of patrol.

1984-1986 Police Officer, Foothill Division and 77th Street Division Patrol

Worked as a patrol officer answering calls for service and making observation arrests.

November 14, 1983- April 27, 1984 Recruit Officer, LAPD Police Academy.

January 1988-May 1989 Narcotics Agent, Bureau of Narcotics Investigation (BNI)  
Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General. Harrisburg PA

Worked narcotics investigations in a undercover capacity. Conducted surveillance,  
worked with confidential informants, assisted on search warrants.

1980-1983 Deputy Sheriff, Berks County Sheriffs Department. Reading PA

Worked as a part time deputy. Responsible for courtroom security, prisoners  
transportation, warrant services, and civil paper service.

## EDUCATION

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. BS Criminal Justice, 1983

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Los Angeles Police Department Awards

2 Police Commission Unit Citation Ribbons  
2 Police Meritorious Unit Citation Ribbons  
2000 Democratic National Convention Ribbon  
1994 Earthquake Ribbon  
1987 Papal Visit Ribbon  
1992 Civil Disturbance Ribbon  
1984 Summer Olympics Ribbon  
Expert Marksmanship Badge  
2004 Air Crew of the Year Award  
Over 100 written commendations.

Helicopter Association International (HAI)

2017 recipient of the Law Enforcement Salute to Excellence award in Dallas TX

Airborne Law Enforcement Association

2016 recipient of the Robert L Cormier Memorial Award. Awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement in advancement of aircraft in public service.

California Police Officers Standards and Training  
Runner up for the Governor's Instructor of the Year

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