



# Undercover Survival and Lawful Invasions

## Day One: Undercover Survival

This course is designed to allow students to observe, critique and review undercover operations that culminated with violence against the undercover officer or arrest teams. The cases that will be presented will be specifically selected for their relevance to the types of narcotic investigation that are typically conducted by your Officers. Although the training is conducted in a classroom, students will be expected to participate in the discussions and to make cause determinations of the critical incidents presented. Much of this practical training course will be conducted with computer inter-active re-enactments as well as actual digital video of "deals that have gone bad."

## Day Two: Lawful Invasions

A review of cases from around the United States establishes that many police agencies are moving away from the use of SWAT team tactics and "dynamic entries" for narcotic related search warrants. Courts have recently ruled that to utilize a specialized team, deploying "dynamic tactics," is in essence a use of force. As such, the decision itself may be unreasonable based upon the totality of the circumstances. Dynamic entry into homes to simply recover drugs and/or evidence are generally not supported by most subject matter experts or by an increasing number of progressive, forward thinking law enforcement professionals. Police commanders and narcotics officers must understand the elements of proper risk management and deploy tactics that will reduce the threat of violence.

**Instructor:** Chief Thomas J. Tiderington is an internationally recognized speaker who is one of the world's foremost experts in the field of undercover violence and drug related police involved shootings. He retired from the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department as Chief of Detectives in charge of the department's Special Investigations Division. During his thirty year law enforcement career he served eight years as an undercover agent assigned to the department's Organized Crime Division where he was an undercover operative in over 600 cases. As an undercover agent he infiltrated Colombia based international cocaine smuggling operations.

One investigation resulted in the seizure of over 1,200 kilograms of cocaine and the arrest and conviction of notorious drug smuggler George Jung. The undercover investigation was the basis for the book and major motion picture, BLOW. For over five years he was assigned the United States Drug Enforcement Administration as the Supervisor-in-Charge of the Southeast Florida Regional Task Force. Under his leadership the "Task Force" conducted one of the most sophisticated and successful international money laundering investigations to date. Seizing in excess of \$100 million dollars in cash (world-wide) and over 5 tons of cocaine.

Chief Tiderington has lectured extensively throughout the United States and abroad. He is a highly evaluated instructor certified by the State of Florida Criminal Justice Training Commission and teaches regularly for the Drug Enforcement Administration and for many Colleges and Criminal Justice Institutes throughout the country.

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## TIME

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

## COURSE OFFERING

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