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ANDY WIESMANN

Andy Wiesmann is a law enforcement veteran and former supervisor having served for 20 years with a large police agency in Southern California. Wiesmann's specialized assignments included service in the Gang Unit, SWAT and Training.

Andy earned his first instructor credential in 1985 and served for many years as a police academy and in-service training instructor. Andy has taught patrol tactics, active shooter response, tactical operations, less-lethal weapons, defensive tactics, and is a Court Use of Force Expert.

Andy has an extensive background in the martial arts and a 4th Degree Black Belt in Police Taiho Jitsu. He was inducted into the Masters Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2004 and the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2011 for his work training military and law enforcement personnel. Andy is also recognized as a Guest Master Instructor for the United States Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MMAPS).

For the past 11 years following his law enforcement career, Andy has worked in the private sector as an investigator and executive protection specialist. He has performed hundreds of operations throughout the United States and in numerous foreign regions to include Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Andy currently holds a Director-level posting with Progressive F.O.R.C.E. Concepts where he manages the PFC East Coast Office near Washington, D.C. and PFC Safeguards Protective Details worldwide.