

# **THOMAS STRENTZ**

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR  
TATSOR GROUP

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Forty seven years of qualified experience as an agent, project leader, director, advisor and instructor providing consultation and training in unconventional, security and counter terrorism operations to various US military, US federal, state and local law enforcement and friendly foreign military/LE special operations units. Backed with extensive experience in the FBI, he has been involved in numerous terrorist situations world-wide. He utilizes his expertise for organizations and individuals who work and travel in high-risk areas; such as domestic and international air lines, law enforcement, government agencies and the military. A proven administrator, instructor, public speaker, consultant, author and training film producer, he has concentrated his academic and professional efforts instructing persons in the physical and psychological tactics needed to survive hostage situations. He designed, developed and directed the FBI hostage negotiations program, was on loan to several countries to assist them in similar programs, helped create the FBI Hostage Rescue Team selection program and was a pioneer in psychological profiling of criminal and terrorist offenders. He developed and refined aircraft hijacker and terrorist profiles currently used internationally. He instructs in the POST accredited hostage negotiators course at San Jose State University in California and teaches similar material in Department of State Anti-terrorism courses here and overseas.

Overall responsible for developing and providing high-risk incident management advice/training to law enforcement, corrections and military professionals worldwide. Specializes in developing tailored assessment and selection programs, training programs and personnel and organization validation programs for agencies and units on the local, state and federal law enforcement levels as well as within US and friendly foreign military special operations units (2003-currently).



## **SPECIALIZED PROFICIENCY AREAS**

Infantry---0311 Rifleman

Bachelor of Arts, California State University

Masters-Social Work, California State University

PHD-Social Policy, Virginia Commonwealth University

Retired FBI Special Agent

Retired FBI Academy Instructor regards Behavioral Science; Special Operations

Adjunct Professor at George Mason University; University of Virginia; San Jose University

Counter/Anti-Terrorism

Crisis/Hostage Negotiation

Forensic Behavior/Behavioral Science

Expert Witness in Superior/District Courts on Crisis Negotiations and Management

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Holds training and operational proficiency in the following identified areas:

Tactical Planning

Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Operations

Human Performance-Resilience

Counter Terrorism

Anti Terrorism

Forensic Behavior

## **INSTRUCTOR TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS**

Tactical Team (SWAT) Instructor Certification Program OJT Phase I (SOTT-I LLC/TAG)

C/HN Training/Operations Instructor (FBI-SOTTI LLC/TAG)

Adjunct Professor/Masters Programs at George Mason University; University of Virginia; San Jose University

