

Charles T. Wunder

Technical & Tactical Consultant – Film & Television

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Professional Summary

Retired LAPD Police Lieutenant with over 30 years of command-level law enforcement, military, and advanced tactical instruction experience. Nationally recognized subject matter expert in use-of-force doctrine, counter-terror response (MACTAC), tactical firearms systems, and executive protection operations. Specializes in translating real-world law enforcement and military tactics into authentic, cinematic, and safely executed portrayals for film and television productions. Experienced collaborating with directors, stunt coordinators, armorers, producers, and actors to ensure procedural accuracy, realistic tactical movement, credible command presence, and disciplined on-set weapons safety.

Core Consulting Expertise

- Law Enforcement Procedural Accuracy & Script Review
- Tactical Scene Development & Choreography
- Actor Coaching – Weapons Handling & Tactical Movement
- Use-of-Force & De-escalation Realism
- SWAT / Active Threat / Counter-Terror Portrayal (MACTAC)
- Executive Protection Formations & Protective Movement
- Patrol Operations & Traffic Stop Realism
- Crime Scene Management & Evidence Handling
- Incident Command & Crisis Leadership Portrayal
- Surveillance & Undercover Operations
- On-Set Firearms Safety & Risk Mitigation

Professional Experience

Technical & Tactical Advisor – CW Security Group Inc. (2015–Present)

Provide tactical advisory services and executive protection operations. Conduct Security & Threat Assessment Reports (STAR). Develop realistic operational movement protocols adaptable to production settings and ensure strict compliance with safety standards.

Police Lieutenant – Los Angeles Police Department (2019–2023)

Commanded patrol operations within one of the nation's largest metropolitan police departments. Directed personnel during critical incidents and high-risk deployments. Reviewed use-of-force applications and coordinated multi-agency emergency responses under ICS protocols.

Police Sergeant II – LAPD (2017–2020)

Supervised field operations and tactical deployments. Evaluated use-of-force decisions and conducted operational briefings and after-action reviews.

Director of Security – Patagonia (2012–2015)

Designed enterprise-wide protection strategies and managed surveillance, investigations, and corporate risk mitigation programs.

Police Sergeant I / Field Training Officer – LAPD (1996–2017)

Directed tactical operations, supervised crime scenes, trained personnel, and conducted criminal investigations and courtroom testimony.

Advanced Tactical Training & Instructional Background

Senior Tactical Instructor – LAPD Training Coordination Unit (1997–Present)

Over 25 years of instructional experience in high-liability operational disciplines.

Developed curriculum, conducted scenario-based training, and evaluated performance under stress conditions.

Use of Force & Decision-Making Instruction:

Department-certified UOF Instructor; UOF Options Simulator Instructor; de-escalation tactics; legal standards application; after-action evaluation.

Counter-Terror & Active Threat Response:

MACTAC Instructor; Officer Rapid Deployment Instructor; coordinated response tactics; high-threat building entry and clearing.

Advanced Firearms Systems Instruction:

Handgun, 1911 Precision Pistol, Tactical Shotgun (Benelli), Patrol Rifle; FBI Range Master; USMC Range Master; NRA Instructor & Range Safety Officer. Instruction included weapons manipulation, reloads, malfunction clearing, low-light engagements, and range safety oversight.

Specialized Tactical Disciplines:

Search & Warrant Service; Undercover Operations; Surveillance; Less-Lethal Deployment; Traffic Stops; Building Searches; Field Tactics.

Military Experience – U.S. Army:

Airborne Certified; Psychological Operations Specialist; Civil Affairs Operations; Leadership Development.

Certifications & Distinctions

FBI Range Master Certification

USMC Range Master Certification

MACTAC Instructor

Tactical Shotgun Instructor

1911 Precision Pistol Instructor

TASER Instructor

Incident Command System (ICS 300 & 400)

Supervisory & Advanced POST Certificates

Police Star; Police Medal (2x); Top Cops Award; 300+ Commendations