

# Advanced Undercover Operations/Rescue

## Hosted by the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office

*This intense two day course is designed for Detectives, Narcotics Investigators, Tactical Operators and Officers, as well as Supervisors involved in undercover operations and investigations.*

### Course Highlights

- ◆ Types of UC Operations
- ◆ Identify pitfalls for undercover officers
- ◆ Operational Planning for Supervisors
- ◆ UC Mindset and Mental Preparedness
- ◆ Establishing Backgrounds/Cover Stories
- ◆ Successfully supervise undercover officers
- ◆ Handling Confidential Sources
- ◆ Surveillance Methods/Cover Teams
- ◆ Undercover Robberies and Assaults
- ◆ Evidence Management
- ◆ Testifying in Court/Depositions
- ◆ Making Prosecutable cases while minimizing risk
- ◆ Safely plan and conduct an undercover investigation using advanced techniques
- ◆ Use of verbal commands and communication during UC vehicle rescue.
- ◆ UC rescue from inside vehicle.
- ◆ UC rescue outside of vehicle.
- ◆ Rescue team approach to UC vehicle.
- ◆ UC rescue priorities.
- ◆ Rescue team members areas of responsibility outside and inside vehicle.
- ◆ Positioning of responding team members.
- ◆ Use of vehicle for ballistic cover.
- ◆ Handgun and rifle ballistics through vehicles.
- ◆ Threat priorities as pertaining to vehicles and suspects.
- ◆ Safe handling of UC and medical assessment after rescue.
- ◆ Discuss prior lessons learned by law enforcement during UC vehicle rescue operations.

Course Instructors: ATF Resident Agent in Charge Scott Perala & Senior Special Agent Eric Bauer

**Scott Perala** is a retired ATF Special Agent with more than twenty-nine years of experience, retiring in 2018 as the Resident Agent in Charge of the ATF Charleston, SC Field Office. Scott spent the majority of his federal law enforcement career working undercover investigations involving firearms and narcotics violations that targeted violent criminals and street gangs. Scott has received numerous awards and national recognition for his successful undercover work and has provided training for hundreds of law enforcement officers throughout the United States in safely conducting undercover investigations. Scott is currently a law enforcement instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) where he trains newly hired special agents from over sixty federal agencies in a multitude of investigative techniques.

**Eric Bauer** is a retired ATF Senior Special Agent, retiring in 2019 with 29 years of experience. Eric was the Firearms Instructor Coordinator and Division Tactical Advisor for the ATF Tampa Field Division responsible for all firearms and tactical training for the Tampa Division. Eric was also a tactical operator for ATF's national Special Response Team (SRT) for 21 years conducting tactical missions throughout the United States. Eric later became an instructor for ATF's Special Operations Division SRT program responsible for developing and conducting training for all of ATF's SRT personnel nationwide, and was a regular guest tactical instructor at the ATF National Academy at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Eric has also provided tactical instruction for state and local narcotics and SWAT officers from multiple agencies in the state of Florida.

#### Course Location:

Sarasota County  
Sheriff's Office  
6010 Cattleridge Blvd.  
Sarasota, FL 34232

Dates: March 2-3, 2020

Time: 0830-1700

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