



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**SAN BERNARDINO TERRORIST ATTACKS
LESSONS LEARNED****February 24, 2017****0800-1200**

The United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida and the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College are pleased to announce that the Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program will conduct a 4-hour presentation on the San Bernardino Terrorist Attacks – Lessons Learned. The training is being held at St. Petersburg College Allstate Center. There are no fees or costs to attend the training.

On December 2, 2015, Syed Rizwan Farook and Tashfeen Malik, a husband and wife, attacked a holiday party for the San Bernardino Department of Public Health with firearms and improvised explosive devices. In total, 14 people were murdered and 22 others seriously injured. This event, and the response by local agencies, was the focus of national and local news for months. Deputy Chief Travis Walker was the San Bernardino SWAT Commander at the time and was the initial Incident Commander and Tactical Commander for the duration of the terrorist attack at the Inland Regional Center. He will discuss the tactical response to this event as well as their team's tactics and lessons learned.

When and Where:

The training event will be held on February 24, 2017 hosted by the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College Allstate Center, 3200 – 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711, room 103, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Dress is business casual or uniform.

For questions or additional information, please contact St. Petersburg College PSN Training Coordinator Gail Walker at 727-344-8020 or by e-mail at walker.gail@spcollege.edu.

To register please visit the RCPI website: <http://cop.spcollege.edu/cop/Registration.htm> or link to: <http://web.spcollege.edu/survey/23254>.

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Deputy Chief Travis Walker recently joined the Cathedral City Police Department in September of 2016. Prior to joining Cathedral City Police Department, he worked for the San Bernardino Police Department for 20 years. He has worked a variety of assignments throughout his career, to include Patrol, Specialized Enforcement Bureau, Gangs, Narcotics, K9, and various Detective, Supervisor, and Management assignments, to include SWAT.

He served as the initial Incident Commander and overall Tactical Commander during the terrorist attack at the Inland Regional Center, in San Bernardino on December 2nd, 2015.

At the time of the attack at the IRC, Walker was the Department's SWAT Team Commander, and had management oversight of their Canine Unit, Gang Unit, Hostage Negotiations Team, Fugitive Task Forces, Traffic Bureau, and the Department's Mobile Field Force.

He currently heads the SWAT Commander's organization for San Bernardino and Riverside County, and also serves as a Regional Director for the California Association of Tactical Officers.

TO REGISTER:

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If you need assistance, please contact Gail Walker at 727-344-8020
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