



'Suicidal In Seattle'

Suicide by Cop Case Studies

"Your presentation was outstanding!"

*Gary Noesner, FBI Retired Unit Chief,
Crisis Negotiation Unit*

"Seattle was down to earth and their insights on 'suicide by cop' were refreshing, they had it happen and can relate". "Seattle instructors were well organized and very knowledgeable. They made the training interesting".

Wisconsin Hostage Negotiators' Association.

"A must-see presentation for negotiators, commanders, & administrators. Officer Wind and Sergeant Waltz gave a detailed, relevant and informative presentation to the annual East Midland Regional Training."

*David Wheeler, Chief Superintendent,
Lincolnshire Police, Lincoln, England*

"Your presentation was informative and very entertaining."

*London "Max" Howard, FBI Retired,
Crisis Management Training*



With a combined total of 56 years patrol experience and 31 years of Hostage/Crisis Negotiation experience, Sergeant Bill Waltz and Officer Bruce Wind will present Suicidal in Seattle.

After an overview of current academic thinking of this phenomenon, these two active police negotiators will present two case studies showing violence that street cops and negotiators can experience on any day.

First, a textbook example of suicide by cop...

Tom Morgan had suffered from mental illness for years, but no one, including his immediate family, knew the depths of his pain. Then one morning in December he killed his brother and sister-in-law, and then summoned the Seattle Police Department to end his pain.

This was a classic example of suicide by cop with all the warnings signs and a few twists along the way.

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Second, a subtle example of law enforcement assisted suicide...

Robert Estrella was a thirty year old who struggled with cocaine addiction and domestic violence. On a sunny March afternoon in Seattle, police confronted Robert as they responded to yet another chapter of domestic violence and court order violations. This time Robert took his infant son hostage and stood face to face with negotiators. The ending is predictable but the signs of suicide were not so obvious.

Sergeant Waltz and Officer Wind hope to provide you with an informative look at how the Seattle Police Negotiation Team performed during these two incidents. Our goal is to be both educational and entertaining. Officer Wind and Sergeant Waltz are still full-time members of the Seattle Police Department's patrol division. Advance scheduling is essential.

Speaking fees and expenses are negotiable. The presentation is tailored for your audience. The duration for a law enforcement and/or corrections audience is 3-4 hours. Shorter presentations are available for civilian based groups.



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