



## **Surviving Hidden Weapons**

### **Tuition Free 2-Hour Webinar**

**Wednesday July 10, 2024, from 2-4pm ET**

**About this Webinar:** This Surviving Hidden Weapons webinar identifies weapon retention checks, pre-attack indicators, target glances, de-escalation and tactical positioning. Emphasis is placed on refocusing Officer Safety skills and using tactical advantage procedures.

During this event, students will become aware of and understand concepts of discovering hidden weapons by recognizing, detecting, and understanding the functional designs criminals use to conceal all types of weapons designed to hurt or kill police officers while remaining hyper aware of officer safety techniques.

In this webinar, we will: discuss the concepts of where and how criminals obtain items which can conceal dangerous weapons; describe a methodical search technique that covers all manners which would generally uncover concealed items containing dangerous weapons; and describe specific officer safety techniques every police officer should utilize which searching for hidden weapons.

**About the Presenter:** Chief Steven G. Johnson became the Chief of Police for the Fairview Heights Police Department in 2022 but previously served as the Chief of Police with Swansea Police Department since June of 2015. He is the President of the Southern Illinois Police Chiefs Association covering seven counties and seventy-eight police agencies. He is a member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and serves on their state and federal legislation working group. He has been to the White House twice to discuss 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing on a task force of police leaders. He previously served with the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department for 25 years.

Chief Johnson is an internationally recognized speaker in the area of Hidden Weapons, Pre-Attack Indicators, Leadership, Officer Safety, Criminal Investigations, Cybercrime, Homeland Security, Response to Active Shooter, Interview and Interrogation, and various other topics. Steve has taught in every state and several other countries to thousands of police officers and civilians through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) and a private training company. Steve is an adjunct instructor at a local community college and teaches numerous law enforcement classes. Steve is also a published author, and his most recent article was in Command Magazine titled, "The Hero's Journey Begins, Again."

**Presented by:** The Florida National Guard Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training (MCTFT) program and St. Petersburg College.

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