



In March of 2000 Jim resigned from the CMPD in order to train units worldwide, but joined the Orange County Sheriff's Department as a Reserve Deputy. He rose to the rank of Reserve Sergeant and remained in the Uniformed Patrol Reserve Unit.

In February of 2002 Jim resigned from the OCSD and went on to fight the War on Terrorism. He was hired by the U.S. Federal Air Marshal Service since he had an extensive Special Operations background, having trained in the Middle East, plus being a pilot.

Jim was trained at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Artesia, New Mexico. For my handgun qualification he received the Ferderal level of "Expert." His training also included Close Quarters Battle, foreign weapons familiarization, explosives, surveillance, and aviation security.

Upon successful completion of FLETC and the FAM program, Jim conducted 146 counterterrorist missions. At the close of 2002 he resigned from the Federal government in order to teach courses in anti and counterterrorism to U.S. government entities.

On January 21, 2003 Jim Wagner created the Reality-Based Personal Protection system. In this revolutionary civilian system Jim incorporated many firearms drills and exercises that he had trained to the world's elite.

As firearms related crimes continue to increase around the world, so does the need to teach people how to defend against such incidents.



Jim Wagner served as a full-time patrol officer for most of his 10 years with the Costa Mesa Police Department



Jim Wagner has trained dozens of Special Operations teams in a variety of firearms: handguns, assault rifles, and sub guns



Jim Wagner received his scout/sniper training from Costa Mesa SWAT, the U.S. Marines, German GSG9 and U.S. Marshals



Jim Wagner has trained many units in Protective Services

Maritime Interdiction is a specialty that Jim has trained in for several years

