### HOUSTON COMPLEX COORDINATED TERRORIST ATTACK PROGRAM



# On-Scene Security, Coordination and Operational Communications Seminar

## **GUEST SPEAKERS**

San Bernardino Terrorist Attack (2 December 2015)

#### **Travis Walker**

Chief of Police Santa Paula Police Department, California

Travis Walker is currently the Chief of Police of the Santa Paula Police Department, in California. He started his career with the San Bernardino Police Department and over the course of his 25-year career, Chief Walker has worked a variety of law enforcement assignments to include Patrol, Gangs, Narcotics, K9, and various Detective, Supervisor, and Management positions where he had oversight of Traffic, Canines, Gangs, SWAT, Hostage Negotiations, Fugitive Task Forces, and the Department's Mobile Field Force.



Chief Walker served as the initial Incident Commander and overall Tactical Commander during the terrorist attack in San Bernardino on December 2nd, 2015.

Chief Walker is a recognized subject matter expert in Critical Incident Management, Active Attack and Crisis Response. He has served as an Executive Fellow for the National Police Foundation, located in Washington D.C., Region Representative for the California Association of Tactical Officers, and serves as a consultant and instructor for the National Tactical Officers Association in Colorado.

Chief Walker holds a master's degree in Organizational Leadership, and Disaster Preparedness, and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

# Harvest Music Festival Shootings, Las Vegas, NV (1 October 2017)

**Captain Carlos Hank** 

Bureau Chief Office of Internal Oversight and Constitutional Policing Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Carlos promoted to Captain in February 2020 and is currently assigned to the Offi of Internal Oversight and Constitutional Policing. As bureau commander, he is tasked with overseeing criminal and administrative investigations that result from use of force incidents.



Additionally, his unit oversees recommendations that come from the entire Critical Incident Review Process to include updates to policy, procedures, and training.

As a lieutenant Carlos served as a Watch Commander in the Support Operations Bureau, the Internal Affairs Lieutenant overseeing the administrative investigations of LVMPD employees, and he served in the Community Policing Division as a Shift Lieutenant overseeing the Field Training program as well as Patrol Operations of Southeast Area Command.

Before becoming a Lieutenant, Carlos worked as a Detective Sergeant, tasked with overseeing a team of detectives that investigated everything from property crimes to violent crimes. Working in this capacity allowed him to help further the Sheriff's initiative to reduce violent crime and improve quality of life.

Carlos has been decorated numerous times for outstanding performance in the line of duty. In 2006 he received the Medal of Honor for his actions in response to a triple Homicide.

He was a member of the LVMPD Body Camera committee that facilitated the selection, purchasing, training and deployment of over 400 body cameras to better equip our officers and enhance the Trust through Transparency process with our community.

Carlos responded to the October 1st Massacre and commanded the Staging area. He deployed over 50 Strike Teams into the Theater of operations.

## **Austin Package Bombings** (2-21 March 2018)

Caine Johnson
Bomb Technician
Austin Police Bomb Squad

Caine Johnson is currently a senior police officer with the Austin Police Department in Austin, TX. Officer Johnson has been with the department for 13 years and started as a patrolman working nights in southwest Austin. His current assignment is the Bomb Squad as a bomb technician, which he has been assigned for the last 8 years. In addition to his role as a bomb technician Officer Johnson is also a member of APD's search and recovery dive team.



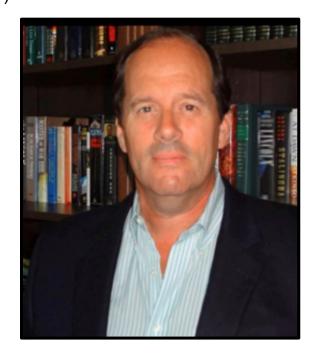
Before coming to work for the police department Officer Johnson spent 11 years in the United States Army working as a Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, Infantryman and Chemical Operations NCO and was deployed as a part of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2004-2005.

## Mumbai Terrorist Attack (26-29 November 2008)

## Kevin M. Clement

Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships University of Houston College of Technology Borders, Trade, and Immigration Institute

Kevin Clement is an accomplished Homeland Security and Emergency Management professional with specific expertise in critical infrastructure security, continuity of operations planning, public safety, antiterrorism, and border security operations. Clement directs the University of Houston's initiatives regarding Unified Regional Response to a Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks (CCTA).



Prior to accepting his position at the University of Houston, Clement served as Border Security consultant to the Texas Rangers (2009 – 2012) and in the Texas Office of Homeland Security (2012 – 2016). He is the author of *Operation Border Star*, the Texas Border Security Plan, and its supporting regional plans. He authored the *Texas Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resiliency Plan* (TISR), its accompanying Action Plan, and the *Texas' Guide to Critical Infrastructure Working Groups*. He directed the 2013-2014 Continuity of Operations planning and exercise initiative for Texas state agencies. Mr. Clement led joint DHS-Texas pilot programs to operationalize the Resilience Implementation Process; the conduct of Critical Supply Chain (Oil and Natural Gas) Workshops; and design of a template for Regional Disaster Resilience Action Plans. He worked in close coordination with CISA's Office of Bombing Prevention, leading the Texas initiative to revise and enact the *Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program* (BMAP) and the implementation of the *Multi-Jurisdiction IED Security Planning Program* in Texas.

Mr. Clement led the state-wide Preventive Radiological and Nuclear Detection Program resulting in the creation of the *Texas PRND Strategy* and the *Texas Preventive Radiological and Nuclear Detection Program Implementation Plan*. He served as Texas' representative to the Department of Homeland Security's State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council (2013-2016).

Mr. Clement is a retired Army officer with over 23 years of active service. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy and was awarded master's degrees from the U.S. Naval War College (National Security and Strategic Studies) and Salve Regina University (International Relations).