



Victor Poisson
Senior Explosives Specialist

Victor Poisson served 32 years in Southern California law enforcement. After graduating from the police academy, he worked in patrol, special services, and metro/SWAT. He attended the FBI-United States Army Hazardous Devices course at Redstone Arsenal and was a Public Service Bomb Technician for 27 years. His duties included IED disablement, post-blast forensic analysis, and explosive incident investigation.

Victor's formal training also includes the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense NATO IEDD Operator Course in England, the Irish Army IEDD Operator Course in Dublin, Ireland, numerous FBI-ATF post-blast forensic courses, FBI Bomb Squad Commander Conferences, Operation Albuquerque, Operation Riverside, and Operation America IED countermeasures courses by Sandia National Laboratories, hazardous material technician and specialist certification, chemical agent training, Department of Energy Emergency Response training, and over 100 counter terrorism symposia at the international, federal, and state level.

Victor was sworn in as a Federal Deputy Marshal and served as an FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force member. He traveled nationally and internationally in support of the JTTF mission. He designed and fabricated unique tools and responded as a member of a three- man team with two Sandia National Laboratories staff members to render safe the Unabomber's 17th and final device at the cabin in Montana.

During his career, Victor also served as the Western Regional representative for the Technical Services Working Group (TSWG) in Washington, D.C. He was also an original member of the RCIED Countermeasures Steering Committee in Washington, D.C.

After leaving law enforcement, Victor served as an instructor for the U.S. State Department ATAP Advanced Explosive Incident Countermeasures Course for foreign national students. After that, he became an instructor/consultant for Sandia National Laboratories and taught U.S. EOD personnel electronics and IED dynamic disablement courses. He was also substantially involved at the Laboratory in the research and development of equipment and techniques to support both U S Military EOD and Federal and PSBT operators.

Victor continues to attend symposia and author articles as well as present relevant information to the PSBT community.