

## **Marcus Custer**

## **Staff Instructor**

Marcus Custer served as a Special Agent with the U.S. Customs Service and Homeland Security for 20 years. Marcus has a broad base of law enforcement experience including gang investigations, drug smuggling investigations, cross border tunnel exploitation, high risk warrant service



and tactical medicine. Marcus has been a law enforcement trainer since 1996 and has taught a wide variety of leadership, investigative, tactical and use of force topics. He has provided training to law enforcement officers at all skill levels from the basic academy to in-service training and Special Response Teams. As a Senior Firearms Instructor, he was responsible for all weapons training, defensive tactics and use of force training for SAC San Diego, a 400 agent office.

Marcus served in the U.S. Army with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea and as a Green Beret (Army Special Forces soldier) in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Groups training indigenous soldiers in South America, Asia, and the Middle East. He was awarded Combat Infantryman's badges for service in El Salvador, Panama, Kuwait and Afghanistan. He earned U.S. Army Distinguished Marksman badges with both pistol and rifle.

Marcus is an Emergency Medical Technician and certified instructor in handgun, patrol rifle, precision rifle, submachine gun, and shotgun and holds certifications as a tactical shooting instructor, tactical medical instructor, and rangemaster. He has been an NRA Law Enforcement Instructor trainer in various disciplines since 2014. He also teaches for the Law Enforcement Division of the National Rifle Association.