

# Knock & Talk Investigations

Knock & Talk Investigations, when conducted properly, can be a very successful tactic to combat illegal criminal activity. One of the most difficult aspects of conducting knock & talk operations is gaining voluntary consent to enter a residence while staying in compliance with search and seizure laws.

The 4th Amendment of the constitution governs illegal search and seizures. Officers must have a clear understanding of the 4th Amendment and current case law to conduct knock & talk operations legally.

This live, interactive four (4) hour webinars will provide up-to-date case law that regulates Knock and Talks.

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## **Byron Boston, Dallas Police Department (Retired)**

**Byron Boston** served twenty (20) years with Dallas Police Department before retiring in May 2017. He spent over fourteen (14) years in the Narcotics Division as an undercover officer. For five (5) years, Byron was assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a Task Force Officer (TFO) to investigate transnational criminal organizations impacting the Southwest Border of the United States. These investigations involved drug trafficking, extortion's, kidnappings, and homicides.



## **TRAINING INFORMATION**

**September 22, 2020  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm MST**

**Online Webinar**



## **TOPICS COVERED**

- Knock & Talk Operations
- Up-to-Date Case Law
- Obtaining Voluntary Consent
- 4th Amendment Considerations
- Tactical Considerations
- Violent Encounters
- Implementation of Knock and Talk Policy & Procedures