



James Ream

James Ream is a 23 year veteran Police Sergeant for the Los Angeles School Police Department where he has worked a variety of assignments; including High School, Middle School, Day / Night patrol, Interagency Task Forces (Gangs, Special Problems and Major Events Planning), Special Response Team, Crime Prevention, Field Operations Supervisor, Watch Supervisor of Communications Support Division, Supervisor of the Office of Strategic Planning and Accountability (OSPA), Supervisor of the Motorcycle and Bicycle Special Units. He is also a California Peace Officer Standards of Training (POST) Certified Field Instructor.

Sergeant Ream has a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice Management. He has been certified in dozens of specialized and advanced training areas; including Patrol Combat Tactics, Urban Sniper, SWAT, and Tactical Communications; as well as student mentoring and handling violent incidents involving students with special needs, etc.

Sergeant Ream has held prestigious roles on the Boards several charities and other organizations dedicated to a variety of community causes including; advanced officer training, supporting law enforcement, supporting families of law enforcement, child and student development and providing for children and families in need. These organizations include:

The Friends of Safe Schools Los Angeles –Co-Founder and President
Friends Of Safe Schools Miami – Co-Founder and President
Friends of Safe Schools U.S.A (FOSSUSA) Co-Founder and President
The Golden Badge Foundation – President
The Los Angeles School Police Foundation- Board Member
The Los Angeles School Police Association (LASPA)- President
The Peace Officer Research Association Of California (PORAC)- Director
Los Angeles Coalition Of Police and Sheriffs (LACOPS)- Vice President
Coalition Of Police and Fire (COPFIRE)- Chairman of the Board
National association Of Police Organizations (NAPO)- Delegate
Fraternal Order Of Police (FOP)- Delegate
My Life My Power (MLMP)-Director / Advisory Board / Co-Author
The National Association Of School Security and Law Enforcement Executives (NASSLEO) – Director
The National Association Of School Resource Officers (NASRO)- California Representative

Sergeant Ream is a published writer of several articles and is a co-author of the book MLMP – My Life My Power that develops life skills and goals with youth. He has been featured on many television special reports in the Los Angeles and Sacramento areas; and has been recognized for his work by the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), high ranking elected officials at the local and state level.

Sergeant Ream is an international instructor and expert, specializing in many aspects of school safety, as well as personal / site vulnerability and threat assessment, organizational leadership, the juvenile justice movement, police and community engagement, interagency and public communication, officer safety and tactics, employee development and discipline, community / public relations, political consulting and unusual occurrence and critical incident management.

Sergeant Ream has extensive experience in emergency response to natural disasters, school shootings and acts of terrorism.

Sergeant Ream was a first responder in 1994 Northridge, California 6.7 Earthquake that killed approximately 60 people, injured almost 9000 and caused an estimated 40 billion dollars of damage to Los Angeles infrastructure. He travelled to New Orleans, Louisiana post Hurricane Katrina and met with emergency responders and surveyed the damage. Gathering vital emergency response information.

Sergeant Ream is trained in various tactical approaches to active shooter response and participated in the debriefing by the FBI on the Columbine High School shooting. He also has studied the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting at great detail, meeting with 1st responders, the school district superintendent and others more directly affected.

Sergeant Ream responded in uniform to New York City following the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 and was deployed at Ground Zero with Officers of the NYPD.

Sergeant Ream is a practitioner with the National Association Of School Resource Officers where he has been working with NASRO leadership to develop the next generation of new training courses addressing serious issues such as Gangs, Bullying, SRO Safety, and ensuring the future and effectiveness of SRO Programs across the nation.

Sergeant Ream is a regular presenter and panel member at numerous conferences and trainings nationwide, which includes; Security 100 K-12 School Safety Summit, Association Of Positive Behavior Support (APBS) annual international conference, Labor / Management Relations, Council Of Urban Boards Of Education (CUBE), NASRO Annual Conference, NASSLEO Annual Conference, Critical Incident Management, California Parent Teachers Association, NAPO Annual Conference, Police Officer Rights and Employee Relations Conferences, etc.

Sergeant Ream has dedicated his life to public safety, school safety, leadership development, community policing, providing assistance to those in need and in gaining valuable experience, training and knowledge that he can share with others in order to save lives and support a safe and happy life for all community members.