

TACTICAL FLYING

TACTICAL FLIGHT TRAINING AND CONSULTING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Course Name: TFO Tactics for Air Support Units - Level 1

Course Date: April 30 - May 1, 2025

San Diego, California (KCRQ Airport)

Learn airborne law enforcement tactics to effectively locate and apprehend suspects

This course is developed for law enforcement officers, assigned as tactical flight officers (TFO's), who operate aerial assets (drone, helicopter, fixed wing aircraft).

Students will leave with an understanding of the fundamentals of airborne law enforcement suspect apprehension tactics.

This course presents specific curriculum that your officers can use immediately to improve their support to ground resources.

Each student will receive:

- ✓ An understanding of specific strategies for searching for, locating and apprehending fleeing suspects
- ✓ Knowledge and familiarization in infrared search (IR) tactics
- ✓ Ability to coordinate arrest teams to maximize the "reactionary gap", improve deescalation and maintain officer safety.
- ✓ Learn from an incident debrief in which a UPS driver was taken hostage, successfully rescued and the suspect apprehended.
- ✓ Training completion certificate

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS



NICK MINX, owner of Tactical Flying, is also a sworn police sergeant in San Diego with over 20 years of experience in street patrol, air support and canine operations.

With his background in field and air tactics he has trained hundreds of air crew from around the world and built a working knowledge of navigating unique environments, anticipating criminal behavior, and the special considerations associated with operating as a law enforcement officer in the field.



NICK BYRD has been a police officer in San Jose, CA, for over 20-years. Nick is currently assigned to the Air-Support Unit as a commercial pilot/tactical flight officer for both fixed-wing and rotor. He has extensive experience in instructing and developing training for a variety of tactics along with currently being the department's use of force expert.



KRIS KUBASTA has been a San Jose Police Officer for 17 years and is assigned to the Air Support Unit. Kris is a certified POST instructor, covert surveillance school instructor and routinely trains officers throughout the department. He has taught a variety of topics for special operations and patrol divisions both within the San Jose Police Department and to local agencies.

Presenter: Tactical Flying, Inc.

Course Tuition: \$395 (Max enrollment: 35)

Course Location: Carlsbad McClellan Airport (KCRQ) - Ramp parking/hotel lodging available

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