

## Officer Joseph Baldi (Ret.)

## South San Francisco Police Department Sacramento, CA



Retired police officer Joseph Baldi spent five years as a patrol officer in South San Francisco before retiring due to injuries sustained on duty. Joe's career primarily focused on drug crimes. He frequently participated in undercover buy operations, conducted surveillance and gathered intelligence on suspected drug dealers and locations. He holds a Commission on Peace Officers Standard and Training Certificate and a California Specialized Training Institute Officer Safety and Field Tactics Certification.

Joe believes that we need to take the profit motive out of the illegal drug market and defund cartels and street gangs. Law enforcement should be concentrating on community policing and catching violent criminals. He believes it's wrong for the criminal justice system to be damaging and ruining the lives of drug users and the lives of young people lured into the drug trade.

Joe resides in Sacramento, California, and is currently developing his first screenplay.

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