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Tom Barham served with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office for 16 years, eventually rising to the rank of Lieutenant. As Lieutenant, Barham was in charge of the Marina Del Rey station. He also worked in the Detective Division of the Narcotics Bureau and served as a triple agent investigating a multi-million dollar air smuggling operation which involved the transportation of tonnes of marijuana.

Barham started law school at night while still at the Sheriff's office and later resigned upon completing his coursework and passing the bar. As an attorney, he defended police officers in numerous cases.

Barham served 14 years in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Major. His experiences in the military led to a number of accolades including the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and Aviator Wings. Barham was later wounded in the line of duty during the beginning of the Tet Offensive.

Barham holds a B.S. in Business Finance from the University of Southern California and a J.D. from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles.

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