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Dean Becker was a U.S. Air Force security policeman in the 1960s. He served as a nuclear-weapons security specialist and was awarded expert status with the M16 rifle, scoring a perfect 500. He was utilized as a marksman for the Flight's counter-demonstration team. As a nuclear-weapons security specialist, he spent most of his time guarding B-52s - each stocked with eight hydrogen bombs - and patrolling the atomic

bomb dump-off base which held hundreds of nuclear devices.

Becker is now a reporter, anchored at KPFT 90.1 FM in Houston. In 2002, he filled a much needed niche in the media by providing drug policy news from the view of a reformer. It became known as the Drug Truth Network. Each week, he turns out nine radio programs on a network that has grown to 61 affiliate stations in the U.S., Canada, and Australia. These programs interview judges, congressmen, scientists, Nobel laureates, police, wardens, prisoners, priests, patients, and caregivers with the stated goal of sharing the truth about the War on Drugs and bring it to an end.

The Law Enforcement Action Partnership is a nonprofit organization composed of police, prosecutors, judges, and other criminal justice professionals who use their expertise to advance drug policy and criminal justice solutions that improve public safety. With 150 speakers across the United States, LEAP representatives reach millions of Americans each year through educational programs and media interviews..

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