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Frederick T. Martens is a retired detective and lieutenant with the New Jersey State Police. He spent several years undercover and supervising narcotics investigations. He retired as the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission, where he conducted investigations into organized crime and public corruption.

He has taught at Penn State University, The College of New Jersey, and Fairleigh Dickinson University. His interest in drug control and

containment policy and criminal justice issues lead him to publish two books and numerous articles in professional journals.

Martens believes the War on Drugs has resulted in collateral damages that have undermined whatever positive intent was initially perceived by the policymakers who believed we could arrest our way out of the drug and opioid crisis. He is an ardent supporter of a more humane and compassionate approach to drug use and addiction - one that addresses it as a health problem.

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