

Det. Nick Morrow (Fmr.) Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, California Seal Beach, CA

Nick Morrow served as a deputy sheriff and detective for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, where he worked custody, patrol, narcotics, and training assignments. He was certified as a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor and provided training to hundreds of law enforcement officers. He provided drug abuse education to police, public defenders, paramedics, teachers, parents, and students.

Morrow grew up on Catalina Island in the City of Avalon, a very small town, and was mentored by deputy sheriffs, firefighters, paramedics and family

members, especially his father. "All my heroes stood out front," he says. "They didn't look over their shoulders to see what the right thing to do was. They took responsibility for their communities. They cared about and cared for the people that lived there."

Morrow is involved in drug policy and community based approaches to policing solutions at many levels. He assists municipalities in drafting effective and intelligent solutions to dealing with marijuana policy reforms and regulations. He is also involved in drug education, harm reduction, and overdose prevention in Southern California.

Nick Morrow medically retired from law enforcement in 1995 due to injuries sustained on duty during the arrest of an intoxicated suspect. He now works as an expert witness in cases involving drug use, drug trafficking, and D.U.I.s. He is currently a licensed private investigator and consultant.

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