

Officer Nick Bucci (Ret.) New Jersey State Police Seaside Park, NJ

Dominick "Nick" Bucci is a retired New Jersey State Trooper who spent 25 years confronting street level drug dealers and international drug smugglers. His work involved over 1,000 arrests and convictions.

Unfortunately, he found that for every drug dealer he took off the street, there was another one waiting to take over their operation. After a fatal shoot-out between a young man suspected of drug dealing and two undercover officers, Bucci's perspective on the drug war

changed permanently.

Towards the end of his career, Bucci served as Commander of the Central Narcotic Strike Force. In 1991, he retired from the State Police as a lieutenant and has since dedicated himself to speaking in favor of criminal justice reform.

As a Deacon at his local church, he works to assist countless people who struggle to gain employment after serving their time for drug-related convictions.

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