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**Deputy Sheriff Nicholas Paul (Fmr.)
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Nicholas Paul served in the U.S. Marines for four years before he started his civilian law enforcement career in 2008 as an officer for the Orange County Sheriff's Department in Florida. He spent three years as an agent with the Gang Enforcement Unit, where he gathered intelligence, and participated in long term Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (R.I.C.O.) investigations, testified at sentencing hearings, and investigated violent crimes. He later worked with the Problem Oriented Policing Squad, where he conducted controlled drug buys, utilized confidential informants, and initiated narcotics investigations. He subsequently served for four years with the Special Weapons And Tactics (S.W.A.T.) team as an operator and took part in hundreds of tactical operations including executing high risk narcotics search warrants, hostage situations, and barricade suspects.

Paul left policing in 2017. He is a qualified defensive tactics instructor, less lethal instructor, and grenadier. He holds a B.S. and a M.S. in criminal justice from the University of Central Florida. He is a member of the Florida S.W.A.T. Association, National Tactical Officer Association, Florida Gang Investigator Association, and Fraternal Order of Police.

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