

PRIME LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUIT
USAF Air Police, Security Police, Security Forces
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Before the Police Academy
Before University Criminology
Before he wore the badge
Before his first-day at Roll Call
Before he mistakenly sat in a dinosaur's squad room chair
Before he ever walked a beat
Before his Training Officer *let-him-drive*
Before he arrested anyone
Before his first pursuit
Before his first ass-chewing
Before his first *shots-fired* call
Before his first *Officer-Down* call
Before his first *police-funeral*
Before boding with brothers' in blue

He had years of Law Enforcement experience
Had made apprehensions and arrests
Wrote citations
Calmed the angry drunk
Controlled Resisting-Arrest bad guys
Confronted armed suspects, and disarmed them
Been on the receiving end of shots fired and heavy weapons
incoming Stopped an enemy determined to step over him
Mourned fallen Air Force security police
Cried alone and wrote letters to their families
Visited their graves
Reported for duty once more
Stood his Ground
and forged a warrior's bond for justice...

...and a *Prime Law Enforcement Recruit!*

He was an Air Force Security Police combat veteran



About the Composite Photo

Photo: L/R

(1) Leon Meek, PC Sgt, 1970-1971, (2) Dave Hechler, BH 1969-1970),
(3) Sgt. David M. Poss, LBPD, CA (Now LT), (4) Brian Hawkins, BH 1969-1970,
(5) Don Poss, DN 1965-1966, (6) K-9 Blackie, X129.

- * [After AF Survey](#): Who Served in Law Enforcement or related fields? *How To participate.*
- * [Who Served in Law Enforcement](#) (VSPA membership responses to-date)