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Bruce-Alan Barnard is a former federal prosecutor and a retired FLETC Senior Legal Instructor who has trained over 30,000 law enforcement officers across the country in the last 20 years. Upon graduating from high school in 1979, Bruce joined the U.S. Navy and spent ten years of his career conducting covert electronic intelligence on various fast-attack submarines in the Pacific and Atlantic. While in the Navy, Bruce earned a Bachelor of Science in Adult Education from Southern Illinois University. Upon completion of instructor training, he was certified as an instructor at the Naval Submarine School by the United States Navy in 1985 where he was responsible for instructing electronic surveillance system operators and maintainers. Bruce was designated a Master Training Specialist in 1987 and he developed the 6-month curricula for Submarine Electronics Technicians Class "A" School for which he received the Navy Achievement Medal from the Chief of Naval Technical Training. Bruce was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1989 and attended law school at the University of Florida where he received his Juris Doctor degree. After three years in private practice, Bruce was commissioned as a JAG in the United States Air Force. His tours of duty included a tour as a certified AETC Instructor at the Air Force JAG School in Montgomery, Alabama. Bruce retired from the Air Force in the rank of Major in 2006.

Bruce also spent four years as a Special Assistant United States Attorney before becoming a Senior Legal Instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). Bruce received numerous accolades as a Senior Instructor at FLETC culminating in the 2017 Department of Homeland Security OGC Trainer of the Year award prior to his retirement from FLETC in December 2017. Bruce is also an adjunct professor and has taught graduate and undergraduate legal classes for 13 universities and colleges over the last 22 years. In addition to his three undergraduate degrees and doctorate in law, Bruce also earned a Master of Business from Auburn University and an advanced law degree (LLM) from the University of Alabama.

As well as being a curriculum development and instructional design expert, Bruce is a subject matter expert in the legal aspects of law enforcement, specializing in search and seizure law and electronic surveillance law. Bruce now provides law enforcement officer legal training consulting services through LEO LAW and provides live and online training on the Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement as the Director of LEA at www.lea.one. Bruce also provides updates on the legal aspects of law enforcement in his podcasts and videos called "Broadcast Blue" at www.broadcast.blue.

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