



PROFILE

Retired Deputy U.S. Marshal Robert Leschorn served a distinguished 28-year career which culminated in his final assignment as the Acting Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal, Eastern District of Virginia. He led and supervised the largest and most complex inter-agency Fugitive Operations in American History.

PERSONAL

Retired Chief Inspector Leschorn was born in Brooklyn, NY and served in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman. He lives near the Blue Ridge Mountains of Northwest Virginia and is an avid outdoorsman, professional antiques dealer and appraiser.

FAVORITE QUOTE

"There is no hunting like the hunting of man, and those who have hunted armed men long enough and liked it, never care for anything else thereafter." –Ernest Hemingway

RECENT FILM CREDITS/BOOKS

ESPN's "30 for 30" series "Strike Team".

Soon to be released book: "In Death's Shadow".

ROBERT C. LESCHORN

Retired Deputy U.S. Marshal

28-YEAR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER

Deputy U.S. Marshal

1971–1984 Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Anti-Air Piracy; Original Special Operations Group (SOG) Member serving at Wounded Knee, S.D.; retaking of Tocks Island in the Delaware Water Gap; integration/insurrection at S. Boston High School.

Chief, Domestic Operations-Enforcement Division

1984–1986 U.S. Marshals Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
Created the 15-Most Wanted Program which featured fugitives on the longest-running program in the FOX TV Network's history (24 seasons) hosted by John Walsh. Commanded Fugitive Investigative Strike Teams (FIST) III & IV operations which combined the investigative resources of federal, state and local law enforcement in New York City to take hundreds and thousands of federal fugitives into custody.

Deputy Chief of Enforcement

1986–1990
Responsible for overseeing the agency's National Fugitive Program.

Special Projects-Public Affairs

1990–1996
Responsible for overseeing Marshals Service support of The Warner Brothers 1993 film "The Fugitive" that starred Harrison Ford and Tommy Lee Jones. The Fugitive was the #1 film in the USA for 6-weeks in 1993. Served as agency advisor for the television show "The Marshal."

Interpol, Foreign Fugitive Program

1996–1997
Responsible for overseeing International Fugitive Programs.

Chief International Investigations Branch

1997–2000
Responsible for performing undercover operations resulting in Federal convictions. Also served as Acting Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal, Eastern District of Virginia.