

## MICHAEL HILLMANN

**ORANGE COUNTY-CORONER DEPARTMENT**

**ASSISTANT SHERIFF, COMMANDING OFFICER OF FIELD OPERATIONS**



Michael Hillmann was appointed Assistant Sheriff of the Orange County-Coroner Department in September, 2008. He serves as the commanding officer of Field Operations Command. Chief Hillmann has in excess of 41 years of law enforcement experience with the Los Angeles Police Department. Most recently, Chief Hillmann served as the Deputy Chief of Police, overseeing the Incident Management & Training Bureau and Special Operations Bureau. He also serves as an instructor and lecturer, including lectures at USC on “Police Response to Hostage Situations”, and “Counter-Terrorist Incident Response and Management” for the United States Department of State.

Chief Hillmann has been directly involved as the security planner or manager for numerous high-profile events including the 1984 Summer Olympic Games, the 2000 Democratic National Convention, the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, many sporting events at the Los Angeles Coliseum, and numerous annual Academy Awards events.

Chief Hillmann received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Redlands and was recently awarded the Sherman Block Leadership Award from the California Peace Officers Association.

### **BIZBASH PRESENTATION**

Chief Hillmann will expose the most common security vulnerabilities event planners face and the most common mistakes rookies make as they encounter security-related issues. He will offer pragmatic strategies that will diminish risk before a security crises occurs and mitigate that damage if a security issue does arise.