



Michael Stapleton



A brief
biography
of the man
who leads
Stapleton
Cargo
Screening

In 1966, one year after being honorably discharged from the United States Navy, Michael Stapleton was sworn into the New York City Police Department. Upon his completion at the training academy he was assigned to the Tactical Patrol Force (TPF). The unit was assigned to high crime areas throughout the city and rapid response to crowd control situations. In 1977, he was transferred to the Street Crime Unit whose members patrolled in yellow cabs and unmarked trucks to identify both victims and perpetrators. Four years later he became a part of the Emergency Services Unit (ESU) in Manhattan. ESU is responsible for dealing with hostage situations, barricaded perpetrators, vehicle extrications, suspicious packages, and emotionally disturbed individuals. He retired in 1987.

During his service time he earned degrees in Nursing and Mortuary Science. He assisted John Jay College in the development of a training program for first responders dealing with the homeless population and those who may be mentally ill.

In 1986, he founded Michael Stapleton Associates Ltd, known to this day as MSA. He started MSA to better prepare the corporate environment to deal with high risk situations. MSA deployed EDCT to Barbados for the United Nations and was awarded an EDCT contract at the Federal Courthouse and prison in lower Manhattan. Eventually MSA had teams at three New York Airports, the Empire State Building, and the New York Stock Exchange. Under Michael Stapleton's leadership, they had the distinction of becoming one of only four international companies to be awarded Safety Act Certification.

His individual recognition included being cited over 50 times for exceptional police work. Michael Stapleton is now the Managing Director of Stapleton Cargo Screening.com.