

**Bob Bushman**  
**President,**  
**National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition**

Bob Bushman began his law enforcement career as a Minnesota State Trooper in 1979. In 1982, he was hired as a Special Agent at the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). For 24 years, he worked in the narcotics unit as an undercover investigator, a field agent, and a field supervisor. As an agent, he conducted hundreds of investigations, including numerous complex conspiracy investigations. He was assigned to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for 15 years and he also served for 20 years on the BCA's Emergency Response Tactical Team.

Appointed as Minnesota's first Statewide Gang and Drug Task Force Coordinator in 2006, Bob directed and coordinated the activities of 24 drug and violent crime task forces throughout Minnesota, providing technical assistance, developing and delivering training programs, and measuring policy compliance through the evaluation of field and administrative operations. He implemented a statewide guidelines manual and event de-confliction system to promote officer safety during law enforcement operations. He assisted in developing legislation and policies as well as identifying sources of funding for task force operations and training. Bob retired from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety in 2012.

The NNOAC's membership includes 40 State Narcotic Officers' Associations and several Associate Member organizations that represent 50,000 members. Bob has served as the NNOAC President since 2013 and has been a member of its Executive Board since 2008. The NNOAC is focused on monitoring drug and criminal justice related initiatives and legislation, combating drug legalization, drug abuse and addiction, and advocating for laws and policies that will reduce violent crime and help to make our members and our communities safer.

Currently, Bob works as a Law Enforcement Coordinator for the MidStates Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC). He is an instructor with the Bureau of Justice Assistance Center for Task Force Training (CenTF) Program and he has worked with both the US Department of Justice and US Department of State to train police commanders and prosecutors in Puerto Rico and also in Israel, the West Bank. Bob has also conducted policy reviews and operational assessments for many agencies and departments throughout the US.

Bob Bushman holds a bachelor's degree from St. Cloud State University. He is a graduate of both the DEA Drug Unit Commanders Academy and the FBI National Academy, 208th Session.