

Steven A. Sund

Steven Sund is a thirty-year law enforcement veteran, author, and adjunct instructor. Sund served for over 25 years with the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington DC where he rose through the ranks to become the commander (Deputy Chief) of the elite Special Operations Division (SOD), overseeing some of the most critical units within the Department. In 2017, he was selected as the Assistant Chief of Police for the United States Capitol Police and on June 13, 2019, Sund was named as the tenth Chief of Police for the United States Capitol Police where he served for 18 months.

Sund has extensive experience in critical incident management, special event security and active shooter preparedness and response. His experience includes the 2009 shooting at the National Holocaust Museum, the 2012 shooting at the Family Research Council, the 2013 active shooter incident at the Washington Navy Yard, and the 2017 attack on the republican members of congress in Alexandria, Virginia. In addition, he has handled dozens of criminal barricade and hostage situations. Sund has lectured on incident command, active threat response, special event management, and the Defense Support for Civil Authorities (DSCA) for various organizations and has taught special event management and incident command for the Secret Service and George Washington University. Sund has received various recognitions for his crime reduction initiatives and a Meritorious Service medal for his District wide emergency response on 9/11.

Sund has been one of the lead planners in numerous major events designated as National Special Security Events (NSSE), to include State Funerals, Presidential Inaugurations, the 2015 Papal visit, and other high-profile events requiring extensive coordination with the US Secret Service, FBI, the military, and the deployment of thousands of law enforcement personnel.

In January 2023, he published a best-selling book about the institutional failings that occurred on January 6, entitled; *Courage Under Fire, Under Siege and Outnumbered 58 to 1 on January 6.*

Chief Sund received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Johns Hopkins University, and a Master of Arts in Homeland Security from the Naval Postgraduate School. He also completed the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police and the FBI's National Executive Institute.