

**The Myrmidons – A Police Tale**  
**Part 1: Subterfuge**  
*Brief Synopsis*

*The Myrmidons – A Police Tale* tells the story of three Los Angeles Police officers whose careers and fortunes follow vastly different paths. Early in his career, Jack Stark is promoted to homicide detective. On his first case, Stark becomes deeply involved with the murder victim's mother—a glamorous and famous movie star. Dhimi Chelos is a devout follower of the Greek Orthodox religion. He is a brilliant young man and a brave cop, but views things in terms of good and evil—to him there is no gray area. His harsh judgment of his fellow officers leads him down a very dark path. Lastly, there is Frank Schaff who is a beat cop, a Mr. Everyman, who doesn't expect much from life. He's not a valorous cop or expert marksman like both Stark and Chelos. All Schaff wants to do is stay below the radar, put in his twenty years and retire. But fate has a different idea and is not going to let Schaff off that easily. The conflict of values and character collide and lead to mistrust, tragedy and even murder. In the end, it is Frank Schaff who saves the day—much to the surprise of everyone, especially himself.

**Part 1: Subterfuge** – The opening of the police action drama starts with the murder of the young daughter of a famous Hollywood star. It is Jack Stark's first murder and he takes advantage in any way he can. The murder leads him to fame and fortune but his cynical approach to life catches up with him. Dhimi is a brilliant college student who his family feels is destined for a prestigious career as a doctor or lawyer and are crushed when he announces that he wants to become a cop. An incident in college leads him to seek a role in life that would have a positive and direct impact on mankind. However, his purpose becomes an obsession that is difficult to rein in. Schaff is almost fired for dereliction of duty but is shocked when he is rescued by the last person he could have imagined. Connections between the three cops begin to unfurl in this the first part of the story that ends with promises of conflict, confusion and chaos to come in the sequel, **Part 2: Counterplay**.