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## **BUSINESS**

- **Academy of Personal Protection & Security (A.P.P.S.) 15+ years**  
**Offering the following training and instructor certifications:**  
Expert Testimony on firearms, Use of Force, Self Defense, Defensive Tactics, Security Companies/Officers and Security Matters  
Property Safety and Security Surveys for hospitals, commercial and private properties  
Armed and Unarmed State Certification for Security Officers in Tennessee  
Tennessee Handgun Carry Permit Certification  
Basic Firearms Safety Programs  
Intermediate Firearms Programs  
Advanced Firearms Programs  
Handgun and Shotgun Certification Courses  
Shotgun Tactical/Street Survival Courses  
Street Survival Defense with Firearms for citizens, security officers & law enforcement  
Street Survival /Weapons at Hand for citizens, security officers & law enforcement  
Bomb Threats & Search Procedures  
Criminal & Civil Law Procedures for security, law enforcement & citizens  
Courtroom Procedures & Testimony  
Dealing with News Media  
Dealing with Law Enforcement Officers & Agencies  
Shoplifting Detection & Arrest Issues  
Handcuffing Tactics (Common Sense Methods)  
Nightstick/Baton certification for citizens, security officers & law enforcement  
Aerosol Defensive Spray for citizens, security officers & law enforcement  
Taser/Stun Device Certification for citizens, Security and Law Enforcement Officers  
Rape/Street Survival Seminars and courses  
Seminars on Domestic and International Terrorist Information  
Seminars on Gang Information  
Sudden In Custody Death Seminars for Security and Law Enforcement
- **Offering the following services:**  
Fingerprinting and photo ID for several organizations and agencies  
Public Speaking and seminars on all listed subjects  
Property Safety/Security Surveys for hospitals, commercial business and private homes  
Seminars for Companies, Clubs, Organizations, Neighborhood Watch Programs, etc.  
Fund raising for Clubs, Organizations, etc.  
Instructor certifications in firearms, baton/nightsticks, defensive sprays, stun devices and defensive tactics for Law Enforcement Agencies  
Seminars on how to pick a professional security company and officers  
Expert Witness Testimony in Security and Self Defense  
Many seminars or classes can be designed to meet your needs

## **EXPERIENCE**

- **Metro Nashville Police Department, 30 years (Retired) – Assignments included the following:**
  - Special Operations Division**
  - Tactical Unit**
  - Bomb Squad**
  - Marine & Boat Patrol**
  - Underwater Search & Recovery Team**
  - Special Traffic Investigation & Enforcement**
  - Undercover Robbery & Burglary Assignments**
  - Undercover Stings – Stolen Property & Drugs**
  - Special Investigator – Kidnapping & Sexual Assault**
  - Investigator to District Attorney’s Office on D.U.I. Prosecution & Arson Investigation**
  - Special Assignments with F.B.I., A.T.F. & Secret Service on Dignitary Protection**
  - Special Assignments with A.T.F. on Stolen Explosives and Bombings**
  - Instructor – Metro Police & State Police Training Academy for specialized Programs**

## **LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- **Certified as a Local (Davidson County), State and Federal Expert witness.**
- **National Rifle Association – Basic handgun training, home safety, personal protection, basic rifle and shotgun instructor.**
- **Range Master Instructor Development and Certification Course**
- **Yavapai Firearms Academy – Instructor rating**
- **Tennessee Dept. of Commerce and Insurance – Certified Instructor for; Firearms, Unarmed & Armed security, Defensive Sprays, Electronic Stun Devices, and Batons.**
- **Tennessee Dept. of Safety – Certified firearms instructor for Handgun Permit Instruction**
- **Armament Systems & Procedures (ASP) – Baton/nightstick instructor**
- **Casco International (Cas – Expandable Batons) – Baton/nightstick instructor**
- **Winchester Police Baton Instructor**
- **Training Resource Group (Thomas J. Archambault) – Instructor - baton/nightstick, aerosol defensive spray, national master instructor - emergency response belt**
- **Violence Management Associates (Greg Rookwood) – Instructor – baton/nightstick & aerosol defensive spray**
- **Defense Technology Corp. of America (Def-Tec) – Aerosol defensive spray instructor**
- **Mace Security International (M.S.I.) – Aerosol defensive spray instructor**
- **Wolf Pack OC, CS, CN Aerosol Defensive Spray Instructor**
- **Federal Laboratories – Aerosol Defensive Spray Instructor**
- **Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.) – Instructor**
- **Graduate – Bonshi/Shihani; Uechi-Byu Association in Self-Defense**
- **Graduate – Jun/Shihani, Yondan, Ryukokaku Kohudo Association**
- **Prevention of and Response to Infant Abduction**
- **The Reign of Terror: Islamic Fundamentalism/Threat to the U.S. and Israel By Steven Emerson**
- **Taser International – Master Instructor**
- **Taser International – Advanced Taser Instructor**

- Graduate – United States Dept. of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Course
- Graduate – Courtroom Security School State of Tennessee
- Graduate – Colorado Committee on Hazardous Materials Safety
- Graduate – F.B.I./A.T.F. Bomb Investigations School
- Graduate – Redstone Arsenal Hazardous Explosive Device School
- Graduate – Staff College Introduction to Radiological Monitoring School
- Graduate—Columbia State Community College/Homeland Security Conference
- Professional Association of Diving Instructors, Law Enforcement Diver
- Security Electronics – Legal Issues of Securing Your Facility Seminar
- Metal-Tec® 1400 (Hand-Held Metal Detector) Instructor
- Beretta Armorer
- Ruger Armorer
- Ruger Police Carbine and Rifle Instructor
- Remington Shotgun Armorer
- Glock Armorer
- Action Target Instructors Development School
- Lorman Education Services Seminar on Tennessee Firearm Laws
- Bureau Of Justice Assistance/U.S. Department of Justice Terrorism and Gang Training

### **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Author of Training Manuals on Street Survival and Self Defense, Defensive Sprays, Batons and Handgun Defense
- Author of Staying Alive off Duty for Corrections, Law Enforcement and Security Officers
- Author of Active Shooter Programs and Your Response
- Author of Security Officers verses Courtesy Officers
- Author of Emergency Lock Down and Shelter In Place Procedures
- Author of Security and Domestic Violence Response
- Author of Tips On Approaching Suspicious Persons
- Author of What You Can Do To Help Stop Terrorist Activity
- Author of Dealing With The Emotionally Disturbed
- Advisory Board Member- Emergency Communications Services Davidson County Tennessee (Appointed by the Mayor)
- Former Advisory Board Member – Tennessee Dept. of Commerce & Insurance, Private Protective Services (Appointed by the Governor) 1995 to 2007
- Advisory Board Member – Tennessee Firearms Association
- Better Business Bureau Scam Jam Former Board Member
- Chairman, Friends of the NRA, Nashville, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005
- Benefactor Member National Rifle Association
- Who's Who in Executives & Professionals & Outstanding Business Executives
- Former Visiting Faculty Member – Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy
- Exemplary Service Award – Metro Nashville Police Dept.
- Distinguished Service Award – Metro Nashville Police Dept.
- Police Officer of the Year – Metro Nashville Police Dept.
- Featured on The American Shooter, National Cable TNN Network
- Notary Public at Large – State of Tennessee
- Federal Firearms Dealer
- Colonel Aide de Camp, Governors Staff

- **Featured by WKRN Channel 2, WSMV Channel 4, Fox 17 and WTVF Channel 5 television news teams as advisor on firearms and personal defense/street survival**
- **Featured in The Nashville Tennessean, Who's Who in Nashville Magazine, Nashville City Paper, SWAT Magazine, Shooting For Women Magazine and Kansas City Star newspaper articles**
- **Expert testimony in civil cases on security, personal/self defense & firearm training and policy and procedures**
- **Expert testimony in criminal cases on security procedures, personal/defense & firearm training and policy and procedures**
- **Approved instructor for continuing education – Tennessee Real Estate Commission**
- **Approved Street Survival/Rape Defense Instructor – Davidson County Board of Education**
- **Former instructor for Federal Reserve Banks**
- **Approved instructor for many law enforcement agencies on stun devices, defensive sprays, batons and firearms**
- **Key Note Speaker for Tennessee Corrections Assoc.**
- **Keynote speaker for Nashville Medical Group Management Assoc.**
- **Keynote speaker for The Greater Nashville Association of Realtors**
- **Keynote speaker for The Tennessee Association of Professional Bail Agents**
- **Keynote speaker for The Tennessee Warrant Officers Association**
- **Keynote speaker for The Tennessee Firearms Association**
- **Keynote speaker for The National Rifle Association**
- **Keynote speaker for The Tennessee Professional Investigators Association**
- **Guest Speaker for Mid-South News & Entertainment Network**
- **Guest Speaker for American Women In Radio & Television**
- **Guest Speaker for Williamson County Knife Collectors Assoc.**
- **Guest Speaker for Priest Lake Gun Club**
- **Guest Speaker for Tennessee Burglar and Fire Alarms Association**
- **Guest Speaker for Tennessee Safety and Health Congress**
- **Guest Speaker Tennessee Court Reporters Association**
- **Guest Speaker Tennessee Flooring Association**
- **Guest Speaker for Tennessee Sheriffs Association**
- **Guest Speaker for International Association of Administrative Professionals**
- **Guest Speaker for Tennessee Judicial Commissioners Continuing Education Program**
- **Keynote speaker for various other organizations; including, Rotary International, Exchange Club, etc.**
- **Guest speaker on WWTN, WLAC, WSIX Talk Radio**
- **Guest speaker on WTVF Cable 50 Talk Show, and WSMV Morning Show**
- **Street Survival Training Approved for Continuing Education for Requesting Day Care Centers**
- **Street Survival/Rape Defense Instructor for Continuing Education for Tennessee Electrolysis Association**
- **Street Survival/Rape Defense Instructor for Continuing Education for Tennessee Court Reporters Association**
- **Street Survival Personal Defense Instructor for Tennessee Department of Labor**
- **Speaker for The American Society for Industrial Security**
- **Speaker for Tennessee Association of Private Security Companies**
- **Guest speaker for Republican Caucus Task Force Committee**
- **Selected Instructor Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole**
- **Selected Instructor Festival Event Security Services, New Orleans, LA.**
- **Selected Instructor Event Staffing Inc., Virginia Beach, VA.**

- **Selected Instructor National Event Services, Philadelphia, PA.**
- **Selected Instructor Concert Services Inc., NY. , NY.**
- **Selected Instructor Axis Festival, LLC. Charlottesville, VA.**
- **Selected Instructor Green Mountain Security, Vermont**
- **Selected Instructor Bonnaroo Music Festival**
- **Selected Instructor Shooting for Women Organization**
- **Selected Instructor Second Amendment Sisters Tennessee Chapter**
- **Selected Instructor Huntsville, Alb. Housing Authority**

### **MEMBERSHIPS & ORGANIZATIONS**

- **National Law Enforcement Trainers Association**
- **International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association**
- **Gun Owners Of America (Life Member)**
- **National Rifle Association of America – Life/Benefactor Member**
- **Tennessee Firearms Association – Life Member**
- **Law Enforcement Alliance of America (L.E.A.A.)**
- **Police Marksmanship Association – Life Member**
- **Tennessee Sheriffs Association**
- **Fraternal Order of Police**
- **National Tactical Officers Association**
- **Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Officers Association**
- **International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors**
- **Nashville Better Business Bureau**
- **Advisory Board member for many Hospitals and Security Companies on use of force and security issues**