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Active Shooter Management – It's now part of our reality that we must consider what to do if we were to be caught in an active shooter event. Although knowing how to "run, hide or fight" might be quite useful as a *reactive* measure to surviving an active shooter incident *during* an attack, from the wider perspective of an entire threat progression, this represents only *one third* of your available options. In addition to *reactive* measures you would be far better served by applying both *proactive* and *active* measures. Drawing upon updated resources such as the United States Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center, the New York Police Department's Counter-terrorism Bureau and others, this presentation clearly illustrates understandable and often discernible pre-attack "threat indicators" providing you a minimum of three (3) threat-recognition opportunities to stop an active shooter *before* the bullets start flying.

Anti-Kidnapping – In just the past two years, the number of world-wide attacks has increased significantly. Transnational terrorists, cartels, organized crime and common criminals are adding kidnapping to their expanding repertoire. Although there are a total of nine (9) distinctly different types of kidnapping, only three types of kidnapping are economically driven (ransom), so what about the other six? Why are these far more dangerous and what are the current global kidnapping trends and identifiable tactics? Regardless of the type of kidnapping, you don't just suddenly end up in the trunk of a car – all kidnappings follow a set five-step physical process. If you take even minor precautionary steps, you greatly lower your risk. Utilizing counter-tactics and *preventative measures* this presentation provides you with the knowledge of how to identify the five-step process and further influence each individual step to avoid, mitigate and, if ever needed, defend against an actual kidnapping.

Global and Emerging Threats – How do deteriorating conditions in Iraq and competing Mexican drug cartels' control of logistics and distribution channels here in the United States, among other current and emerging global threats, directly impact your finances and your family? The answer may shock you. Given the diversity of expanding transnational crimes and violence combined with the complexity of persistent threats such as active shootings and kidnappings, threat management becomes a matter of personal responsibility. Topics covered include: Information Analysis, Threat Indicators, Understanding the Attack Cycle, Optimizing Your Situational Awareness, Stopping a Determined Predator, Avoidance, Mitigation and Defense against current global and emerging threats.

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Ground Travel Protection – Driving is, for most of us, an integral part of our daily lives. In addition to driver safety we are ultimately responsible for those threats against our personal security as well as that of the passengers we carry. Moving between your home, work, schools, hotels, airports and other "controlled areas" is where you are most vulnerable. What would you do if you were being followed? What about harassment while you are in motion? What three things should you look for on arrival and departure from your car? What is the most secure way of loading and unloading kids? Learn what the professionals know - gleaned from executive protection, this presentation covers the same proactive, active and reactive measures utilized by the professionals in protecting high-value clients during ground transportation.

Introduction to Firearms – The belief that owning a gun makes you safe is as absurd as believing that purchasing a scalpel makes you a qualified surgeon. In both cases, the blind act of owning these items alone without proper training, mindset and planning for the items' use actually makes you less safe. Custom designed for those who have never held a gun in their hands before and who want to know everything they can learn about them *without firing a single shot*, this course delivers the goods on appropriate mindset, gun-handling and marksmanship skills required for safe and effective gun ownership, maintenance, safe storage and usage. If you've ever thought about owning a gun, plan on firing a gun or want to know what the professionals know about guns, then this information-packed presentation is for you.

Preventative Measures – Let's face it, you don't expect your home to be invaded when you're asleep in your bed. You don't expect your kids to be bullied or kidnapped when you send them off to school. You don't expect to be shot while sitting in a movie theater with your family. However, bad things happen to good people every day. In response, most people believe they would dial 911 while others might use a gun or karate chop to try and solve the problem. What if there was a third option - one that up until now has only been available to the privileged few? Instead of being blindsided and forced to react to these incidents, what if you could see them coming and prevent them from happening? Although it may be impossible to predict exactly *when* or *where* a physical attack may occur, it is possible, and critical to recognize and understand *how* such life-changing events will occur. By dissecting the *how* this presentation enables you to understand the anatomy of an attack and therefore gain the knowledge and skills to stop preventable violence.

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Protective Intelligence – *Protective Intelligence* is the art and science of understanding and further managing potential threats by collecting and assessing relevant information about such threats possessing the motivation, capability, and opportunity to mount attacks against a specific target. Looking at it from a predator's viewpoint – you, your business/ employees, your campus/ students, your family, your assets, anything of value to you – including yourself, are considered targets.

Greater than 90% of all personal security situations can be resolved proactively by utilizing professional *Protective Intelligence* skills. Most threat engagements can be handled long before they escalate to physical altercation.

Drawing upon professional tactics, this presentation provides you with the knowledge and skills to take and keep positive control of your environment, optimize your situational awareness and learn expert Protective Services techniques to lower your overall threat profile.

Residential Protection – At the end of a long day, who doesn't look forward to coming home? Home is your castle, your sanctuary, where you and your family feel the safest and most secure. It's also a primary target of the predator. Looking at it from the viewpoint of a predator your home is a one-stop-shop of exploitable opportunity. To the drug addict, repeat offender, and criminal opportunist, your home is a treasure trove of cash, expensive jewelry, high-end electronics, weapons, tools, etc.

To the sexual predator your home is a prime hunting ground where potential victims can be observed and targeted, knowing that when they are asleep, or otherwise occupied, they are vulnerable to attack. At the end of this presentation you take home the knowledge and skills to take and keep positive control of your home from a *threat management and protection* perspective.

You will gain the knowledge of how to remain *proactive* in detection, deterrence and delay utilizing concentric rings of protection. This presentation additionally covers attack analysis from the predator's perspective and in doing so teaches you how to establish visible and invisible barriers further securing your residential protection.

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Terrorism Analysis – What if your job was that of an intelligence analyst who was paid to concentrate on informing policymakers and supporting the intelligence, law enforcement, homeland security, and military communities by tracking terrorist, criminals and extremists? How would these threats impact your home, family, income and investments? What would you need to mitigate or defend against such realistic threats? Your skills would include assessing terrorist vulnerabilities by analyzing their ideology/goals, capabilities, associates, and locations.

Further analysis of worldwide terrorist threat information and patterns, including: emerging and nontraditional terrorist groups, evolving terrorist threats, operational methods, etc., lead to identification, disruption and prevention of activities which support terrorist networks. Gleaned from the professionals this presentation provides you with the basics in understanding and defending against the very high likelihood of pending terrorist attacks.

Travel Security – Traveling abroad, your threat profile is raised by the time you leave national air-space. How can you avoid becoming the victim of a travel threat and increase your ability to be more comfortable in unfamiliar or even threatening environments? Focusing squarely on how to lower your travel threat profile, this comprehensive, interactive presentation delivers the goods on what it takes to maintain that all-important 360 degree envelope of security around you, your loved ones, your business and your employees for travel both domestically and abroad.

Key topics covered include: current world events, emerging threats to travelers, airports, hotels, travel risk, threat profile management and the five layers of protection. Following this lecture you will leave with the knowledge of current events and emerging threats to travelers, how to move safely between controlled and uncontrolled areas, clearly identify threat indicators and lower your overall travel threat profile.

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About your Instructor:

Professional educator, author and keynote speaker Steve Tarani has served the U.S. Defense, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence communities for over 25 years as a respected Protective Programs subject matter expert and service provider to numerous high/ low-profile US federal agencies. Mr. Tarani, formerly sworn in the states of CA and NV, is a former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employee, Protective Programs Educator and formerly on staff at the US Dept. of Energy (DOE) National Security Institute (Security Force Training Dept.) at Kirtland Air Force Base (NM).

Specializing in operational readiness, he is a federally certified force options instructor actively contracted by the US Department of Defense, National Security Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, Drug Enforcement Administration, and throughout the private sector and remains an advisor to the US Department of Justice (DOJ), US Department of Defense, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Since 1994, Tarani has written more than five dozen magazine articles, produced twenty eight professional training DVD/ Videos and published eight books.

With more than 15 years' experience managing threat-based training, Steve has developed curriculum adopted by federal, state and municipal agencies such as International Chiefs of Police (IACP) Model Policy, Peace Officers Standards of Training (POST) and others.

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