EXECUTIVE PROTECTION AGENT

Training Modules (40 hours)



INTRODUCTION AND ADMINISTRATION

- Course overview
- · Statement of objectives
- · Preparation for daily assignments
- · Lodging and transportation review
- Meals and entertainment
- · Logistics management

KIDNAP/ASSASSINATION STUDIES

- · Review of past cases
- Methods of attack
- Common errors
- · Prevention possibilities
- · Value of intelligence

PROTECTIVE DETAIL OPERATIONS (OVERVIEW)

- Detail organization
- Protective advances
- · Surveillance and counter-surveillance
- · Documentation and intelligence
- Command post operations
- Post assignments
- Radio communications
- · Working the protectee
- Motorcades and routes
- · Firearms and special tactics
- · Public affairs and media control
- Special events
- Emergency first-aid
- Explosive devices
- · Counter-terrorist driving

PROTECTIVE ADVANCES (OVERVIEW)

- Purpose of the advance
- Evolution of the advance
- Individual site surveys
- Detail briefing

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE

- The value of information
- · How information is collected
- · How information is dispersed
- · Sharing information with other agencies

SURVEILLANCE RECOGNITION

- What methods of surveillance are used
- · What to look for
- How to spot surveillance
- · What to do if surveillance is detected
- Proper reporting and documentation

DOCUMENTATION

- · What information should be recorded
- · How should it be collected
- · Use of personal computers
- · How should it be filed

COUNTERSURVEILLANCE

- Purpose
- · Methods of operation
- · What to look for
- · Proper reporting
- Choke points
- Communications

COMMAND POST OPERATIONS

- · Establishing the C.P.
- · Equipping the C.P.
- Command Post functions
- Manpower coordination
- · Logistics coordination
- Transportation coordination
- Communication center
- · Special assignments
- Overall detail management

POST ASSIGNMENTS

- · Protective perimeters
- Checkpoint posts
- · Surveillance posts
- Protectee positions
- · Fixed posts
- Roving posts
- Mobile posts
- Uniformed posts
- Plainclothes posts

RADIO COMMUNICATION

- · Equipment necessary
- Purpose and value of good communications
- Radio procedures
- Equipment care
- Alternative communication options
- · Communication integrity and security

WORKING THE PROTECTEE

- Purpose of protective formations
- Assignments and positions
- Fields of visual responsibility
- Reaction options
- Cover and evacuate
- Proactive thinking
- Immediate action plans

MOTORCADES AND ROUTES

- Different types of motorcades
- Necessary equipment
- · Motorcade procedures
- Evacuation procedures
- Motorcade positions
- Route selection
- Alternative routes
- Emergency routesRunning the routes in advance

PROTECTIVE ADVANCE SURVEY

- · Evolution of the advance
- Hotel advance
- · Residential advance
- · Restaurant advance
- Air transportation
- Ground transportation
- Ballroom, banquets, and auditoriums
- Special events
- · Emergency services
- Briefing

SPECIAL EVENT OPERATIONS

- Planning
- · Establishing perimeters
- Access control and crowd control
- Facility inspection
- Employee control
- Special identification procedures
- Parking
- Evacuation procedures
- · Itinerary of the event
- Foul weather contingencies
- Special instructions
- · Coordination of all groups involved
- · Special equipment necessary

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/MEDIA CONTROL

- · Handling the public
- · Relationships with the media
- Protectee's public image
- Safeguarding privacy
- Press conferences
- Photographic sessions
- · Public information dissemination

PRACTICAL EXERCISES

- Practical advance of a hotel
- Practical advance of a banquet function
- Practical advance of an airport
- Practical advance of an office environment
- Practical advance of ground transportation

EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

- Components of explosive devices
- Explosive recognition
- Initiators
- · Delay device options
- Power sources
- Suspect package recognition
- Package inspection

BOMB INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

- · Bomb management planning
- Telephone threats
- Searching procedures
- Evacuation procedures
- Notification procedures
- Protectee evacuation
- Explosive device recognition

COUNTERTERRORIST DRIVING (optional)

- Vehicle dynamics
- Equipment selection
- Equipment maintenance
- Accident avoidance
- Ambush recognition
- Discussion of practical maneuvers
- Case studies
- · Slalom and braking exercises
- Obstacle avoidance
- Skid control
- Evasive maneuvers
- J-turn/bootleg turn

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

- Supplies (emergency equipment) in the car
- Passenger comfort
- Lane changes
- Blocking
- · Route planning and check-points
- Surveillance detection
- · Most attacks occur around the vehicle
- · How to get out of killzone
- · Identification of choke-points

EMERGENCY FIRST-AID

- · Basic life saving procedures
- Vital body systems
- · Life threatening injuries
- Injury or symptom analysis
- Different types of injuries
- Treatment procedures
- CPR Red Cross certification
- · Prevention of shock
- Special equipment

FIREARMS SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Equipment selection
- Weapon nomenclature
- · Weapon operation and safety
- Ammunition selection
- Holster selection
- Equipment maintenance
- Fundamentals of shooting
- Stance and positioning (protective positions)
- Grip and draw
- · Sight alignment and sight picture
- Trigger squeeze and follow through
- Breathing and rhythm
- · Combat shooting on protective assignment
- · What will the weapon accomplish?
- · How must you position yourself
- · Return fire vs. cover and evacuate
- Target identification
- · Recovery after a shot
- Practical range firing
- Controlled firing line
 Qualification course
- Turn and shoot
- Angle shootingMultiple targets
- Formation shootingStress exercises