



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

My presentations and keynote speeches prepare people to be better aware of and prudently respond to acts of terror, mass shootings, personal assaults, and kidnapping. I also provide seminars that combine a presentation with a short training session if ninety minutes or more is available. My presentations always include personal stories that correspond to the subject. I include a 15-30 minute Q&A, pending the length of the presentation.

I do not take sides on political issues. Pending the subject, I do discuss societal trends that impact the listeners' personal safety. I believe situational awareness, vigilance, and reacting to a life-threatening event as it unfolds are capabilities that have been lost over time in our society. These skills are teachable and they can be incorporated into the daily lives of any person or family.

Please note: some specific requested topics may require prior approval of the CIA's Publications Review Board (PRB). This is a quick process of about seven days.

A LITTLE ABOUT ME

I served 35 years in the USMC, Army Special Ops, and the CIA. Most of that time, I lived in foreign countries either hunting terrorists, combating terrorism or enemy regimes, or working undercover. I lived in many places where I had to protect myself and at times my family from host nation scrutiny, and activities of foreign intelligence services. Living on the economy (not in a protected government facility) in several countries where people sought to kill Westerners, I developed techniques and principles to remain safe while carrying out the daily activities we all do: work, shop, eat, travel and maintain a personal residence. In one country I had to do that for my family, including young children.

In recent times, the violence and types of attacks that were once relegated to foreign soils have come to roost here in the US. I teach the lessons, techniques, and principles I learned over those years to those wanting to protect themselves or their families. I know from personal experience, you can anticipate violence, be prepared to react to it, and avoid or mitigate the impact of it, no matter what environment or what activity you undertake.

MOST REQUESTED TOPICS

- **Freezing;** how and why some people freeze in a crisis and how to prevent it.
- **Situational Awareness;** Perceiving the threats right before us and why many people miss them.
- **Large or Public Venue Safety;** how to prepare for and react to mass shootings or other attacks in crowded venues.
- **Security and Safety in Places of Worship;** • Outline and explanation of the components, options and techniques for inclusion in church safety programs.
- **Shepherding;** Perceiving the how to address the safety and security of a family or group with different ages, physical capabilities, and willingness to participate.





PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS

- Featured guest on the nationally syndicated **Laura Ingraham Radio Show**; speaking on home grown terror.
- Featured guest on **The Gun Owners News Hour**; speaking on my career in combat and undercover, my interactions with terrorists, and church security.
- **The Great Americans Speaker Series**; speaking on terrorism and personal safety.
- **Kiwanis Group**; talking about the causes of mass acts of violence, in reference to shootings at Parkland High School, Las Vegas, and Sutherland Springs Baptist Church.
- **HighTower Financial Advisors, Westover Group**; talking about cyber safety and personal safety.
- **Constitution Discussion Group**; speaking on the causes the Benghazi attack on Americans in 2011 and why it will happen again. Note: this presentation was pre-approved by the CIA PRB.

PHOTOS & VIDEOS



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