

BACKGROUND

Highly accomplished business executive, security manager, and executive protection professional with 25-plus years of experience making critical decisions in a variety of high-stress, sensitive positions and conducting complex security operations in time sensitive and high stakes environments, internationally and domestically. Adept business executive responsible for envisioning, developing, and leading a four-division international security firm which has become the largest celebrity protection agency in the eastern United States, with operations spanning more than 60 countries. Florida state-licensed Security Agency Manager, Security Officer, and Security Officer Instructor. Formally trained and certified executive protection and event security specialist with more than 1000 events to credit. Skilled in the planning and delivery of personnel and critical infrastructure security services to include the conduct of intelligence collection and analysis; Risk, Threat Vulnerability Assessments (RTVAs); site and venue surveys; travel planning, and the development of criminal and terrorism mitigation strategies. Mixed Martial Artist. Fluent English and Armenian languages (native / bilingual proficiency). Highly sought and esteemed public speaker, educator, and seminar participant.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Advance Planning
- Armed and Unarmed Guards
- Athletic Event Security
- Celebrity Protection
- Command Post Operations
- Covert Protection
- Emergency Medicine
- Executive Protection
- Film Event Security
- Firearms and Tactics
- High-Threat Operations
- International Operations
- Logistical Planning
- Motorcade Operations
- Music Event Security
- Protective Intelligence
- Public Safety Liaison
- Risk, Threat, Vulnerability Assessments
- Surveillance Detection
- Tactical Communications
- Training, Education, Mentoring
- Travel Planning

EXPERIENCE

CEO/Founder (2005 to Present)

Guardian Professional Security | Plantation, Florida USA

- Founder and leader of Guardian Professional Security, a multi-million-dollar firm of 750-plus employees, with offices in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, and California.
- Developed, leads, and manages four corporate divisions, including Executive Protection/Bodyguards, Concert/Event Security, High Intensity Team (SRT) and Residential/Commercial Security Officers.
- Serves as Director of Security and responsible for fostering client relationships based on trust and developing comprehensive security plans to ensure clients/principals can conduct operations safely, efficiently, and productively.
- Accredited by the Better Business Bureau with a continuous A+ annual rating since 2010.
- Since establishment, the firm has reported continuous growth of 15-35% with revenues surpassing its previous year.
- Nationally nominated as *Security Agency of the Year*, 2013.
- Lead Guardian's growth post pandemic to an increase of 226% growth 2021 & 2022 which led to Guardian being named the "Fastest 50" Growing Small Businesses in S. FL – South Florida Business Journal
- Lead Guardian's Event Security team to be named Security Club of the Year 2023 by Major League Soccer [MLS] (Inter Miami C.F.)
- Created an Intellectually Patent security "Pitch Deployment" which has been adopted and enforced for all MLS teams

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- Superb reputation in the security industry with zero legal judgements, safety discrepancies, and a five percent turnover rate among employees.
- Oversees an employee apprenticeship program for new hires that includes a comprehensive skills-based training program to enhance employee productivity, maximize safety, support clients, and reduce liability risk.
- Skilled teacher, mentor, and coach adept at developing agent soft and hard skills for operational success and quality.
- Provides oversight of all compliance and quality assurance/quality control initiatives to ensure products and services meet industry, regulatory, legal, and client specifications and standards.
- Lead Instructor of the Celebrity Protection Course, Executive Protection Institute (EPI).
- Head of security and protective intelligence advances for more than two dozen Grammy Award-winning artists.
- Led, managed, and supervised comprehensive security operations for 15 world music tours, a USO tour (Iraq), Ultra Music Festivals, Rolling Loud Festivals, Miami Dolphins, Miami Hurricanes and Inter Miami CF home games, Live Nation events plus Formula 1 events with operations conducted safely and without incident.

Director of Security (1998 to 2005)

Platinum Group Security | Deerfield Beach, Florida USA

- Director of Security for the largest nightclub security provider in the state of Florida.
- Provided close protection services for UHNW celebrity clients from the music industry.

EDUCATION | LICENSES | CERTIFICATIONS | TRAINING

- Security Agency License B-2900167 | Florida Division of Licensing
- Manager Security Agency License MB-2900229 | Florida Division of Licensing
- Florida Security Officer License D-2313941 | Florida Division of Licensing
- Concealed Weapons License W-2411487 | Florida Division of Licensing
- Firearms License G-1100518 | Florida Division of Licensing
- Security Officer Instructor License DI-1600298 | Florida Division of Licensing
- Personal Protection Specialist Course | Executive Protection Institute
- General Instructor Development | Executive Protection Institute
- Certified Security Trainer | Academy of Security Educators and Trainers
- Certified Crowd Management | Fire Marshal Support Services
- Heart Saver First Aid/CPR/AED | American Heart Association
- Advanced Medical Training | Arch Angel
- Certified Protection Professional | ASIS
- Basic Workplace Security Awareness | FEMA
- Active Shooter Response | FEMA
- Proficient in Internet technology, social media, and computer software, including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and others

AFFILIATIONS | MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS), Certified Protection Professional (CPP)
- Member, Executive Protection Institute, Nine Lives Associates

CLIENT LIST | REFERENCES: Furnished upon request.