



Biography

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Mr. Ric Church M.B.A., C.P: For over twenty-five years Mr. Church has worked extensively in law enforcement and the private sector. In law enforcement he has worked in a non-commissioned capacity as an instructor and advisor to three police academies, as well as agencies and departments around the country and abroad. His course curriculums have ranged from officer survival, to firearms instruction, to officer physical readiness and mental health, as well as department and agency ethics and management. He became involved in counterterrorism before it was a significant issue in the United States by becoming involved in British Policing during their “troubles” with the IRA. He is part of the Los Angeles Terrorist Early Warning Group and was issued a letter of commendation, one of many, by the Chief of Homeland Security for the Los Angeles Sherriff’s Department for getting the LASD TEW Group on the ground and paired up with their appropriate counterparts following the 2005 London Subway bombings before any other outside agency was allow in the country to do so. Since that incident, in 2005, his focus has been on counterterrorism, threat assessment and selective close personal protection.

Prior to Mr. Church’s work in Law Enforcement he spent eight years in the corporate world and following this applied his business acumen, and experience, in the private sector by serving in such consulting roles as Vice President of Business Development for Dr. Kenneth Cooper’s internationally-renown Aerobics Corporation of America in Dallas, Texas. While there he helped develop many of the law enforcement and military training contracts. Following this he served in interim executive capacities for such companies as Baylor University Medical Center’s Healthcare Division (business development), Summa Laboratories (Exec.V.P.), Nix-O-Tine Pharmaceuticals (Sr. V.P.), Karch International (Director, Business Development), C. I.

Solutions, Inc. (Director, Business Development), IDE Industries (Exec. V.P.), and Executive Director of The Preventive HealthCare Medical Center in Irvine, California. Other projects have included Executive Advisor for InterCare, Inc., Director of Law Enforcement Services for The Hardiness Institute, and Business/Operations Advisor to The Integrated Medical Center.

Mr. Church earned his Bachelor of Arts in Exercise Science, Health Education and English from The University of Texas at Arlington, as well as minors in Business Management and Psychology. He earned his Masters of Business Administration from Otis Engineering with a program developed by Texas Christian University. He is a Certified Professional in several disciplines, both in law enforcement and business, and has served in officer positions in numerous professional organizations over the years. He continues to teach, lecture and write, primarily in the law enforcement field. He is an adjunct faculty and Advisory Board member of The Institute for Law Enforcement Administration and serves on the International Council for Ethics in Law Enforcement.