



IPS Training

Beyond vetting, IPS is launching web-based training for associates to ensure that our members have a uniform and proficient knowledge of executive protection. Once complete, members can participate in certified, hands-on trainings in one of our three facilities. The tiered training programs allow our members to learn techniques, improve skills, and practice real scenarios. These courses include but are not limited to: Recon/ Advance Agents, Physical Fitness, Client Contact, Driving, Surveillance – Countermeasures, TSCM, Medical, Hostile Terminations, Board Meetings, High Value Assets Transportation, and Protective Services.

Successful completion of trainings allows clients to select IPS professionals by region and skill sets. Stay tuned for more details.

INTELLENET PROTECTIVE SERVICES

BODYGUARD V. EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICES:

The misconception is that a bodyguard and an executive protection specialist are one and the same. Both a bicycle and a motorcycle indeed have two wheels, but they are very different modes of transportation with different applications. The bodyguard is stereotypically viewed as the big, burly man, who stands between the target and danger. Like a bicycle, the bodyguard is not obsolete, but today's clients require much more; they need a highly trained Executive Protection Specialist.

GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

The executive protection specialist becomes familiar with the client in a broader manner. The executive protection specialist needs to anticipate danger, and potential attacks, and vulnerabilities. He or she needs to have routes, alternate routes, and alternate transportation to avoid physical confrontation. Cognizant of time, weather, medical limitations, weight, measures, and changes in surroundings, the EP professional has a great responsibility, with an expectation of a 100%

success rate. Exotic locations, debonair and diva targets, as well as fully accessorized large vehicles, are possible but less likely found on assignments. This premium protective service has a rate of pay that is commensurate with experience and expectations.

SEEN BUT NOT SEEN

Scuba divers are instructed during training and reminded that (danger) fish are attracted to bright colors and colorful items that flash, blink, or twinkle. This is also applicable in executive protection. The EP professional is always expected always to be professionally dressed. Suits and sports coats should be in traditional colors (blue, black, gray) with appropriate neckties. Any colors or patterns that draw unneeded attention are as inappropriate as is any jewelry or accessories hanging, dangling, or fitting loosely. Comfortable and good quality shoes are a necessity. The footwear needs to be durable and able to withstand jogging, standing, poor weather, pebbles, and uneven surfaces. Color and coordinating are as important as not causing attention with bright, multi-color and shoes. The shoes need to match the attire (particularly the belt). If your shoes fail, so will you. The EP professional needs to navigate “dangerous waters” with direction and purpose. In the process, the EP professional needs to avoid standing out or drawing attention to himself while staying close to the target.



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