



# EXECUTIVE PROTECTION: AN INTRODUCTION FOR SECURITY OFFICERS





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# PURPOSE

1. Introduce the security professional to the basic concepts of executive protection.
2. Technical proficiency.

# REQUIREMENTS: COURSE CERTIFICATE

1. Attend the virtual classroom session
2. Score a minimum of 70% on the exam







# AGENDA

1. Terms/Acronyms
2. Executive Protection: Definition
3. History of Modern Executive Protection
4. Executive Protection: Categories
5. Certification in Executive Protection
6. Team Organization
7. Executive Protection: Strategy
8. Professional Development



# TERMS/ACRONYMS

1. Advance
2. Adversary
3. Close Protection Officer (CPO)
4. Personal Security Officer (PSO)
5. Local Law Enforcement Agency (LLEA)
6. Principal
7. Quick Response Force (QRF)
8. Risk
9. Threat

# EXECUTIVE PROTECTION

- ASIS International defines executive protection as *the field of safeguarding a key person from harm.*
- Key Person (At Risk Person)
  - Celebrity
  - Elected official
  - Corporate executive or CEO
  - High ranking military official
  - Faith-based leader



# MODERN EXECUTIVE PROTECTION: HISTORY

- **United States Secret Service (USSS): 1865**
  - 1894: Informal presidential protection for President Cleveland
  - 1902: USSS assumed full-time responsibility for protecting the U.S. President



# MODERN EXECUTIVE PROTECTION: HISTORY

- **Corporate Interest in Executive Protection: 1970s**
  - Terrorism and kidnappings
    - 09/05/1977: Hans Martin Schleyer
    - Red Army Faction (RAF)
      - Extensive planning and pre-attack surveillance
      - Murdered (ambush): security driver and three police officers (escort)



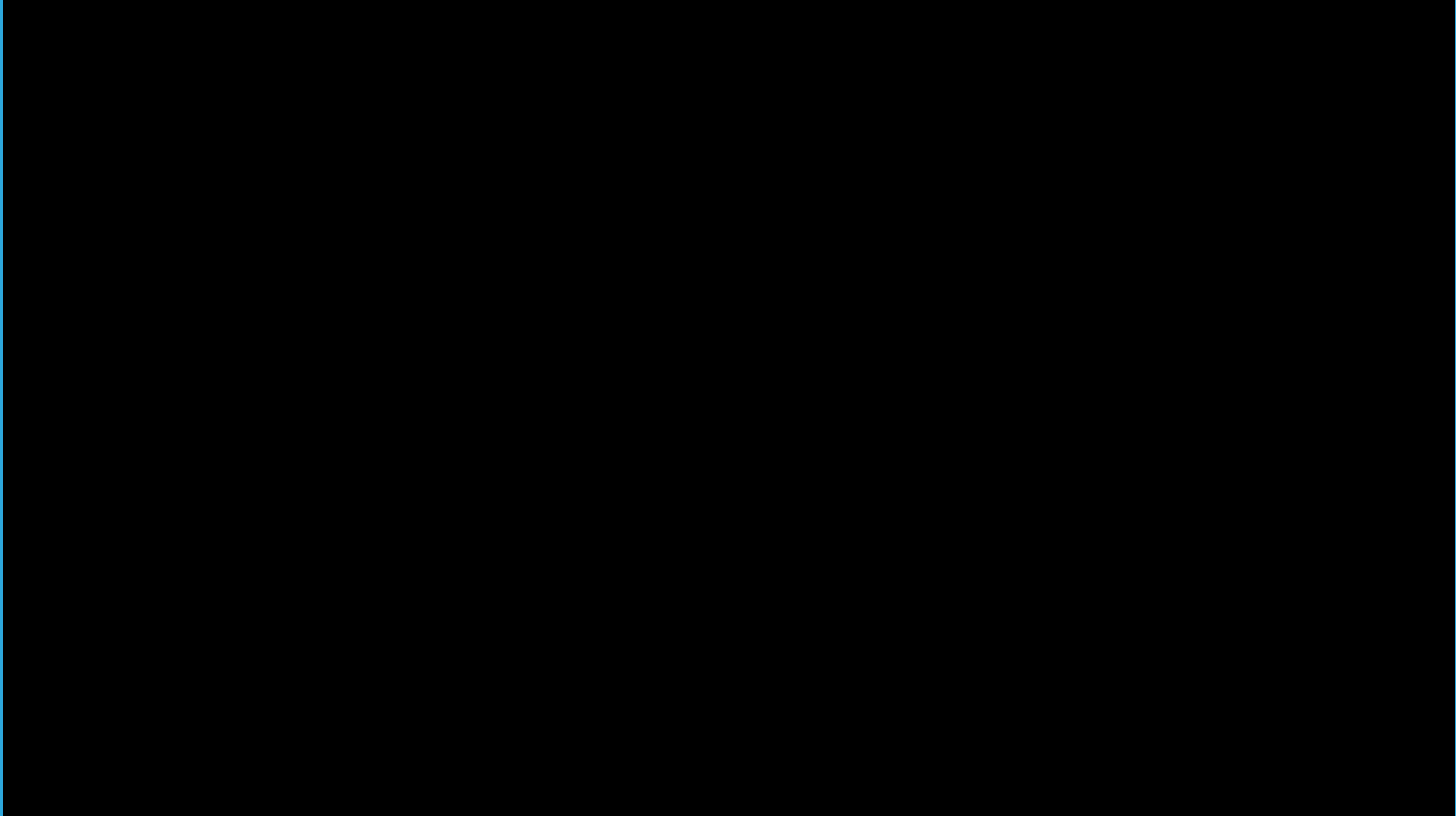




# EXECUTIVE PROTECTION: CATEGORIES

- **Public Sector Protection**
  - Taxpayer-funded
  - Mandated
  - Overt or direct protection
  - Medium to high threat environments
  - Armed personnel
  - Enhanced arrest authority
    - LLEA, U.S. Government

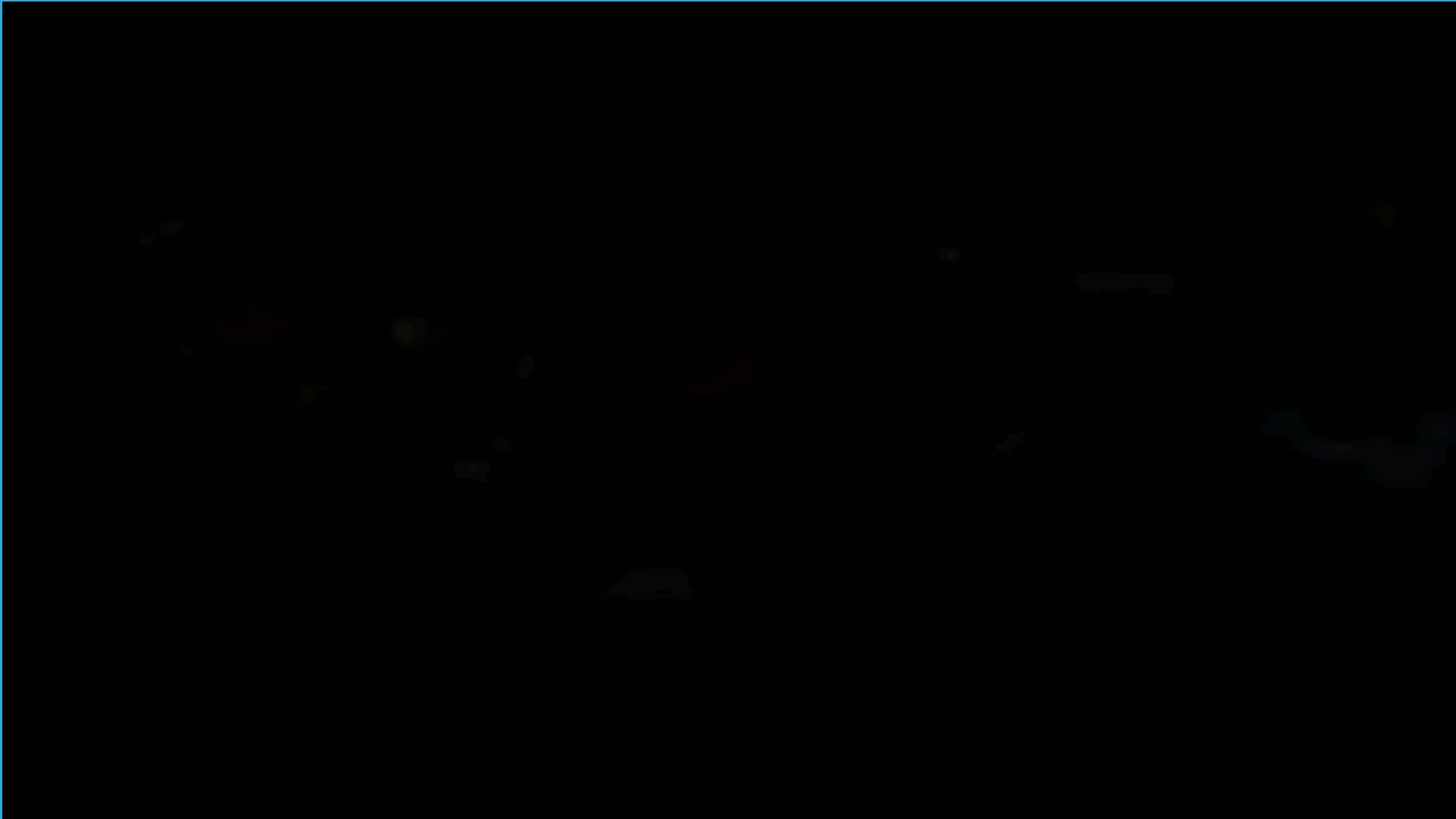




# EXECUTIVE PROTECTION: CATEGORIES

- **Private Sector Protection**
  - Privately funded
  - Board driven
  - Indirect or low profile
  - Low threat environments
  - Unarmed personnel
  - Private citizens: licensing required





# CERTIFICATION IN EXECUTIVE PROTECTION: PRIVATE SECTOR

- No national standard or certification for executive protection
- State regulated
- Security officer training and certification





# TEAM ORGANIZATION

- **Close Protection Team**

- PSO/CPO
- Team leader
- Flanks or wings
- Point
- Rear







# TEAM ORGANIZATION

- **Advance Team**
  - Advances
  - Security surveys
  - Route selections



# TEAM ORGANIZATION

- **Vehicle Team**

- Security drivers
- Security escorts (vehicles)



# TEAM ORGANIZATION

- **Counter Assault Teams (CAT)**
  - Quick Response Force (QRF)





# EXECUTIVE PROTECTION STRATEGY

- Physical Protection System (PPS)
- Layered approach
- Situational awareness
- 4 Ds



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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Experience**
  - LEO and military experience not required
- **Skills**
  - Hard skills vs. soft skills
- **Training and Certification**
  - What is your goal?





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