



Patrick Smith is a highly accomplished security and risk management professional with over 28 years of specialized experience safeguarding national assets, leaders, and high-profile clients. A retired United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 5, he has a proven track record of success in high-stakes environments, including over 14 years in the Special Operations Command (SOCOM) and interagency communities. As a results-oriented leader and trusted advisor, Patrick develops security policies and procedures that optimize operations while mitigating risks, ensuring mission success and client satisfaction.

Patrick's expertise spans security, surveillance, surveillance detection, clandestine tradecraft, Executive Protection & Close Protection, Risk Assessment & Mitigation, Crisis Management & Incident Response, Operational Security (OPSEC) & Sensitive Information Protection (SCI, SAP), and Operational Risk Management (ORM). He has safeguarded sensitive operations across permissive, semi-permissive, and non-permissive environments and led teams of up to sixty personnel, consistently delivering exceptional results in high-pressure situations requiring precision and operational integrity.

As a Certified Executive Protection Agent and Close Protection Specialist, Patrick has provided security for high-net-worth individuals, celebrities, politicians, and victims of violent crime. With specialized skills in surveillance detection, evasive driving, and event security planning, he ensures his clients' safety and freedom of movement, allowing them to focus on their priorities without preventable risks. His dedication to customer service defines Aegis, emphasizing security solutions that empower clients to achieve their goals without unnecessary limitations.

Certifications & Training

- Tony Scotti's Vehicle Dynamics Institute: Advanced Tactical Driving Skills with Vehicle-Centric Combatives
- Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute: Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC), Hazardous Materials Operations, and Emergency Medical Technician-Basic
- Executive Security Concepts: Armed Executive Protection Agent Course
- Paramount Tactical Solutions: Defensive Handgun Levels 1 & 2
- JSOC Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) 400
- Joint Personnel Recovery Agency SERE 246/247
- Virginia DCJS: Armed and Unarmed Personal Protection Specialist
- HUMINT Training Joint Center of Excellence: Advanced Source Operations Course
- US Army Counterintelligence Force Protection Source Operations Course
- Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center: Arabic Language
- Carry permits: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, and Florida