

**Patrick Smith**  
**Executive Protection Agent and Secure Transport Driver Bio**



**Professional Summary**

Patrick Smith is a seasoned executive protection professional and retired U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 5 with more than 28 years of specialized experience protecting senior leaders, government officials, and high-profile private clients. He has operated for over 14 years in Special Operations and interagency environments, delivering close protection, secure transportation, and risk management support in permissive, semi-permissive, and non-permissive settings worldwide. His expertise spans executive protection, protective intelligence, surveillance detection, and operational risk management, with a track record of safeguarding ultra-high-net-worth individuals, celebrities, politicians, and victims of violent crime.

**Experience**

**Owner & Executive Protection Specialist – Aegis Executive Transport | March 2024 – Present**

- Founded and leads an executive protection and secure transportation firm serving corporate executives, diplomats, ultra-high-net-worth individuals, and other high-risk clients.
- Plans and conducts full-spectrum executive protection operations, including close protection, advance work, venue security, and high-risk travel mitigation.
- Provides secure, low-profile transportation using evasive driving tactics, counter-surveillance, and rapid response protocols to ensure client safety and continuity of operations.

**Principal Analyst & Executive Director of Security – Chameleon Consulting Group, Phaedrus LLC, and Owl Cyber Defense Solutions | November 2022– Present**

- Leads corporate security strategy, physical security, and risk mitigation for executives, personnel, and classified programs.

- Conducts threat and vulnerability assessments supporting executive travel, corporate operations, and facility security.
- Oversees insider threat, active shooter planning, and incident investigations to protect leadership, sensitive operations, and organizational reputation.
- Built and led the company's security program, covering physical security, personnel vetting, insider threat, and risk management.
- Directed design, construction, and accreditation of an ICD 705-compliant SCIF, delivering the project under budget and within aggressive timelines.
- Manages access control, remote video monitoring, and intrusion detection systems, and advises executives on emerging security requirements.

**Chief, Sensitive Activities Operational Risk Management (ORM) – U.S. Army Special Operations Command | October 2019 – July 2022**

- Led ORM and signature reduction efforts for highly sensitive activities, enabling secure operations against near-peer adversaries.
- Coordinated closely with USSOCOM, USD(I&S), DIA, and other agencies to align intelligence support and protective measures.

**Chief of Security & Program Security Officer – U.S. Army Office of Military Support | May 2015 – October 2019**

- Directed all security operations for a special operations intelligence support unit, overseeing SAP, SCI, physical, personnel, and operational security.
- Led security planning for high-profile public events attended by senior DoD officials and Members of Congress.
- Managed SAP security for more than 7,000 personnel in access and over 30 SAP facilities worldwide.

**HUMINT Operational & Leadership Roles – U.S. Army (Various Units) | July 1996 – May 2015**

- Held multiple HUMINT collection and leadership positions supporting tactical and strategic operations worldwide.
- Planned and conducted over 150 combat missions and supervised more than 2,000 interrogations to generate actionable intelligence.
- Provided close protection services for high-ranking military and government officials in combat zones.

**Credentials & Certifications**

- Certified Executive Protection Agent / Close Protection Specialist – Executive Security Concepts

- Armed Personal Protection Specialist – Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services
- ASIS International – Certified Protection Professional (CPP), in progress
- Advanced Tactical Driving Skills with Vehicle-Centric Combatives – Tony Scotti’s Vehicle Dynamics Institute
- Defensive Handgun Levels 1 & 2 – Paramount Tactical Solutions
- Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC) – Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
- Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT-B) – Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
- Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) 246/247 & 400 – JPRA / JSOC
- Advanced Source Operations Course – HUMINT Training Joint Center of Excellence
- Counterintelligence Force Protection Source Operations Course – U.S. Army
- Modern Standard Arabic – Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center
- Multiple state carry / concealed weapon permits (Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Florida)

### **Languages**

- English – Native
- Arabic – Working knowledge / professionally trained at DLI

### **Education**

#### **Bachelor of Science, Liberal Arts – Excelsior College | [Year]**

- Broad-based curriculum supporting critical thinking, communication, and leadership in complex operational environments.

#### **Associate Degree, Intelligence Studies – Cochise College | [Year]**

- Focus on intelligence collection, analysis, and reporting in support of tactical and strategic operations.

#### **U.S. Army Warrant Officer Senior Service Education – U.S. Army**

- Progressive professional military education emphasizing advanced leadership, operations, and security responsibilities.

### **Notable Missions / Special Projects**

- Delivered executive protection for senior military and government officials, including Defense Secretaries, Joint Chiefs, and Members of Congress during overseas deployments.
- Led security planning for high-profile public events attended by senior DoD leaders and Members of Congress.

- Planned and executed protective missions in high-threat combat environments, including more than 150 combat missions and over 2,000 interrogations in support of national objectives.
- Provided executive protection and secure mobility for high-net-worth individuals, celebrities, politicians, and victims of violent crime in the private sector.

### **Professional Affiliations**

- ASIS International
- International Protective Security Board (IPSB)

### **Security Philosophy / Approach**

Effective protection is about enabling the client, not restricting them. Patrick's approach blends intelligence-driven threat assessment, disciplined advance work, and low-profile conduct to create a security envelope that preserves the principal's freedom of movement and peace of mind. He focuses on anticipating threats before they materialize, integrating protective intelligence, counter-surveillance, and secure mobility so clients can focus on their objectives without preventable risk.