



Aviation Flight Deck & Cabin Security Operations at 30,000 ft First of its kind, built to scale, mock fuselage

In light of today's commercial flight environment, including widespread instances of unruly and violent passengers lodging attacks against other travelers and flight staff—air safety is imperative.

The K Street Group's latest undertaking, a fully immersive, simulated fuselage built to scale becomes the **first private training venue** of its kind along the entire Eastern Seaboard. The mock aircraft will serve as a premier training ground, providing highly realistic scenario-based instruction to Executive Protection Professionals, federally designated Armed Security Officers (ASOs), and various other air travel personnel.

This course will be taught by former Federal Air Marshal instructors that can focus on effective close quarter/confined space tactics. During the two-day training, Executive Protection Professionals will learn to identify potential threats against the principal and if needed, apply defensive techniques against attackers in a simulated close quarter, confined space environment at 30,000 ft.



The K Street Group's K9 and Tactical Training Academy situated in Hunterdon County, New Jersey is home to the East Coast's one and only replica aircraft fuselage. Here, K Street Group will be hosting an upcoming course to enhance the ability of EPP's to react and mitigate a situation. The course is specifically designed for Executive Protection

Professional's safeguarding of ultra-high-net-worth individuals, Fortune 500 CEOs, dignitaries, celebrities, and others in similar statuses who are increasingly vulnerable to threats when traveling publicly in first-class or business class.

Threat actors recognize the vulnerability of executives while in transit and see them as the path of least resistance to compromise the organization that they lead. In assessing in-flight risks to executives, protection professionals must consider when traveling on a

commercial flight there is a clear and present danger for potential collateral damage by a passenger, who may not even be targeting the executive.

One predictive indicator of air threats prior to departure is the plane's seating configuration. A joint academic study from Harvard Business School and the University of Toronto unveiled that *physical inequality* on airplanes – that is, the presence of a first-class cabin – is associated with more frequent air-rage incidents in economy class.



Air-rage incidents are nearly **four times** more likely to occur on jets with first-class cabins than those without this exclusive space.

The dual research efforts also reported on the consequences of *situational inequality*. For instance, economy class passengers boarding from the front of the plane (rather than boarding from the middle or back of the aircraft – resulting in the inevitable passage of individuals through the first-class cabin), likewise *significantly increased* incidents of air-rage.

With immense potential for conflict in the air and violence to erupt, K Street Groups' innovative course for commercial air travel provides Executive Protection Professionals with essential training to protect principals and restrain adversaries. The upcoming course, **instructed by former Federal Air Marshals**, emphasizes close quarter and confined space defensive tactics without access to, or the use of any weapons.

During the exceptionally interactive two-day course, Executive Protection Professionals will gain extensive knowledge pertaining to threat identification of the principal, as well as receive an arsenal of tools and techniques to combat air aviation critical incidents. Through a series of highly informative discussion blocks and hands-on practical exercises in K Street Groups' unique fuselage simulator, including one-on-one instructor-trainee engagements, participants will conclude the course confidently prepared to thrive and survive amid a volatile attack on the principal at 30,000 ft.

Course Overview

- Aircraft Due Diligence
- Human Behavioral Triggers
- Gaining a Tactical Advantage in Close Quarter/Confined Spaces
- De-escalation of volatile situations
- Basic lifesaving; CPR/AED/Stop the Bleed
- Adversary Restraint Options
 - Weapons of Opportunity

- Restraining threats without access to a firearm, OC spray, baton, handcuffs, or any less than lethal option
- Dynamic Role-Play and Situational Encounter Resolution

Course Date and Location

- Dates to be announced.
- The K Street Group's K9 and Tactical Training Academy, Hunterdon County, New Jersey
- Conveniently located 90 minutes from New York City and Philadelphia, and less than 1 hour from Central and Northern New Jersey
- Participant discounted lodging available in close proximity to the training facility

Course Particulars

- Firearms will not be permitted at the training academy—no exceptions.
- Casual, comfortable attire is uniform of the day (jeans and sneakers permitted)
- Bring the following equipment: backpack, small tactical flashlight, seatbelt cutter, protective eyewear, baseball cap, protective headgear optional, and mobile telephone.
- Attendees must have successfully completed a primary Executive Protection training course administered by a recognized provider such as LaSorsa & Associates, Sig Sauer Academy and or Executive Protection Institute. Proof of completion will be required.
- Portions of this course contain a realistic physicality module where students will be immersed in true to life, scenario-based role play situations.
- For those that are traveling in, there is lodging in very close proximity of the training academy.

To register for this life-saving training, visit The K Street Group website at www.kstreetgroupacademy.com, or contact Chief Operating Officer, Robert Aromando, baromando@kstreetassociates.org, (mobile) 908-391-5296.