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Ken Hoggart is President of Universal Training Solutions Inc., which was founded in 2007.

Background

- Certified Defensive Tactics & Use of Force Instructor since July 1995
- Close Protection / Executive Protection / Bodyguard: trained by Former Secret Service Agent [Joe LaSorsa](#), 35-year veteran of USA Secret Service.
- Provides Close Protection / bodyguard services and training throughout Canada
- Over 40+ years Martial Arts training – Judo, Karate, & Ju Jitsu
- Licensed Private Investigator / Licensed Security Guard (Ontario & British Columbia)
- ASIS International; Managing Security Vulnerability
- Certified in First Aid & CPR, Mental Health First Aid,
- COVID-19 for Law Enforcement
- Improving Police Decision Making Under Stress
- Situational Awareness Specialist

Experience

- Instructed Law Enforcement Officers in both USA and Canada including: Ohio State Police, Akron Police, FBI, RCMP, OPP, Stratford Police, Peel Police, Waterloo Regional, and Vancouver Police. Along with various Campus Police and private Security companies and Loss Prevention / Asset Protection Services.
- Brinks; Firearms, Threat Assessment, and Security Awareness Training
- Site Security Manager for Live Nation & City of Vancouver (LiveCity) Yaletown event site for the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Manager of Investigations & Internal Security; Shambhala Music Festival, BC (4 years)
- Assistant Director of Public Safety; Squamish Valley Music Festival, BC (2014 & 2015)
- 23 years business; technology sales, administration, project management
- Instructs Conflict Management & De-escalation to various healthcare, Tobacco Enforcement Officers, Public Health Inspectors, security, clinical & office staff.



Brandon Partridge

Current Role

Currently I am the Corporate Security Coordinator for the City of Brantford. In this role, I oversee all security related matters including overall physical guard operations and contracts, guard training, investigations as well as everyone on the systems security side of things.

Career History

I have been in the security industry for the past 17 years. Throughout this time, I have spent time in many aspects of the industry including operations management, training, healthcare, government locations and retail just to name a few. I have experienced everything from hand off observe and report operations, all the way to guard intervention situations and locations. I am also a certified use of force instructor.



David Sulston Msc, CPP, PSP

David has been involved in the industry for over 30 years, and holds a Master's of Science Degree with Merit in Security and Risk Management from the University of Leicester. David is board certified through the American Society of Industrial Security as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and Physical Security Professional (PSP).

David is a founding member of the Commercial Real Estate Financial District Security Group, and a co-founder of the Canadian Security Lifesaver Association. David was a past Co-Chair of the BOMA Security and Risk Management Advisory Committee and was recognized as one the 2021 IFSEC Global Top 20 Security Executive Influencers and was awarded as the 2022 Canadian Security Director of the Year.



Carolyn Homes ASP

Carolyn has extensive experience in the Retail Industry, specifically in Loss Prevention and Health & Safety. Her experience includes working for major retailers in Canada, including Sears and Walmart. During her career at Sears Canada, she provided support to inhouse loss prevention teams across Canada.

She also has managed the Workplace Violence prevention and response program in her previous roles and developed/ delivered training on a number of initiatives that support a Safe and Respectful workplace. Carolyn also teaches parttime in the Protection, Security and Investigations Program at Fleming College in Peterborough. She graduated from Seneca College in Law Enforcement and is an Accredited Security Professional through the Canadian Society of Industrial Security. Carolyn enjoys any opportunity to share her knowledge and experience and has done so through many industry forums in the past