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## WILLIE HICKS – PRINCIPAL, OPSEC, LLC

CURRENT PROFESSION: CERTIFIED FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR DIGNITARY PROTECTION AGENT LICENSED INVESTIGATIONS OFFICER ARMED SECURITY OFFICER

FORMAL TRAINING: USCCA CCHDF INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE USCCA CONCEALED CARRY & HOME DEFENSE FUNDAMENTALS COURSE NRA PISTOL INSTRUCTOR COURSE NRA BASICS OF PISTOL SHOOTING COURSE TRAIN TO AIM PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR ACADEMY DOD M4 QUALIFICATION COURSE DOD GLOCK QUALIFICATION COURSE DOD OVERSEAS PERSONAL SECURITY COURSE



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## **EXPERIENCE:**

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE QUALIFIED SMALL ARMS EXPERT

FORMER DOD INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

WILLIE HICKS BEGAN HIS SECURITY CAREER AS AN EVENT SECURITY OFFICER AT BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY. MR. HICKS LATER JOINED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WHERE PART OF HIS DUTIES WERE PERFORMING GUARD DUTY FOR STUDENT DORMITORIES AND PERIMETER GUARD IN THE FIELD. MR. HICKS LATER BECAME A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER FOR THE ROUSE COMPANY, GUARDING RETAIL PROPERTIES IN BALTIMORE, MD AND THEN BECAME A DIGNITARY PROTECTION AGENT, PROVIDING PROTECTION SERVICES TO VARIOUS HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN MD, DC, VA, PA, AND NC. MR. HICKS HAS TRAVELED OVERSEAS, PERFORMING SECURITY PROTECTION FOR COMMAND POSTS WHERE SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PERFORMED CLASSIFIED COMMUNICATIONS AND AS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, HE HAS PERFORMED EXECUTIVE PROTECTION AND SURVEILLANCE DETAILS. MR. HICKS HAS ALSO PROVIDED ARMED SECURITY SERVICES TO BUSINESSES IN THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA.

LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS:

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