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WORKSHOP

Personal Security and Safety for Travelers

19 – 20 of April 2018

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

INSTRUCTOR:

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Course Title: “*Personal Security and Safety for Travelers*”

Dates & Times: April 19 – 20, 2018,
8:00 am to 4:30 pm each day

Instructor: Charles E. Goslin

Course Text: Based on *Understanding Personal Security and Risk: A Guide for the Business Traveler*, (CRC Press, 2017), by Charles Goslin (included with the course)

Prerequisites: None

Duration: Two consecutive days

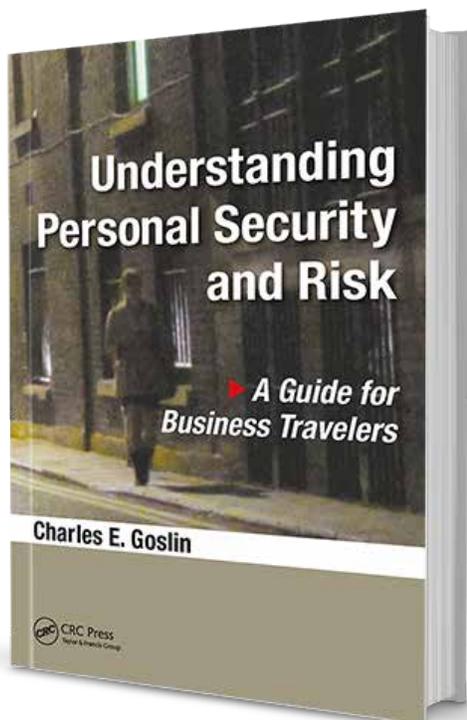
Format: This course is an interactive 2-day workshop including classroom presentations and practical exercises.

Price: \$350 per person including material

■ COURSE DESCRIPTION

Personal Security and Safety for Travelers is a full-spectrum security and safety awareness course about how to remain safe while traveling abroad. It is highly recommended for Corporate Security or Safety officers who are responsible for providing travel security and safety awareness briefings to employees who travel for business. It is equally useful for professional businesspersons who do not have a corporate security staff, university exchange students, expatriate contractors, government diplomats, NGO workers, journalists, or tourists. The emphasis of this course is to educate and heighten security and safety awareness for travelers who must travel in an increasingly insecure global environment. This course gives one the tools required to keep themselves or those for whom they are responsible alive and well. For example, it is extremely useful for those who might find themselves in the following predicaments, among others:

- A job assignment in a high-risk location at short notice, where one must live and work in an environment that is unfamiliar, dangerous, and unforgiving of mistakes.
- A business trip with little, or no notice into an unknown environment, where there is no contact on the receiving end and little or no information about security circumstances on the ground.
- A situation where one’s peaceful and “safe” environment is suddenly turned upside down by a severe weather event, political upheaval and violence, crime or terrorism and the associated public fallout.
- International travel requirement where the traveler and/or the team is inexperienced in foreign travel, or uncomfortable with the unknowns involved in international business trips.
- A cultural shift in terms of geographic location and people, from what is familiar to a milieu that is completely foreign.



■ COURSE OBJECTIVES

Our objective is simple: provide one with a set of skills, and the confidence to develop instincts for personal security that keeps them, or those who depend on them safe and secure while traveling. Students will be given the principles and practices required to develop key “proactive” instincts. They will be trained how to prepare for, detect, evade or – in the event of confrontation - manage security threats that could potentially occur. The emphasis of this training is to inculcate proactive, rather than just reactive responses to threat events or potential threat actors.

■ COURSE PURPOSE

The purpose of the course is to inoculate one with a crucial set of skills and knowledge that will provide an “edge” against the many threat events that can happen both at home, or when traveling. It is an excellent addition to simple familiarization and training afforded employees and executives in larger corporations or government. It is also a critical principle resource for travelers who do not have the benefit of company-sponsored briefings, familiarization and journey management.

In today’s threat environment, lack of familiarity and training in personal security can leave one acutely exposed to terrorist attack, terrorist hostage takers, kidnap-for-ransom, express kidnap, or violent street crime. This course instills the intuitive sixth-sense needed to make fast, smart spot-assessments on what to do and how to behave when traveling to (or through) a high-risk environment or a normally benign environment suddenly turned hostile because of a threat event.

■ KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Pre-travel Game Plan
- Effective Personal Security Plan
- Insights to Avoid Travel Dangers
- Adaptation Skills when Confronted with Unforeseen Dangers
- Ability to Anticipate & Avoid Danger

■ COURSE CONTENT

- Module 1:** Important Personal Security Concepts
- Module 2:** Personal Security Principles
- Module 3:** Travel Plans – Expecting the Unexpected
- Module 4:** Kidnapping – a primer
- Module 5:** Threat Patterns in the Environment
- Module 6:** Hotel and Residential Security
- Module 7:** Cyber Security on the Road
- Module 8:** Personal Security in a Soft Target Environment – Shopping, Sports, Theatres, Cafes
- Module 9:** Risk Assessment Method for Personal Security Planning
- Module 10:** Personal Security and Transportation – Securing your Movement
- Module 11:** Managing Your Team’s Personal Security

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Charles Goslin is a former CIA Operations Officer and U.S. Army intelligence veteran with 30+ years of experience in international security, intelligence, foreign affairs and business. His perspective on personal security is one drawn from years of working in the streets and back-alleys of third-world countries in Africa, the Middle East, Southwest Asia, Central and South America. He has authored and published numerous articles and white papers on security threats and risk issues, and lectures regularly to groups in both industry and academia about personal security, terrorism, and geopolitical risk issues. His expertise has been solicited by national and international media, both broadcast and print.





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