



I.P.D.

Immediate Personal Defense

COURSE OVERVIEW

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1.

PSD / CLOSE PROTECTION - TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, & MILITARY SPECIALIST'S

Sabre Tactical Training Resources **I.P.D.** systems P.S.D. / Close Protection syllabus incorporates the following '*Active-Defense*' programs :

- A.X.E.** Team Formation, and Escort Drills.
- C.A.R.** Firearms Training. (*all modes*)
- S.H.O.T.** Single Handed Operating Tactics, and First Aid.
- S.T.E.P.** Baton and Chemical Irritant training.
- P.O.L.S.E.R.** Search Techniques.
- C.R.O.P.s** Planning for Close Protection Operations.
- V.I.P.E.R.** Vehicle escort and Anti-Ambush drills.
- T.A.G.G.** Open Hand defense. (Baton, Knife, Ground fighting)
- P.E.A.C.E.** Profiling Potential Threats.

Each of the above are separate modules in their right. Each are either two, three, or five day programs. Designed to form the whole **I.P.D.** PSD / CP Specialist syllabus, and taught over a five week intensive training course.

These modules have been broken down to *nine* separate stages. Depending on individual needs, these modules can be adjusted to fit any required level of training. Established Teams are able to request a specific course outline, in support of personal *mission specific* status.



2.

The Course Director & Chief Instructor is Paul CASTLE. Paul served on HRH. The Queen and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's. 2SG Protection Team over a period of three years. After retirement He has since trained Close Protection Teams of the British Army R.M.P.

He has trained with R.M.P. Units in Germany, and German Special Forces in Berlin in relation to vehicle anti-ambush, and counter firearms assault. He has conducted training for members of the RUC E4B Teams at the British Army Close Protection training wing situated at Longmore, UK.

He has taught Close Protection training to various *Students* in Central Europe, and is currently training numerous Special Operations Specialists in Canada, USA, and Europe.

In 2002 he taught Close Protection tactics to Peel Regional Police SWAT in Toronto, Canada. In 2004 and 2005 courses were taught to USA Oil / Gas security Teams located in Algeria and Jordan.

In 2005 over a two week period he taught Specialized Firearms tactics to members of the RCMP HQ ERT at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. This course included explosive breaching techniques, and aircraft asset protection.

He has trained Security Specialists who are currently deployed by private Security Companies in Iraq, and elsewhere. Many with previous elite Military backgrounds.

In 2007 at the N.T.C. Fort Irwin, he trained various US Military Units for PSD / CP missions in Iraq.

All of the **I.P.D.** systems PSD/ CP Specialist Courses *Support Instructors* have elite Police & Military backgrounds.



3.

Traditional training in PSD / CP has dictated many current training doctrines proven to work in critical Incident scenarios. Sabre Tactical Training Resource follows many such doctrines.

However, in support of these established principles are techniques and programs that has been developed as new concepts, and as such are unique to this PSD / CP program. These new techniques and doctrines have already been used in real world missions overseas, and have been proven to work well during critical incidents.

Security standards, and *Red Force* actions are continuing to be modified, and adapted to defeat *Blue Force* security procedures. Sabre Tactical Training Resource is continuing to develop tactical counter measures to meet the challenges presented.



Sabre Tactical Training Resource training programs are designed to work in conjunction with other systems in a layered structure, each building on the strengths of the previous concepts. The above program structure is an example of how training programs are developed and taught.



4.

PEACEFUL THEN CRITICAL



As a PSD/CP Operator you have to be ready, and at all times.

WE NEVER EVER KNOW WHAT IS NEXT.....

5.

YOU ARE THE FIRST AND LAST LINE OF DEFENSE

As a professional PSD/CP **Operator** you may not have one of the highest value Protectee's to, but your *Principal* is just as important. They should be as well protected as you, and your situation allows, therefore do your best.



The job may not always be glamorous or as well publicized, but once again this is your Duty, there may be many like it, but this one is yours, do it right. The previous pages showed the scene just before the assassination attempt on President Regan by the now infamous John Hinkley. Hinkley is currently out of Federal incarceration and on supervised parole.

Hinkley was able to fire six shots from a pistol before he was able to be stopped by Secret Service Agents. Numerous people were shot. Several Police Officers were scrutinized for their duty performance. What can be said that from the pictures taken immediately before the event two Police Officers can clearly be seen looking at the President, and not watching the crowd. Hinkley can be clearly seen staring blankly in the crowd.

6.

DESIGNATED DUTIES

Fortunately most CP/PSD Details are tasked with making sure that the VIP / Protectee is safe from embarrassment, or undue delay, rather than from gun and bomb toting Terrorists. Here in the below picture we can see what happened when the *Protectee* has their personal *Sterile Area* penetrated.



A *custard pie* in the face may appear funny, and of no real significance, but what if that cream was substituted for *Hydrochloric Acid*. Such lapses in security are of a serious matter. It is part of your job description to make sure that this type of incident doesn't happen on your duty watch.

Throughout the IPD CP/PSD course you will have the words "*Sterile Area*" ingrained into your memory. Be alert, and also maintain your positioning. Do not let this happen to your Principal or VIP.