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Experience

10/2019 - Present M6 Global Defense

Founder & CEO

(October 2019-Present)

League City, TX

- Our goal is to provide best practices and solutions within the security industry, striving to provide the most innovative technologically advanced techniques and forward-thinking practical applications to our clients.
- M6 Global Defense provides innovative consulting services specializing in Comprehensive Security Surveys, Critical Infrastructure Assessments, Emergency Response Planning, Emergency Communications Planning, Site Vulnerability Assessments, Advanced Medical Training & Planning, Executive Protection Training, Technical Security Counter Measures Sweeps & Full-Scale Technical Security Assessments.
- M6 Global Defense provides a turnkey, white glove approach to our clients from development to implementation of the plan which is customized and unique to the client.
- Our target markets are K12, Universities, Mass Gathering Events/Entertainment, Corporations, Faith Based Organizations, Petrochemical and Industrial Complex as well as High Value Individuals and their families.
- M6 Global Defense is comprised of individuals with over 600 years of practical and operational experience from the nation's military branches, federal law enforcement, corporate security and private security. Many of our team members backgrounds are from various United States Military Branches, Federal Law Enforcement Special Operations groups & State and local Law Enforcement Agencies.
- M6 Global and its 30 (+) partners specialize in providing the best guidance, products and continued service in the industry whether it be utilizing emerging technology as a tool to provide security support to clients, developing new security software, technologies and strategies, providing physical security assessments and recommendations or detailed emergency and security planning based on intelligence.
- Serve as Independent Witness regarding "Best Practices" within various security verticals for litigation purposes.

06/2018-06/2021 Texas City Independent School District

Executive Director of Security and School Safety

(June 2018-June 2021)

Texas City, TX

To provide the best solutions in school-based security, utilizing technology and research-based tactics to provide support to K-12 administrators, local, state and federal law enforcement and other community stakeholders. Parents should have peace of mind knowing their children are our children when in our care and know there is nothing, we will not do to defend them.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

- Develop and implement a district-wide Emergency Action Plan (EAP), to include common Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTP) regarding overall security and Emergency Management for TCISD.
- Develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for district wide security systems.
- Develop a District Wide Communications Plan while working with local, state, federal law enforcement partners and when needed military assets. First in the State of Texas to utilize AT&T/FirstNet Priority and Preemption First Responder Communications Platform.
- Establish a very productive relationship with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Region 4 Education Center.
- Work with and develop a formal partnership with the Texas State, Texas School Security Center (TSSC).
- Develop security measures for substitute teachers and maintain consistent training.
- Develop operations and manage Campus Safety Monitors district wide.
- Provide preparation and guidance in the nationally recognized "I Love Guys," Standard Response Protocol (SRP), Emergency Re-Unification System.
- Coordinate with the Galveston County Health District in our Place of Distribution Program (POD).
- When applicable identify grants and author them for the purchase of much-needed safety equipment.
- Assist District Personnel and SLO Staff in overseeing Special Residency Investigations.
- Coordinate Campus Safety Audits in conjunction with the TSSC Guidelines.
- Work with the District's Mental Health Director and Staff in formulating a solid Social Emotional Learning Program (SEL).
- Worked with multiple well-known Emergency Management Software companies in refining their products allowing them to be more efficient within their respective markets. Some recommendations resulted in leading

National Webinars to promote the company's product and explain the proactive approach to why and how the product was improved.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

- 4 Administrative Security Staff
- 4 Security Maintenance Technicians
- 19 Galveston County Sheriff's Deputies
- 36 Crossing Guards
- 38 Campus Safety Monitors
- Wrote, implemented and enforced policies and procedures for 1400 staff members

Investigative Responsibilities:

- Predict future gang, organized crime, or terrorist activity, using analyses of intelligence data.
- Evaluate records of communications, such as telephone calls, to plot activity and determine the size and location of criminal groups and members.
- Gather and evaluate information, using tools such as aerial photographs, investigative reports and other sensitive information documents.
- Gather intelligence information by field observation, confidential information sources, or public records.
- Operate cameras, radios, or other surveillance equipment to intercept communications or document activities.
- Prepare comprehensive written reports, presentations, maps, or charts based on research, collection, and analysis
 of intelligence data.
- Develop defense plans or tactics, using intelligence and other information.
- Interview, interrogate, or interact with witnesses or crime suspects to collect human intelligence.
- Compare handwriting samples to determine reasonable suspicion in investigative cases.
- Observe individuals' activities to gather information or compile evidence.

Training Responsibilities:

- Develop an annual refresher course using various Behavioral Threat Assessment Models.
- Develop and deploy the Standard Response Protocol and "I Love You Guys" Method.
- Develop a working relationship with the Galveston County Sheriff's Office Training Section to provide our District School Liaison Officer's with the best possible training venues and innovative tactics.
- Coordinate with our Law Enforcement partners across the region in the consistent use of TCISD buildings for training purposes creating an environment our partners are comfortable with and know in the event of an emergency.
- Coordinate tabletop and full-scale exercises for the following scenarios: Active Shooter, Industrial Accidents,
 Terrorist Attacks, Mass Gatherings, UIL Sporting Events and Weather-Related Emergency/Natural Disasters.
- Coordinate with the Galveston County Health District in our Place of Distribution Program.
- Work with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement in developing a custom plan to deploy the Marshal Plan at TCISD if approved by the TCISD School Board.

Threat Assessment & Behavioral Analysis:

- Work with TCISD Behavioral Sciences Staff and Counselors by evaluating and implementing Social Emotional Learning and Emotional Intelligence Programs.
- Develop Multi-Disciplinary Threat Assessment Teams on each campus and provide guidance based upon the United States Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center recommendations
- Investigate, decipher and analyze discipline referrals, assaultive behaviors and unusual interests directed towards students, staff and TCISD facilities, establishing patterns of behavior to determine whether a student or staff member was on the "Path to Violence"
- Assign, manage and provide sustained Mental Health Services to students in need of said services with community stakeholders

Community Impact and Social Programs:

- Develop a District Wide, Parent/Community Member School Security Committee according to TEA and TSSC Guidelines.
- Develop a District Wide, Parent Mental Health Committee establishing best practices for students with Special Education/504 needs.

- Develop a Parent's on Patrol Volunteer mentoring program designed to provide staff and students with an extra set of eyes and ears keeping in mind positive interaction.
- Work with Community Leaders, Faith Based Leaders of all denominations and local political leaders in helping TCISD set standards for expectations in morals, ethics and values.

Publications/Print and Video:

- Texas Senate, Subject Matter Expert Testimony, School Violence and Mass School Shootings (June 2018 December 2019)
- Mutualink Promotional Video (2018)
- The Wall Street Journal (January 2019)
- Fox News (February 2019)
- The Texas Observer (March 2019)
- WIRED Magazine (October 2019)
- The Galveston Daily News (May 2018, August 2018, September 2018, November 2019, December 2019)
- AT&T FirstNet (Promotional Video Series)
- Share 911 (Safety First, Documentary, November 2019)
- PBS.org Documentary, Feature Film "Bulletproof" (Filmed 2018/2019, aired February 2022)
- The Booth Podcast, Host Garrett Blucher, 2020
- Security VIP Podcast, Host Taylor May 2020
- Raptor Technologies National Webinar: Proven Processes for Managing Resource Distribution to Students, (May 2020)
- KHEA Radio, Host Gardy Garcia, Multiple Guest Appearances, Topic School security, National Politics, Emerging Technology and How they are Interconnected
- Rated #1 School Security Program in Texas (September 2020)
- Rated #5 School Security Program in the United States (September 2020)
- Security Magazine Cover Story (March 2020)
- Security 500 Magazine, named "Top 20 Most Influential in the Security Industry" (September 2020)
- Security Magazine (Emergency Communications Considerations for K12, May 6, 2022)
- Security Magazine (Uvalde, TX Official Statement, May 25, 2022)
- Texas Senate Panel on Uvalde, TX, Robb Elementary Shooting, Subject Matter Expert Official Testimony (June 2022)
- CNN National Live January 6th US Capitol Insurrection, Subject Matter Expert Interview (July 2022)
- CNN National Live Uvalde, TX Robb Elementary Shooting Police Response Interview, Subject Matter Expert (July 2022)
- CNN National Live Uvalde, TX Robb Elementary Shooting Police Response Interview, Subject Matter Expert (2nd Interview/July 2022)
- Fox 7 Austin Uvalde, TX Robb Elementary Shooting, Question & Answer, Subject Matter Expert (July 2022)
- Fox 7 Austin Uvalde, TX Robb Elementary Shooting, Senate Panel Findings Report, Subject Matter Expert (July 2022)
- USA Today Uvalde, TX Robb Elementary Shooting, Print Article, (July 2022)
- Texas Association of Mexican Americans Chamber of Commerce Podcast & National Webinar (September 2022)
- Fox News/KPRC Houston National Airing on Youtube's Solutionairres Channel Planning for an Active Shooting with Host Robert Arnold
- Frequent Guest on the Law Enforcement Officer Roundtable National Talk Show & Podcast.
- Fox News/KPRC Houston Expert Guest Appearance regarding the City of Uvalde, Independent Investigation into the Robb Elementary Uvalde Shooting.
- Fox News/KPRC Houston Expert Guest Appearance Regarding the Lakewood Church Shooting, Houston, Texas.
- News Nation Expert Guest Appearance Topics to include US Secret Service Investigation into the Cocaine discovered in the White House.
- News Nation Expert Guest Appearance Regarding the January 6th Investigation regarding the Insurrection at the United States Capital.
- News Nation Expert Guest Appearance Regarding the Investigation into the alleged assault of Former President Donald J. Trump on a United States Secret Service Agent on January 6, 2021.
- News Nation Expert Guest Appearance Regarding the Assassination Attempt on Former President Donald J.
 Trump.

- Keynote Speaker AT&T FirstNet Dallas Cowboy Stadium Regarding the importance of Effective Communication
- Raptor Technologies National Webinar Series How to Effectively Plan for a Mass Gathering Event
- Newsmax Expert Guest Appearance Regarding the Assassination Attempt on Former President Donald J.
 Trump.
- FOX News National with Dana Perino & Bill Hemmer Expert Guest Appearance Regarding the Assassination Attempt on Former President Donald J. Trump.
- FOX News National Opinion Editorial Piece 3 Questions to be considered regarding the failed attempt to Assassinate Former President Donald J. Trump.
- MSNBC Expert Guest Appearance Regarding the Assassination Attempt on Former President Donald J. Trump.
- FOX 26 Houston Expert Guest Appearance Regarding the Assassination Attempt on Former President Donald
 J. Trump.
- FOX 26 Houston Expert Guest Appearance The Isiah Factor Uncensored, with Host Isiah Carey regarding the failed Testimony of Former Director of the United States Secret Service Kimbelry Cheatle
- LEO Roundtable Hosted By Chip Deblock Frequent Guest
- The Presidents Daily Briefing Podcast Hosted by Mike Baker
- The Texas Standard National Radio Show Regarding the DOJ Investigation Request into the Santa Fe High School Mass Shooting
- Huckabee Live Television Appearance Host, Former Governor and Presidential Candidate, Mike Huckabee
- News Nation Expert Guest Appearance Elizabeth Vargas Madison School Shooting
- News Nation Expert Guest Appearance Elizabeth Vargas New Orleans Terrorist Attack

Public Speaking Engagements:

- Multiple Appearances before the Texas Senate Panel on Mass Shooting AND Preventive Violence which led to the
 passage of Texas Senate Bill 11, now known as the "Texas School Security Mandate", June 2018-August 2020.
- Texas Senate Panel on Intelligence and Proposal to construct a Regional Intelligence Center along the Texas Gulf Coast, serving the 5 Coastal Counties with the heaviest Petrochemical and Nuclear Refining Plants in the State of Texas, December 2019
- Keynote Speaker: Texas School Safety Center Conference, June 2019
- Keynote Speaker: Baylor University Proactive Approach to School Security Planning
- Keynote Speaker: FBI National Academy, Prairie View A&M University, Advanced Security Planning within the Educational Space, emphasis on Counterterrorism
- Keynote Speaker: Texas High School Athletic Directors Conference, San Marcos, TX, Athletic Event Security Planning
- Security Industry Association Government Conference, Washington DC, May 2020
- National School Resource Officer Conference Speaker, Orlando, FL (July 2022)
- Assisted in passing new legislation in the State of Texas which allows victims of violent crimes to be authorized to see personal information regarding their case or the case in which a loved one has perished due to a violent crime, This legislation was needed based upon the 2018 Santa Fe High School Shooting, bill passed in the 88th Legislative Session in the Fall of 2023.

Public Offices Held:

- Texas City ISD School Board Trustee at Large, elected May 1, 2021
- Texas Association of School Boards voting Delegate, September 29, 2021
- District 148 Galveston County Republican Party Chairman, May 2022

Advisory Board:

- Total Executive Security, Los Angeles, CA Advisory Board Member
- ZeroNow National Council for School Safety Directors Vice Chairman
- Safe & Sound Schools Keynote Sponsor

Special Agent

Southern Nevada District Office (2016-2018)

Las Vegas, NV

- Conduct criminal and civil investigations committed on public lands involving public resources such as marijuana cultivation, theft, archeological and paleontological resources, arson, fraud and assault on BLM employees.
- Use multiple investigative techniques such as surveillance, information gathering, undercover operations, confidential informants, online resources and various other techniques to accomplish successful prosecution.
- Coordinate with multiple state, federal and local government agencies to ensure a constant line of communication is established in order to make our partnerships our number one priority.
- Execute security plans resulting in successful criminal operations such as serving and executing warrants and
 ensuring BLM facilities and employees are secure.
- Develop and implement logistical plans involving the assessment of workforce, transportation, lodging, and monetary management of security details and physical protection.
- One of three Lead Security Agents involved in the planning and coordination of the Bundy Trial security plan; including the financial management, procurement of equipment, coordination of assets, lodging for both victims and witnesses, as well as establishing and maintaining working relationships with our partner agencies involved, to include the US Marshal Service, US Attorney's Office, Federal Protective Service, Department of Homeland Security, Nevada Highway Patrol and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.
- Provided Search & Rescue Support during the Route 91 Harvest Festival/Mandalay Bay Mass Shooting to the Las
 Vegas Metropolitan Police and Las Vegas Regional Intelligence Center, Route 91 Harvest Festival, 57 Deceased over 500 wounded, 11 Hospitals utilized
- Part-Time FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), Domestic Terrorism (DT), Task Force Officer.
- Held a Top-Secret Clearance/SCI

2004-2016

U.S. Secret Service

Special Agent (GS-13, Step 6)

Presidential Protective Division (2015-2016)

Washington, D.C.

- Protects the President and First Family of the United States world-wide through the oversight of advance security surveys and threat assessments to identify and mitigate potential risks, in addition to regular implementation of close protection methods ensuring the integrity of a secure environment.
- Coordinate multiple high-profile Presidential site assessments and mitigate vulnerabilities of critical international, federal, state and local infrastructures.
- Coordinate with foreign government agencies and execute security plans that result in successful foreign and domestic visits for all members of the First Family.
- Develop and implement logistical plans involving the assessment of necessary workforce and assets related to the coordination of the transporting, processing, lodging, and monetary management for domestic Presidential visits.
- Held a Top-Secret Clearance/SCI/SP

Counter Assault Team Operator/Assistant Team Leader/Team 5

Special Operations Division (2011-2015)

Washington, D.C.

- Served as an Assistant Team Leader (ATL) on Team 5, of the President's Counter Assault Team (CAT).
- Made decisions of a tactical nature in regard to the President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, First and Second Families and Foreign heads of state.
- Serve as a lead tactical advance agent responsible for leading a team in the overall development and implementation of
 complex, comprehensive security plans and threat analysis for foreign and domestic Presidential and Vice-Presidential
 visits.
- Liaison with the United States military as well as international, federal, state, and local law enforcement entities for
 operational support and implementation of cost-containment measures.
- Successfully completed both site surveys and physical protection assignments in twenty-eight countries including the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Europe.
- Developed protocols used to disseminate how intelligence is processed and analyzed within the Counter Assault Team.
 Served as the Lead Intelligence Coordinator managing representatives from eight teams and working with the U.S

Secret Service's Protective Intelligence Division, Technical Security Division, Security Clearance Division and Special Operations Training Section. As needed; brief Senior Level Managers, Uniform Division Officers and Special Agents on intelligence threats that are a matter of national security.

Held a Top-Secret Clearance/SCI/SP

Special Agent/Criminal Investigator Houston Field Office (2004-2011)

Houston, TX

- Initiated and managed criminal investigations of financial crimes, such as bank, credit card and mortgage fraud; identity theft, counterfeiting, money laundering and various internet-based crimes which resulted in numerous arrests and subsequent prosecutions for violations of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and Texas Penal Code.
- Functioned as the Houston Field Office liaison agent for all of Galveston County, Texas serving over 17 local law
 enforcement agencies and aiding in criminal investigations, including financial, electronic and protective intelligence
 cases.
- Led several multi-jurisdictional criminal investigations ranging from \$25,000 to over \$500,000 in loss resulting in both state and federal prosecution.
- Served as a member of the Houston Area Fraud Task Force to facilitate cooperation with financial institutions, the
 credit card industry, high tech companies, and other federal, state and local law enforcement entities in order to
 identify, investigate and prosecute perpetrators of transnational financial and electronic crimes.
- Chosen as the Site, Transportation and Lead Advance Agent responsible for the coordination, liaison and logistics for current and former presidents and their families, as well as foreign heads of state ensuring the necessary workforce and assets for a safe protective visit within the Houston Field Office's jurisdiction and the United Nations General Assembly.
- Worked as a Shift Agent on Senator Barack Obama's Presidential Campaign from May 2007-November 2008.
- Assigned to the Protective Intelligence squad directly investigating credible threats directed towards the President and First Family.
- Identified, assessed and implemented extensive mitigation and/or safety management plans in response to threats and unusual interests directed towards the President or other designated protectees of the U.S. Secret Service.

2001-2004

Galveston County Adult Supervision and Corrections Adult Probation Officer

Adult supervision and Corrections (2001-2004)

Galveston, TX

- Managed over 1200 felony and misdemeanor cases ranging from alcohol, drug, assault, sexual assault and murder offenses in the Galveston County judicial district as well as other intrastate and interstate jurisdictions.
- Ensured probationers complied with their court-ordered conditions of probation by monitoring their work practices, financial obligations, community service and court-ordered rehabilitation classes.
- Managed 20-30 probationers on a weekly community service work crew.
- Authored comprehensive written reports and when necessary, filed motions to revoke those probationers found to be in violation of their court-ordered conditions.
- Testified before grand juries as a prosecutorial witness in those cases that were contested and when mandatory jail time for probationers was warranted due to failure to comply with the court's judgment.

Education

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2001	Sam Houston State University	Huntsville, TX
	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	
2004	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center	FLETC, GA
	Criminal Investigator's Training Course (CITP)	
2005	United States Secret Service Special Agent Training Course	
2003	James J. Rowley Training Center	Beltsville, MD
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2024	Arizona State University – Graduate Program	Tempe, AZ
	Masters in International Affairs & Leadership - Current Student	

Additional Trainin	g

2008Campaign Nominee Operations Section Small Detail Training(USSS)Beltsville, MD2011Counter Assault Team Basic School(USSS)Beltsville, MD2012Campaign Nominee Operations Section Two Man Tactical Support(USSS)Beltsville, MD2012Federal Bureau of Investigations Fast Roping School(FBI)Quantico, VA2014United States Secret Service Protective Detail Training(USSS)Beltsville, MD2015Combined Tactical Leadership School(USSS)Beltsville, MD2017Certified Defensive Tactics Instructor School(BLM)FLETC, GA2022National Incident Management System (100)(FEMA)Online2022National Incident Management System (200)(FEMA)Online	2006	United States Secret Service Physical Fitness Instructor	(USSS)	Beltsville, MD
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