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## **Curriculum Vitae**

**Joseph A. LaSorsa, CPP\***



**Mr. LaSorsa is a Security Expert, Practitioner, Consultant and Strategist providing Expert Witness testimony and consultation services concerning premises liability as it relates to negligent security or security negligence, crime foreseeability, third party criminal acts, Security Standards of Care, Security Operations to include, Security Staffing and Training, Security Systems Integration and Countermeasures, Security Assessments and Analysis; Counterfeit U.S. Currency and Investigations and Investigative Processes.**

**Other investigative and consultative services include: Computer Forensics; Executive Protection and Security Consulting Training Courses; Asset and Executive Protection services; Corporate Security, Loss Prevention, Safe Rooms/Security Systems and Workplace/School Violence Intervention and Consulting; Anti-wiretapping Services & Countermeasures; Event and Tour Security; Confidential Investigations: Due Diligence, Asset Searches, Insurance Claims, Patent Infringement, Product Tampering and Diversion, Missing Persons, Mate screenings, Personal and Business Profiles; Undercover Operations; Suspect Interviews; Surveillances; Threat and Security Vulnerability Assessments; and, Crisis/Disaster and Business Continuity Management plans.**

**These services are provided nationally and internationally to law firms, commercial property management firms, retail establishments, corporations and security companies.**

**Mr. LaSorsa has over thirty years of experience in the Criminal Investigations, Executive Protection and the Security Field, which includes a twenty-year Federal Law Enforcement career as a Senior Special Agent with the United States Secret Service. During his Secret Service career, he was:**

- a member of the Director's Total Quality Management Team (1990-91);**
- a member of the Access Devices Fraud pilot program development team (1987);**
- assigned to the White House Presidential Protection Detail (President Reagan - 1984-86);**

- assigned to a Task Force in Milan, Italy, to suppress counterfeit U.S. currency, (1982-83);
- assigned to the elite Counter Terrorist and Special Weapons Unit, (1978-82);
- awarded the Secretary of the Treasury Award (1979), the highest investigative award attainable within the Department of the Treasury.

His last private sector position was as Senior Vice-President of Security for a Fort Lauderdale, FL based financial investment firm. Before that, he was a Corporate Director of Security for a South Florida based, Fortune 500 Company, directing all aspects of World Wide Physical Security Functions, Systems countermeasures and an Internal Investigations Unit, responsible for investigating any illicit employee activity. He was also directly responsible for the implementation and security protocols and the establishment of two Corporate Security Departments for two different companies. One was a Telecommunications Company based in Connecticut and the other was the company previously referenced.

He is a graduate of Queens College, City University of New York (1976) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and a minor in Languages, speaking both Spanish and Italian.



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