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OUR SERVICES:

- Threat Assessments and recommendations: to identify and handle threatening or volatile persons or events, involved in domestic violence issues, sexual harassment concerns, stalking, disgruntled employees, clients, and others; to decrease liabilities and increase environment safety; and to provide intelligence information about domestic as well as foreign terrorism for conducting business as well as travel.
- Site safety evaluations following regulatory agency rules (OSHA, EEOC, etc.): to diminish violent incidents and hazardous events, improving safety and security.
- Investigations for: background checks (due diligence); claims of harassment; theft of property, which may include covert operations; protective operations to defend against potential threats; and surveillances to gather information and observe behavior.
- Fitness-for-Duty reviews: to reduce culpability concerning safety issues to others when reinstating an employee or in determining if an individual may stay in a present position because of questionable behavior(s).
- Designing policies and procedures as well as providing training and hands-on practical exercises and drills: to successfully identify, manage and prevent violence and harassment and to promote total safety and security practices.

OUR PRESIDENT:

Dr. Michael H. Corcoran was in the law enforcement field for over 34 years beginning in 1968 and the threat assessment field since 1970 when he entered the United States Secret Service. Completing his doctorate in 1979 in Behavioral Science, and utilizing his law enforcement experience, he specializes in identifying and handling potentially violent subjects. He does threat assessments, determination of true potentials of violence and criminal profiling for governmental agencies, cities and counties, law enforcement, Fortune 500 companies, school districts and healthcare providers around the world. Maintaining liaison with the intelligence community since 1970, Dr. Corcoran is able to obtain critical information and intelligence concerning terrorists and other “high-risk” developments domestically and abroad. He has spoken internationally on all these topics, co-authored the text: “Violence Assessment & Intervention, The Practitioners Guide”, and has been “voir dired” as an expert witness on identifying violent individuals. Lastly, Dr. Corcoran served as President of Henley-Putnam University from 2002-2011, the only accredited school of its kind in the world granting Bachelors and Masters degrees in Strategic Security & Protection Management, Intelligence Management and Terrorism/Counterterrorism Studies as well as a Doctorate in Strategic Security.

VITAE

Michael H. Corcoran, Ph.D.

Date of Birth: April 18, 1948

EDUCATION:

- 1981 UCLA School of Medicine – Postgraduate Certificates in Stress Management and Hypnotherapy
- 1980 Newport University – Masters in Counseling Psychology
- 1979 Newport University – Doctorate in Behavioral Science
- 1969 San Jose State University – Bachelors in Law Enforcement & Business Administration, minor in Psychology

EMPLOYMENT:

Sept. 2004 – Mar. 2011 **HENLEY-PUTNAM UNIVERSITY**
(President)

The first and only Nationally Accredited University offering higher education programs in Strategic Security & Protection Mgmt., Terrorism & Counterterrorism Studies, and Intelligence Management and a Doctorate in Strategic Security. Oversee curriculum development and administrate daily University business.

Jan. 1988 – Present **THE WORKTHREAT GROUP, LLC**
(President/Owner)

Forensic evaluations in criminal and civil cases for homicides, mass-murder, suicide, domestic violence, individual security (threat assessment, stalking, etc.), and building/area security. Corporate programs and training for pre-employment screening, terminations, fitness-for-duty evaluations, drug/alcohol abuse, stress management, sexual harassment, assessing potentials for violence (identifying and handling same), workplace violence, PTSD counseling, travel safety, identifying/preventing terrorism fears.

Oct. 1980 – May 2002 **HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**
(Officer, Sergeant, Station Commander, Chief Hostage Negotiator)

Developed and implemented Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program for five school districts, in and around Huntington Beach. Designed, implemented, trained and developed hostage negotiation teams, domestic violence response teams and mental illness response teams in Huntington Beach and for other Orange County, CA agencies. Other assignments included: Patrol Officer, Motorcycle (Traffic) Officer; Press Information Officer, Community Liaison Team Supervisor, Patrol Sergeant, and Station/Watch Commander.

Sept. 1980 – June 1990 **PACIFIC COAST ONCOLOGY/HEMOTOLOGY CLINICS**
(Psycho/Social Director)

Dealt with death, dying and suicide issues with critical care medical patients and their families. Found consistent correlation between stress factors and onset of disease, often because of work environment.

April 1970 – Oct. 1980 **UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE**

(Special Agent)

Investigated crimes against the United States, from counterfeiting to subversive and terrorist groups and individuals. In charge of numerous security measures and threat assessments (profiling) of criminal, suicidal and mentally unbalanced subjects for several U. S. Presidents and Vice Presidents as well as many foreign dignitaries.

Sept. 1968 – April 1970 **SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

(Police Officer)

Assigned patrol as initial field investigator for homicides, suicides, robberies, burglaries, domestic violence cases, disturbances and drug/alcohol abuse cases.

LECTURES AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Designed, implemented and conducted seminars and workshops on assessing, intervening and conducting threat assessments, managing organizational behavior, workplace violence, domestic violence, sexual harassment issues, drug abuse, stress in the workplace, coping with traumatic events in the workplace (PTSD) and communication problems since 1984 for Fortune 500 companies, governmental organizations and law enforcement/private security agencies across the United States.
- Cofounder of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (1990). A group of doctors, attorneys, law enforcement and private sector experts in the area of threat assessment, who have joined together from around the world to study threat problems (in and out of the workplace), stalking and domestic violence issues to explore resolutions.
- Cofounder of Henley-Putnam University (1998). Developed career, curriculum college level courses as well as developed threat assessment and other appropriate classes to cover intelligence, counterterrorism and protection topics.

MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Cawood, J.S. & Corcoran, M.H. (2009) *Violence assessment and intervention: The practitioner's handbook- 2nd edition*, Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press

Corcoran, M.H. (2007) *Workplace violence goes beyond psychopathology*. In Felthous, A.R. & SaB, H, *International handbook on psychopathic disorders and the law* (pp. 519-529). England: Wiley Press

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Society of Industrial Security

California Association of Hostage Negotiators

American Association of Suicidology

Fellow to the American Institute of Stress

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

Founding Member and Former National Board Member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals