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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:

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.

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

The first and only Nationally Accredited University offering Bachelor/Masters Degrees in Strategic Security & Protection Mgmt., Terrorism & Counterterrorism Studies, and Intelligence Management and a Doctorate in Strategic Security. I oversaw curriculum development and administrated daily University business.

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 several other Orange County, CA agencies. Other assignments included assisting detectives in interviewing for homicide, rape and abuse cases, as well as training police officers in understanding stress, hypnosis, and behavioral clues for interviewing suspects and witnesses in detecting deception.

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 subversionary and terrorist groups and individuals. In charge of numerous security measures and threat assessments 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, stress in the workplace, coping with traumatic events in the workplace (PTSD), communication problems and interview techniques 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 International 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

The Workthreat Group, LLC

Prevention & Training to Eliminate Workplace Threats

January 1, 2013

1. General in-field threat/risk assessment by assessment expert \$360/hour
(Average fee per event: \$2,500-\$5,000)
2. In-field threat/risk assessment by expert & Spanish investigator \$540/hour
(Average fee per event: \$7,500-\$15,000)
2. Corporate in-field threat/risk assessment by expert & attorney \$720/hour
(Average fee per event: \$10,000-\$20,000)
3. Distance Threat Assessment (via phone/email) - \$300/hour
(Average fee per event: \$1,500-\$2,500)
4. Report (if requested by client and always sent to attorney) - \$240/hour
5. Assessments of letters, emails or other communications - \$240/hour
6. Threat assessment conference calls opinions & recommendations \$180/hour
7. Actual travel time via air (since unavailable for services to clients) - \$60/hour
8. Travel time via auto to site(s) more than 50 miles away from office - \$0.75/mile

Training

Since the training offered is so specialized and varied depending upon the need and the audience, a set rate cannot be established. It is generally not less than \$500 nor more than \$5000 per day, not including travel and room if necessary. Therefore, a properly executed estimate shall be given to all concerned prior to contracting for service.

Expert Witness Fees

(Appropriate travel & room expenses will be added as necessary)

Review of materials and writing opinions -- \$400.00 per hr./\$3000 per day.

Testifying (deposition, trial, arbitration or mediation)--\$550.00 per hr./\$4000 per day/\$2000 for half day.

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