

Biography and *Curriculum Vitae* of John C. Villines

John Villines has dedicated his adult life to security, investigations and crime prevention. He has maintained a company license (Security and Investigations) in Georgia for approximately 25 years, and he has been retained in hundreds of cases since 1982, testifying in cases as an expert in security management and crime prevention.

His academic background includes:

- Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies, with a field of concentration in criminal justice;
- Master of Science in Security Management; and
- Post-graduate course work in Quantitative Methods at Harvard

Professional Designations include:

- ASIS International Board Certifications
 - CPP: Certified Protection Professional (Security Management)
 - PCI: Professional Certified Investigator (Investigations)
 - PSP: Physical Security Professional (Physical Security)
- International Crime Prevention Specialist (ICPS) - International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners
- National Crime Prevention Specialist (NCPS, Level II; Advanced Certification) - National Crime Prevention Association

Appointed by Governor Perdue to serve on the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies in 2003, he was elected by his colleagues as Chair of that Board from 2004 to 2007 and again in 2010; he was reappointed to the Board by Governor Nathan Deal and has continued to serve without interruption since 2003.

A POST-certified instructor for advanced and specialized training of police officers, he also maintains current board certification as an instructor for security and investigations. Mr. Villines developed the Crime Prevention Specialist training program for the State of Georgia and authored a chapter in the text used by the International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners.

His professional affiliations include

- The American Society of Criminology
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals
- International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners
- International Association of Crime Analysts

As a security consultant, Mr. Villines has provided services to private industry, law firms, the United States Government, law enforcement agencies, community organizations and others.

Professional History

Founder and Director of John C. Villines LLC

The original business was formed in 1979 to provide crime prevention assessments, consulting services, training and investigations for government entities, shopping centers, retail businesses and other commercial operations. It began as a part-time venture, while Mr. Villines continued to work in security management for others (as referenced below). It evolved into a more comprehensive, full-time operation - providing a wider range of services, including: expert testimony; crime prevention analysis; CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) consultations; training seminars; risk, threat and vulnerability assessments; and other specialized investigative and consulting services. The client base has expanded to include governmental agencies at the local, state and federal levels; Fortune 100 corporations; multi-national companies; financial services institutions; educational facilities; and other businesses and individuals.

Founder, Center for Safe Youth LLC

Formerly a Division of the above-referenced entity, CSY was formed as an independent agency in 2004. The CSY mission is to help families in crisis, including the location and recovery of runaways, missing and abducted children (domestic and international), and interventions for adolescents struggling with addictions or behavioral problems.

Early Career

Mr. Villines began his security career in 1973 at Phipps Plaza (Atlanta, GA). From 1973 until 1987 he was bi-vocational, working full-time and part-time in the security field while putting himself through school. During that period he also earned certification as an instructor for law enforcement, security personnel and investigators and completed an internship at the Georgia Police Academy as a Research Associate. While at Phipps Plaza, he progressed quickly from the position of Patrol Officer to Supervisor, then to Director of Training and Chief of Security (1977), ultimately becoming Director of Security Operations (approximately 1980). In 1985 he left Phipps Plaza, having been recruited by Hudgens Management Company to be Operations Manager, with responsibility for managing the security and maintenance operations at multiple shopping centers. He held that position until approximately January, 1987, at which time he became committed full-time to his own company, which included contract security guard services, investigations, and consulting for commercial properties. Additionally, throughout his career he has provided training on a variety of topics (including personal safety, crime prevention, loss prevention, and security management) for law enforcement, private sector entities and communities.

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Education

- 2011 Harvard University; Statistics and Quantitative Methods (Summer/2011)
- 2009 Crime Analysis; Georgia Police Academy (presented by Alpha Group Learning Center)
- 2008 Master of Science; Security Management; graduated with *4.0 GPA*, Bellevue University
- 2007 Research Methods in Criminal Justice; Alpha Group Learning Center
- 1982-85 Georgia State University; attended College of Law part-time
 - 1985 Jessup Team member (International Law Moot Court Competition)*
 - member, Executive Board, International Law Society*
- 1982 Georgia State University Bachelor of Science; Urban Studies (Field of Concentration: Criminal Justice), *Dean's List*
- 1979 National Crime Prevention Institute; Crime Prevention

Hundreds of assignments for private sector, law enforcement, government entities, and individuals:

- United States Department of Justice
- United States Department of Defense
- State of Georgia
- American Red Cross
- Columbia Pictures
- Deloitte and Touche
- Mitsubishi Electronics
- Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
- Arts Alliance of Atlanta
- Tom Cruise, Sir Richard Attenborough and others

Key Professional Accomplishments

- Chair, Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
- Appointed by Governor of Georgia to serve on Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
- Board-certified instructor for Private Investigators and Security Personnel
- Board-certified instructor for continuing education credit for Private Investigations
- POST-certified instructor: advanced and specialized training for law enforcement in Georgia
- Developed the *Crime Prevention Specialist* course for State of Georgia, used to train crime prevention personnel in private and public sector organizations throughout the State in the various theories and practice of preventing crime
- Former Regional Director of the Georgia Crime Prevention Association
- Provided personal safety planning in conjunction with United States Secret Service for Presidential visits
- Participant: 1998 review/revision of licensing exam for Security Licensing, Georgia State Examining Board
- Featured in articles by the *Wall Street Journal* and other national media outlets
- Owned and operated a licensed contract security company, providing guard services for commercial properties

Notable Publications

- “Expert Witness Testimony” – Section in book edited by John J. Fay: Key Terms and Concepts for Investigation
- “Training...Asset or Risk” – *Security Magazine* (October, 2010)
- “Personal Safety Training Curriculum” – Chapter in book published by International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners (2005)
- *The Shopping Center Security Newsletter* – Editor (~1986)
- "Crime Prevention Specialist" - Georgia Police Academy (~1982)
- "Personal Safety Self-Evaluation Instrument" (~1982)
- "Blend Security Expertise With Client Needs" – *Security World* (~1980)
- "The Six Million Dollar Security Officer" – *Shopping Center World* (~1980)

Key Professional Memberships

- The American Society of Criminology
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals
- International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners
- International Association of Crime Analysts
- Atlanta Crime Commission High-tech Crime Task Force
- Justice Research and Statistics Association

More than seventy-five seminars conducted for a variety of clients, including:

- International Security Conference
- Georgia State University
- Georgia Police Academy
- ASIS International
- American Red Cross
- Worldspan
- Childress Klein Properties
- Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceuticals
- Georgia Power
- Trammell Crow Properties
- Independent Educational Consultants Association
- Deloitte and Touche
- SecureWorld Expo
- University of Georgia

Seminars presented on various topics, including:

- Advanced Investigations for Police
- Security Officer Training
- Risk Analysis
- Negligence, Liability and Security
- Emergency Planning and Procedures
- Personal Safety
- Crime Prevention for Businesses
- Rape Prevention
- Legal Aspects of Private Security
- Training Employees to Prevent Crime
- Training Employees to Prevent Loss
- Interviews and Interrogations
- Crime Prevention for Communities
- Liaison between Police and Private Security
- Use of Force
- Bomb Security Planning
- Special Weapons and Tactics
- Unarmed Self Defense
- Computer Facility Security
- Security Specialist
- Driver Safety
- Advanced Patrol Techniques
- Duties and Functions of a Security Officer
- Firearms

Retained as an investigator, expert and/or consultant in hundreds of cases with topics including:

- crime prevention
- premises liability
- policies and procedures
- security negligence
- investigations
- retail operations
- access control
- crime analysis
- use of force
- personnel selection, training and supervision
- robbery prevention
- risk management
- personal safety
- motor vehicle theft
- lighting
- wrongful death

Venues have included:

- multi-use commercial properties
- hotels and motels
- various retail businesses
- financial institutions
- parking lots
- restaurants
- office buildings
- public utilities
- education facilities
- transportation services
- residential communities
- convenience stores
- Local, State, and Federal properties
- malls and shopping centers
- nuclear storage
- computer facilities

Diplomas received from the Georgia Police Academy:

- Law for Police
- Managing Criminal Investigations
- Crime Prevention
- Organizing & Managing the Major Case
- Terrorism & Hostage Negotiations
- POST Instructor Training
- POST Firearms Instructor
- Evidence & Courtroom Testimony

Other past and present affiliations include:

- Georgia Crime Prevention Association (Regional Director)
- Odyssey Family Counseling Center (Board of Directors)
- Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (Georgia Committee)
- Georgia Association of Criminal Justice Educators
- Atlanta METROPOL
- Atlanta MetroTech (High Tech Crime Task Force)
- Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Regular Deputy Sheriff, term ended 1984
- American Society for Industrial Security International (Education Committee)
- International Council of Shopping Centers