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CURRICULUM VITAE

Summary

Founder and Principal of the Preventive Security firm in NYC, following a distinguished career in law enforcement and security operations spanning more than 35 years. As a retired Correction Officer with the New York City Department of Correction on Rikers Island, I bring first-hand knowledge few can match. “One of the very Few, and Perhaps the Sole – former Rikers Island Correction Officer providing specialized litigation support across the United States.”

Dual Board-Certified as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and Physical Security Professional (PSP) through the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS International). A Certified Corrections Executive (CCE) through the American Correctional Association (ACA) and has earned the CPTED Professional Designation (CPD) through the National Institute of Crime Prevention (NICP). Mr. Kettrles is professionally educated BY SEAK, Inc. in Expert Witness testimony and writing bulletproof reports for deposition and trial.

Highlights

Adult Corrections Practices

- Duty of Care
- Conditions Of Confinement
- Use Of Force
- Policy and Procedure Violation
- Inmate Assault and Sexual Abuse
- Custodial Misconduct

Physical Security Negligence

- Standards of Practice
- Inadequate Security Measures
- Policy and Procedure Violation
- Safety and Supervision Failures
- Custodial Misconduct

Experience

Subcontractor – (Physical Security Assessment)

Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA)–Minneapolis, MN February–2026

- Task 1: Evaluate the performance and coverage of current digital recording systems (**e.g., Avigilon camera surveillance)**, identify upgrade needs, recommend more cameras or improved software for better integration and monitoring.

- Task 2: Assess camera placement, quality (resolution, range, and recording capacity), and coverage across MPHA properties. Evaluate the efficacy of remote data access.

Associate Consultant – (Physical Security Assessment)

Knoxville Utility Board (KUB)–Knoxville, TN June-2025

- Conducted physical security assessments for Knoxville Utility Board, evaluating the safety measures of several facilities.
- Worked with a small team to identify potential threats and site-specific vulnerabilities across critical infrastructure.
- Provided targeted, actionable recommendations to enhance organizational resilience and maintain secure operations per industry standards.

Founder – Principal

Preventive Security Assessment Services, LLC – New York, NY 2021-Present

- Physical Security firm specializing in Risk Assessments, Asset Protection and Litigation Support
- Physical Security Assessments for organizations, evaluating their security posture and delivering detailed, actionable recommendations
- Expert Witness and Litigation support to Attorneys in New York, New Jersey and across the United States
- Mission: Simply to protect against threats that cause harm to People, information and Property

Contract Armed Detention Officer

United Security, Inc.– New York / New Jersey 2021-Present

Contracted Federal Correctional Support to the U.S. Marshals Service and the Bureau of Prisons

- Provide Care, Custody and Control
- Provide Transport to Court Facilities

Security Operations

Securitas USA – New York, NY 2019 –2024
Allied Universal – New York, NY 2011–2019

Implemented Physical Measures Designed to Protect People, Intangible Assets and Property

• Asset Protection• Video Monitoring Systems• Access Control• Credentialing • Premises Security• Internal Investigation• Audits• Armed Guard• Crowd Control• Intrusion Detection

Corrections Officer

City of New York, Department of Corrections - New York, NY 1991 –2011

Managing Risk in a Government Agency:

- National Incident Management System
- Incident Command System
- Penal Law / Conflict of Interest Law
- Internal / External Investigations
- Report Writing
- Gathering, Reporting and Sharing Intel

Preventing / Managing Hazards within the Conditions of Confinement:

- Infectious Disease
- Hazard Communication – Right to Know
- Unsanitary conditions
- Pandemic Flu H1N1

Search and Seizure:

- Reasonable Suspicion
- Visual Strip Searches
- Unreasonable Searches
- Manner of Search

Inmate Classification / Threat Assessment:

- Levels of Inmate Risk
- Inmate Separation Orders
- Intake & Court Pen Knowledge
- Identity Verification

Inmate Safety / Jail Suicide:

- Suicide Prevention
- Bullying, Intimidation and Control in Housing Areas
- Preventing Inmate Sexual Abuse
- Mental Health Awareness

Use of Force:

- Purpose of Directive
- References
- Policies & Procedures
- Restraints

- Excessive UOF
- Evidence Collection & Preservation
- Chemical Agents
- Sentenced Prisoners
- UOF Report Writing
- UOF Investigations
- Assault on Staff UOF
- Pre-Trial Detainees

Additional Corrections Training:

- Domestic Violence
- Fire Response
- Deadly Physical Force
- CPR-AED First Aid Training
- Personal Protection
- Weapons Training

Certifications

- Board-Certified as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) through the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS International).

- Board-Certified as a Physical Security Professional (PSP) through the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS International).

- Certified in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) earning the (CPD) designation through the National Institute of Crime Prevention (NICP).

- Certified as a Corrections Executive (CCE) through the American Correctional Association (ACA).

Licenses

- New York State Armed Guard License (N.Y Department of State)

- Concealed Carry Hand Gun License (NYC Police Department)

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Greater New York Chamber of Commerce
- International Foundation of Protection Officers (IFPO)
- American Correctional Association (ACA)
- American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS International)
- American Jail Association (AJA)
- The United States Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Association

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