

EXPERT WITNESS:
ROBERT J. COVENTRY, Jr., CPP, CHS (III)

Mr. Robert Coventry has over twenty-five years' experience in the protection, security, and investigation field. Mr. Coventry started his career in protection in The United States Army. He currently is the Chief Operations Officer of Starside Security & Investigation, Inc. he has held that position since 1991. He is licensed in California and Florida as a Private Investigator and Security Company; he is also a licensed locksmith and training facility in California, and was licensed in Arizona. He is certified by the Department of Justice as a Livescan fingerprint roller.

Mr. Coventry is the Chief Operations Officer of Starside Security & Investigation which is the Parent Company of multiple Security & Investigative licenses. Starside is one of only 115 Security Companies on the Federal Supply Schedule (GS-07-9400S) and provides service nationwide. Starside's Corporate Headquarters is located in Diamond Bar, California, (Los Angeles County). Starside also has offices in Los Angeles, San Diego, Boulder CO, Phoenix, AZ, Orlando, FL, Chicago, IL and New York City.

Mr. Coventry is Board Certified in Security Management and a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) with the American Society for Industrial Security, International. He is a court qualified expert in use of force, force continuum, escalation and de-escalation of force, security management, executive protection and bar and nightclub security in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial counties California and Maricopa County Arizona (Phoenix).

Mr. Coventry has provided security, executive protection and investigative services for the Government as well as the financial, entertainment and other commercial industries. He has provided executive protection, pre-employment screenings as well as armed and unarmed uniformed security and patrol for both the public and private sector. Major Financial Institutions have contracted Starside to provide robbery suppression teams. Mr. Coventry has trained and manages these teams comprised of primarily active and retired law enforcement officers. He has also trained and manages patrol services that provide alarm response and armed ATM technician escort for the banks.

Mr. Coventry has consulted and provided Security Services consisting of Off-Duty Law Enforcement and armed and unarmed uniformed security officers with numerous major corporations experiencing labor disputes. He has authored a Guide to Labor Disputes still followed by Starside Security Officers at labor dispute locations. As a result of his efforts these labor disputes have not resulted in violent confrontations, and no Labor Board violations.

Since September 11, 2001 Mr. Coventry has obtained a certification in homeland security (CHS III) and has been contracted to provide security at two dams. By doing so he has contributed to the security of the states of California and Arizona's infrastructure.

Prior to 1991 Mr. Coventry worked at Caltech and California State Fullerton as an MIS Manager and the immediate four years as a Private Investigator and a Personal Protection Specialist, (PPS). During this time, he also earned the designation of Certified Master Investigator (CMI).

Mr. Coventry believes in Training, and repetition to building muscle memory. Skills related to Security and Law Enforcement like marksmanship is a perishable skill; if not practiced that skill will deteriorate. Mr. Coventry through Starside's Firearm Training Academy (TFF 1279) he has trained over eighteen-hundred Security Officers in AB 2880 related subject to include Weapons of Mass Destruction, Use of Force, Powers to Arrest and liability in Arizona, California and Florida and Law Enforcement Officers Tactical Carbine and Tactical Shotgun.

Mr. Coventry sits on the Advisory Board for Grossmont College, Corrections Academy, Cal State Fullerton's Extended Education Certificate in Private Investigation. He is the a member of the following professional associations: American Society for Industrial Security, International, Arizona Association of licensed Investigators, California Association of Licensed Investigators, Florida Association of Licensed Investigators, California Institute for Professional Investigators, United States Association of Professional Investigators, Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP), International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), California Robbery Investigators Association and Colorado Robbery Association to name a few.

Mr. Coventry is a highly respected and court recognized expert in Use of Force, Security Management, Private Investigation and Executive Protection. He has made recent appearances on Radio and Television regarding security matters on Eyewitness News, Channel 5 news, KABC Talk Radio and MSNBC. He can be reached at Starside's Corporate Headquarters at (909) 396-9999 or via email at rcoventry@starside.com

LICENSING:

CALIFORNIA

CA Guard Card	1994 – 1999	
CA Private Patrol Operator	1999 – Present	Coventry Security
CA Private Investigator	1999 – Present	Coventry Investigative
CA Private Patrol Operator	1999 – Present	Starside
CA Private Investigator	1999 – Present	Starside
CA Locksmith Company	2009 – Present	Starside
CA Locksmith License (Individual)	2009 – Present	Starside
CA Firearms Training Facility	2009 – Present	Starside
CA Firearms Permit	1994 – Present	
CA Baton Permit	1994 – Present	
CA Collapsible Baton Permit	1998 – Present	
CA Handler 12 Certificate	1998 – 2000	

FLORIDA

FL Security Company License	2008 – Present	Starside
FL Private Investigation Agency	2008 – Present	Starside
FL Manager Security / Investigation	2008 – Present	
FL Private Investigator	2008 – Present	Starside
FL Concealed Weapons Permit	2002 – Present	

ARIZONA

AZ Private Investigator	2009 – 2014	Starside
AZ Security Company (Armed)	2009 – 2014	Starside
AZ Concealed Weapons Permit	2004 – Present	

ADVISORY BOARDS:

Grossmont College
California State University, Fullerton
California Career College

Adult Corrections Academy
Private Investigation / Security Program
Homeland Security / PI Program

EXPERT WITNESS (SELECTED CASES):

I have been designated a Court Qualified Expert Witness since 2002 in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial Counties in California as well as Maricopa County Arizona (Phoenix) in 2006 and Orange County Florida (Orlando) in 2007 in the following subjects. I am confident I would pass Voir Dire in any county in the United States. The areas of my expertise are as follows

USE OF FORCE

Executive Protection / Celebrity Protection	Security Guard Management
Security Guard Operations	Security Patrol Procedures
Bank Security Operations	Strike Security Operations
Bar / Nightclub Security	Hospital Security
Force Continuum	Negligent Security
Negligent Training	Negligent hiring

- 2002 Expert Witness Security Patrol Procedures (Apartment Complex) Security Writing Tickets and Private Party Impounds (Los Angeles County, CA)
- 2002 Expert Witness Executive Protection / Use of Force (High net worth Individual) Security battering paparazzi (Los Angeles County, CA)
- 2002 Expert Witness Security Procedures (Manufacturing) Security response to workplace violence threat (Riverside, CA)
- 2002 Expert Witness Security Staffing / Patrol Procedures (Warehouse) Security Patrol Hits at a Warehouse (San Bernardino County, CA)

- 2003 Expert Witness Use of Force Security (Bar) Customer fight Security and their Response (Los Angeles County, CA)
- 2004 Expert Witness Use of Force Security (Bank Security) Irate Customer Fight Security (Los Angeles County, CA)
- 2004 Expert Witness Security Patrol Procedures (Condominium Complex) number of Security patrol hits at condo complex, negligent training, negligent hiring (Los Angeles County, CA)
- 2005 Expert Witness Use of Force Security (Bar) Bouncer fight with patron (Los Angeles County, CA)
- 2006 Expert Witness Use of Force Security (Bank Security Officer) Detained and Battered Bank Customer (Maricopa County, Arizona)
- 2007 Expert Witness Use of Force Security (Bar) Bouncer fight with customer (Orange County, FL)
- 2008 Expert Witness Use of Force Security (Mall Security) Mall Security Fight Skateboarder (San Diego County, CA)
- 2009 Expert Witness Use of Force (Popular Bar Chain) Bar Fight Security Response (San Bernardino County, CA)
- 2010 Expert Witness Use of Force (Mall Security) Mall Security detaining irate individual (San Diego, CA)
- 2011 Expert Witness Security Procedures (Strike) Procedures for Security at a Strike (San Bernardino County, CA)
- 2012 Expert Witness Use of Force Security (Mall Security) Mall Security refusing entry person smoking within 15 feet of Mall Entrance (San Diego County, CA)
- 2012 Consultation Use of Force (Private Party) (Orange County, FL)
- 2012 Consultation Security Response (Apartment Complex) Injuries to guest from Security Inaction (San Bernardino County, CA)
- 2013 Expert Witness Use of Force Security (Mall Security) Mall Security response to customer fight (Los Angeles County, CA)
- 2013 Consultation Use of Force Security (Building Security) Building Security had to detain a former employee of a law firm, Subject claimed injuries
- 2014 Expert Witness Use of Force Security at a Bar, Security officers used a Taser to subdue a patron, (San Diego, CA)

- 2014 Consulted Use of Force Negligent Hiring Bar (Riverside County)
- 2016 Expert Witness Use of Force Security at a Nightclub (Imperial County)
- 2016 Expert Witness Use of Force Security at a Bar (Los Angeles County)

HIGHLIGHT OF MEDIA APPEARANCES:

KFWB: Police Use of Force
Eyewitness News: (Channel 7): Use of Force
KFWB: Police Pursuits
MSNBC: Virginia Tech Shooting (Law Enforcement Response)
KTLA: (Channel 5, Los Angeles) Virginia Tech Shooting (Notification of Incident)
CBS Talk Radio Virginia Tech Shooting
CBS Talk Radio School Shootings
CBS Talk Radio Mass Shootings
Telemundo / Univision: Home Invasion Robberies
Telemundo / Univision: Lock selection / Securing Your Home