

JIM SCOTT

A **CLOSE PROTECTION OPERATOR** with wide ranging hostile environment operational experience from ten years service with the 3rd Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment, conducting two operational tours of Iraq and one of Afghanistan, currently employed in the security industry with Olive Group in Baghdad

KEY SKILLS

- Close Protection Operator
- Leadership and Management
- Training and Instruction

Close Protection Team 2I/C, Olive Group

Nov 10 - Present

Provided leadership and management as the second in command to a team providing close protection to Swedish Diplomats and visiting VIP's in Baghdad and throughout Iraq.

Key Tasks

- Deputising for the team leader in command of a six person team.
- Planned, briefed and led movement for the team in line with the client's aims.
- Continuous liaison with the Operations Manager to ensure a high standard of service.
- Produced and implemented training timetables to ensure the team were competent in core protective services skills and development of advanced techniques.
- Physical and map reconnaissance of routes, venues, vulnerable points, embus / debus locations and escape routes.
- Conducted threat assessments on persons of interest, geographic locations and venues.
- Produced periodical reports on team members for appraisal.
- Produced shift rosters and dealt with team welfare / disciplinary issues.

Personal Protection Officer, Aegis

Feb 11 - May 11

Personal protection officer for an affluent family residing in Dubai to ensure the safe well being of the family, guests and protection of sensitive information within the home.

Key Tasks

- Low profile, discreet protective services for the spouse and two children of the family.
- Planned and recce'd all movement of the family outside of the residence.
- Primary medic for the family to cater for all arising medical issues and arrange onward movement to medical facilities.

Close Protection Operator, Excellentia

Sep 11 - Apr 12

Part of a three person close protection team providing protective services for a Middle Eastern family residing in the UK and on holiday in Europe.

Key Tasks

- Personal protection officer to the family during leisure time and at social events.
- Conducted framework patrols of the residence to ensure the integrity of the perimeter and instil confidence in security and safety for the family.
- Ensured lock down procedures were adhered to and occupants briefed of evacuation drills.
- Completed reports documenting daily activities and irregularities, such as equipment or property damage, theft, presence of unauthorised persons, or unusual occurrences.

HM FORCES EXPERIENCE

2000 - 2010

3rd Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment

Command and control over soldiers in the UK and on operations in Iraq, specialising in support weapons.

Key Tasks

- Provided close protection to British Police officials visiting Iraqi police stations in Basra.
- Provided safety and security at mediated meetings between warring tribal factions.
- Training of the Iraqi National Army and Police in infantry skills and communications.
- Convoy protection for resupply convoys to and from the main coalition logistical bases.
- Provided a quick reaction force to neutralise enemy mortar teams attacking coalition locations.
- Provided security and safety to a prisoner of war camp, conducting patrols of the local area and surveillance on known enemy transit routes.
- Conducted public order and crowd control during the first ever Iraq elections following the fall of the Ba'ath Party.
- Overt patrolling of Basra City to build relationships with the local population and promote the military's hearts and minds campaign.
- Conducted helicopter borne vehicle check points on routes used for weapons trafficking with a key achievement being finding a lorry full of explosives.
- Fighting patrols and subsequent holding of enemy ground in line with company SOP's.
- Conducted long range recce patrols to deter and disrupt terrorist activity.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

SIA License - 0830 8596 7629 2365 valid until 1 November 2015.

Close Protection Operator (BTEC Level 3) - Completed with Ronin Concepts.

FPOS - I Competent in the administering of medical aid to massive trauma injuries or those suffering from a medical emergency and arranging onward movement to medical facilities.

Weapons Competency - Competent in the use of close protection and maritime automatic rifles, pistols and shotguns, training completed with The SOS Group.

Advanced Driver (ROSPA) - Competent in the execution of advanced driving techniques.

Physical Intervention (Diploma Level 3) - Competent in the use of unarmed self defence techniques, hostile situation avoidance and the use of force / de-escalation.

ECDL - Globally recognised information, communication technology and digital literacy qualification.

Driving Licenses - Full clean, including B, B + E, C, C1, D and D1.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Pashtu - Fluent.

Russian - Fluent.

Lithuanian - Intermediate.

Polish - Basic.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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References - Exemplary references available upon request.