

## JIM SCOTT

A **CLOSE PROTECTION OPERATOR** with wide ranging hostile environment operational experience from ten years service with the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### Daily 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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.