



# BIOGRAPHY

## **MASTER MICHAEL L. MUNYON SECURITY SPECIALIST**



(Retired in 2015) Master Sergeant Michael L. Munyon was a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in the United States Air Force Security Forces (Law Enforcement/Security Specialists). His martial arts beginning started in 1979 in his home state of Michigan.

He entered the Air Force in 1992, serving his entire career in the Security Forces career field. His assignments include bases in Montana, Michigan, California, Korea (Kunsan and Osan Air Base), Mississippi, Nebraska and Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal. During this time he has deployed to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Afghanistan on numerous occasions. While serving in the United States military he has taught civilian and military members martial arts at every military installation he's been assigned to. Some of his notable accomplishments include training over 2,000 Security Forces members in Self-Defense and Defensive Tactics, over 1,000 female civilian and military members in Women's Self Defense in cooperation with the Air Force's Sexual Assault Response Coordinator's Department, trained U.S. Air Force, Army and Navy personnel, Canadian, French, Belgian, Australian and other North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) military members in martial arts. Additionally, Mr. Munyon has been recognized for his work with the United States and Foreign military by senior enlisted leaders and has received numerous awards of recognition for his talents and volunteer work. Finally, Mr. Munyon has been inducted into three Martial Arts Halls of Fame.

From the mid 1980's until present, Mr. Munyon has competed in tournaments ranging from local events, fundraisers and even world championships. Sport Karate International magazine listed him as being rated #1 in the Korean Forms division for the Yellowstone conference and has been invited to compete in the SKI/NBL Amateur Martial Arts World Championships. In July of 2013, Mr. Munyon competed in the Korea Moo Moo Kwan HapKiDo World Championships and won 3<sup>rd</sup> in patterns. March 2017 Mr. Munyon competed in the CAN-AM Classics and won One Gold and Two Silvers.

## **EDUCATION**

Mr. Munyon has a degree in Criminal Justice and has attended numerous Professional Military Education courses in the field of management and leadership. Additionally, he has a Special Experience Identifier (SEI) in Information Security. In 2012, Mr. Munyon graduated the Principles of Instructor course at Shepard AFB, TX. Later, in 2013, Mr. Munyon earned his Professional Manager diploma from Air University. During his 22 years in the Air Force, Mr. Munyon has completed Desert and Winter Warfare Training courses. Finally, Mr. Munyon received his Executive Security/Bodyguard Instructor training certificate from Trisen Security Services.

## **RANK/AFFILIATIONS**

Mr. Munyon is a 7<sup>th</sup> degree black belt and member of the International Taekwon-Do Federation-HQ (South Korea) where he been appointed the North America Regional Representative position. Additionally, Mr. Munyon is a 4<sup>th</sup> Dan in HapKiDo. Currently, Mr. Munyon is affiliated with Senior Grand Master Hee Kwan Lee, 9<sup>th</sup> Dan (Global HapKiDo Association, Founder) out of Battle Creek, Michigan. From his early beginnings until present, Mr. Munyon has trained in numerous martial arts such as Taekwon-Do, HapKiDo, Krav Maga, Tang Soo Do, Shotokan, American Kenpo, Escrima and more.

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

During his 22 years in the Security Forces career field Mr. Munyon has been trained on the following:

- Active Shooter
- High Risk Response
- Firearms Training
- Individual/Team Tactics
- Self-Aid/Buddy Care/Combat Life Saver
- Information Security
- Personnel Security
- Industrial Security
- Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection
- Integrated Defense
- Use of Force
- Less than lethal (Baton, Taser and OC Pepper Spray)
- Convoys
- Law Enforcement
- Corrections
- Sexual Assault Response Facilitator
- Resiliency Master Instructor
- Anti-Hijacking
- Shoot-Move-Communicate
- Military Operations in Urban Terrain

***“In a crisis we do not rise to the occasion...we fall to the level of our training”.***

### Urban Defense Solutions Active Shooter Training



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### Training Overview

- Definition of an “Active Shooter”
- Profile of an active shooter
- Characteristics of an active shooter situation
- Recent shooter incidents
- Employee actions during active shooter incident
- Actions once law enforcement arrives
- Information to provide to law enforcement or 911
- Coping with an active shooter situation

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### What is an Active Shooter?

- *An active shooter is an individual(s) actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, typically through the use of firearms*



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**General Profile of an Active Shooter**

- Desire is to kill and seriously injure without concern for their safety or threat of capture
- Normally has intended victims and searches them out
- Accepts targets of opportunity while searching for or after finding intended victims

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**General Profile of an Active Shooter**

- Will continue to move throughout the building/area until stopped by law enforcement, suicide, or other intervention
- Shooters mentality is not escape - it is to kill and injure
- There is no "typical profile" for active shooters

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**Situation Characteristics**

- Victims are typically selected at random
- The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly
- Law enforcement is usually required to end an active shooter situation

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**Historical Shooting Incidents**

- Nov 2004: Gateway Shopping Center, St. Petersburg, Florida - 1 wounded, 3 killed (2 victims & shooter)
- Nov 2005: Tacoma Mall, Tacoma, Washington - 6 wounded
- Nov 2006: Westfield Annapolis Mall, Westfield, Maryland - 2 injured

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**Historical Shooting Incidents**

- Apr 2007: Ward Parkway Center, Kansas City, Missouri - 2 wounded, 4 killed (3 victims & shooter)
- Nov 2007: Greenspoint Mall, Houston, Texas - 2 killed (shooter and his girlfriend)
- Dec 2007: Westroads Mall, Omaha, Nebraska - 4 wounded, 9 killed (8 victims & shooter)

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**Historical Shooting Incidents**

- Jan 2008: Regency Square Mall, Jacksonville, Florida - 1 wounded, 1 killed
- Mar 2008: Wendy's Restaurant, West Palm Beach, Florida - 4 wounded, 2 killed (customer & shooter)
- Oct 2008: Knoxville Center Mall, Nashville, Tennessee - 1 wounded, 1 killed (shooter)

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**Employee Actions**

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- *Quickly determine the most reasonable way to protect your own life. Customers and clients are likely to follow the lead of employees and managers during an active shooter situation! (Note: If your facility is equipped with a duress alarm, activate it immediately!)*

<p><b>1. Evacuate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Have an escape route and plan in mind</li> <li>* Leave belongings behind</li> <li>* Keep hands visible</li> </ul>	<p><b>2. Hide Out</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Hide in an area out of shooter's view</li> <li>* Block entry to your hiding place &amp; lock</li> </ul>	<p><b>3. Take Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Last resort when your life is in imminent danger</li> <li>* Attempt to incapacitate the active shooter</li> <li>* Act with physical aggression throw items at the shooter</li> </ul>
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**Once Law Enforcement Arrives**

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- *Remain calm and follow officers' instructions*
- *Immediately raise hands and spread fingers*
- *Keep hands visible at all times*



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**Once Law Enforcement Arrives**

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- *Avoid making quick movements toward officers and attempting to grab or hold on to them*
- *Avoid pointing, screaming, and/or yelling*
- *Do not stop to ask officers for help or directions when evacuating; just proceed in the direction from which officers are entering the premises*

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**Critical Information for Officers & 911**

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters, if more than one
- Physical description of shooter(s)
- Number and type of weapons held by the shooter(s)
- Number of potential victims at the location

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**Coping With An Active Shooter Situation**

- Be aware of your environment and possible dangers
- Take note of the two nearest exits in your workplace
- If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door
- Attempt to take down the active shooter as a last resort

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**Closing Thoughts**

- We can no longer predict the origin of the next threat
- Assailants in some recent incidents across the country were not customers or employees
- In most cases, there are no obvious specific targets and the victims were unaware they were targets until attacked

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