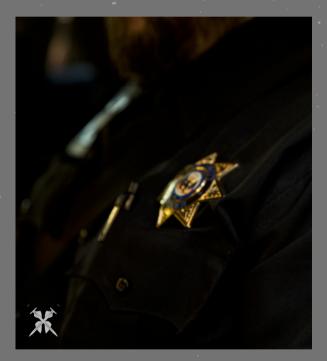
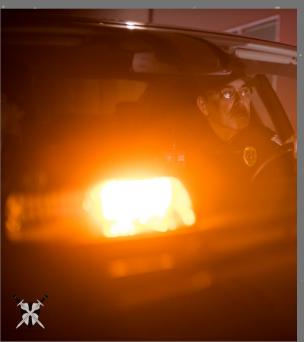


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## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS FOR SECURITY PROFESSIONALS ...AND YOU!

The purpose of any security service is to train their officers to prevent or deter an incident before they manifest. However, when it appears like a threat is developing, it is critical for officers to have good situational awareness. Otherwise, the threat may go unnoticed.

While this is security professionalism 101, and most armed and unarmed officers know this, situational awareness is not solely for the security industry. Many clients who hire security companies to watch their property don't hire security for themselves.

Therefore, may behoove you to think about developing your own sense of situational awareness. Click the link <u>here</u> to discover the steps on how!

# PTSD & YOUR SECURITY

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is sadly more common these days with over 44.7 million people in the U.S who suffer from it. Initially associated with veterans who were in combat, PTSD is now known to occur in all humans who have survived a traumatic event. These numbers mean that you will encounter someone struggling with PTSD from time to time; an employee, a client, a member of the public, an unhoused person ... and even possibly your hired security officer.

For this reason, it is important for you to learn how to identify, manage and associate with those who have PTSD. It cannot be helped that many in this world have viewed those with PTSD as odd or unsociable. This is an unfortunate stigma and, at times, an unfair one.

While most tend to tolerate those who suffer from PTSD while serving in the military, less acceptance is given to people who survived car accident, domestic abuse or even rape victims. All, however, deserve the same level of respect and support.

Read More <u>Here.</u>

### **CELEBRATING 12 YEARS OF GPF!**

In August, GPF celebrated it's 12th year of business! This year, we are combining our Annual Company Celebration with our Holiday/End of The Year Party...so stay tuned for details to come regarding our massive 2022 party!

