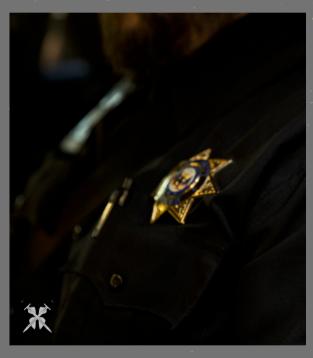
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### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - SGT. GOINGS

SGT Goings joined Guardian in March of 2020 which, as most of us recall, was not an easy time to do anything. However, due to his hard work and professionalism, Goings quickly rose through the ranks and was recently promoted to Sergeant. With his new title came new responsibilities which include patrol vehicle upkeep, verifying reports and officer scheduling. All of this on top of doing regular patrol routes and being the team lead for three other sites.

From 2007-2013 Goings enlisted as a MP for the U.S Army. In that time he developed an impeccable work ethic and ended his military term as a police investigator.

Learn more about Sgt. Goings here!

### DO I NEED A BODY GUARD (EXECUTIVE PROTECTION)?

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think of "Executive Protection"? The Secret Service? ...

Armed men in suits and dark sunglasses talking into ear pieces while escorting a pop star from her Escalade to the dressing room of a stadium?

Executive Protection is that, sure. But you don't have to be galactically famous and powerful to need it. In recent years, the influence of social media and the onset of political and economic instability has made the potential for very real threats to extend to a much wider range of people and private security is a solution to that.

After all, if someone wanted to find you and they took a look at your social media accounts, it would probably only take a few clicks before they could figure out more or less where you were. And that's if you don't tag specific locations like your favorite bar or restaurant, which so many of us do regularly. If you do tag specific places, you've just told the entire universe exactly where you are or hang out.

And what's more: with social media, someone who intends to harm doesn't even have to make the threat themselves. They can point someone out to their followers with the hint that this person should be made a target and then their followers will do the rest.

Learn about more categories/scenarios that may qualify you for needing Executive Protection here!

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### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

Security Professionals should not be ready for conflict at any time, even if their site may be lacking conflict on a "regular basis". We cannot stress this enough ... it doesn't matter if you are armed security or unarmed, your greatest weapons are your professionalism and your voice.

The goal for any security officer, who finds themselves in a situation involving conflict, is threat mitigation and deescalation of force.

This can be particularly challenging for some people, especially in the heat of the moment. A curse word or even an inappropriate gesture is all it takes to escalate tension.

Unfortunately, many officers in the security industry do not realize that most situations can be resolved with simple conflict resolution.

Fortunately, we here at Guardian Protection Force provide our officers with ongoing training to quell serious situations before they happen.

Read More Here.