

Morgan Ballis

Morgan Ballis has over 15 years of experience as a firearms instructor, tactical trainer, and educator. Mr. Ballis served for over ten years in the infantry field of the United States Marine Corps. His extensive background in firearms and tactics has allowed him to mentor across multiple branches of service as well as foreign military, police, and security forces. Mr. Ballis had the opportunity to protect critical assets and personnel overseas under JTF-HOA and support federal law enforcement under JTF-N. His time as an Infantry Unit Leader and Reconnaissance and Surveillance Team Leader required him to develop and conduct hundreds of hours of training for host-nation law enforcement partners.

Transitioning out of the military, Mr. Ballis became an NRA Law Enforcement Instructor and developed training curriculum focused on off-duty carry considerations and active shooter response for first responders. Over the past four years as a Law Enforcement Instructor, Mr. Ballis has been invited to observe and critique hundreds of hours of Law Enforcement training exercises in addition to developing his own curriculum. With an B.S. and M.S. in Homeland Security & Emergency Management, Mr. Ballis focused all of his studies on school critical violent incidents becoming a subject matter expert in Prek-12 active assailant events. As the Founder of Campus Safety Alliance, Mr. Ballis has developed curriculum and courses of fire training hundreds of officers, military service members, and emergency personnel in active shooter response.

Mr. Ballis has presented at a number of national conferences on data driven and evidence based active assailant response training to include the International Law Enforcement Educators & Trainers Association where he sat on the active shooter panel, the National Tactical Officer's Association, National Church Safety & Security Conference, and the SSAC National School Safety Conference. Additionally, he is an NCBRT Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response Trainer, a graduate of the Tom Givens' Rangemaster Instructor course, Massad Ayoob's Deadly Force Instructor course, and is a Certified Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Specialist. Mr. Ballis is currently pursuing a Ph.d in Emergency Management writing his dissertation on active assailant events and response in PreK-12 facilities.