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Mr. Edmunds is currently the Senior Training Manager and Chief Instructor-Trainer for ACADEMI Training Center, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. His primary duties are to cultivate and train new instructors and perform the initial training and certification of apprentice instructors in the following disciplines: Firearms and tactics, CPR/AED/First Aid, Defensive Tactics, Basic and Advanced Baton, Handcuffing, OC spray and general instructor techniques. He supervises the development of Law Enforcement and Industrial Security curriculum for the academy and ACADEMI's external and on-site clients.

Mr. Edmunds served as a Government Services Trainer for AlliedBarton Government Security Services, Wackenhut Services Corp. He provided risk analysis and site surveys to clients, to provide them with professional options for optimum site security. He managed the day-to-day operations of 21 client facilities. He provided financial management to maximize the expected financial gains for my company. Mr. Edmunds provided specialized training, in the topics of **firearms, personal defense, baton, first aid/CPR, urban terrorism, surveillance and counter-surveillance**, executive protection, basic law, computer security, information protection, crowd control and personnel supervision. He was also responsible for providing **Department of Homeland Security** firearms training. That training encompasses, **the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Practical Police Pistol Course**.

Mr. Edmunds is a certified NRA instructor and VA Department of Criminal Justice general instructor and advanced firearms instructor. He served 23 years in the Department of Defense. He spent ten years as an Information Operations Supervisor and thirteen years as an Intelligence Support Officer with the Joint Staff and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

After leaving the DOD, Mr. Edmunds spent one year on Capitol Hill as a video producer/director and managing editor for an international news organization.

His professional memberships include the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Assoc., the International Foundation for Protection Officers, the American Society for Industrial Security, the American College of Forensic Examiners International, the National Association of Safety Professionals and the Association of Professionals in Business Management. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and an Associate Degree in Telecommunications Operations Technology.