

Good day to those reading this article. Due to the nature of my profession I will not be revealing my name in this article but I would like to share my experience with you. Currently I work as a Corrections Deputy in the State of Oregon. After talking to friends that have worked in the private sector, I found an interest in personal protection and decided to do research on the different companies out there providing training for this type of work. While doing my research I came across **Sexton Executive Security**'s web site. What I found was a web site that presented a level of professionalism that I just did not see anywhere else. The cost of training was a steep price, but I believe, in most cases, you get what you pay for. I got what I paid for.

In December of 2009 I embarked on a week long journey to Las Vegas, Nevada, to attend **SEXTON**'s Personal Protection Specialist Academy. What better place to receive this type of training than in a city full of executives and celebrities. As a young 24 year old man, I had no idea what I was getting into. I arrived at the hotel and waited in the lobby as instructed. As I waited I started to see more gentlemen standing around looking just as nervous as myself. I had a feeling we all sensed that we were there for the same reason. We gathered together and waited. Soon, a man that looked like he worked for the Secret Service arrived and greeted us. That man was Jerry MacCauley, one of **SEXTON**'s excellent instructors. We were escorted to a small conference room where we were greeted by another, a woman by the name of Christine Parsley. The words "A first impression is everything" comes to mind. After meeting these two professionals I knew I had found the best in the business. The way that these individuals carried themselves and spoke to us made a lasting impression.

Throughout that week, together with classmates from all over the U.S. and all walks of life, I went through some of the most thorough and professional training I have received in my Law Enforcement career. In addition, I made friends and connections with stellar individuals. **Sexton Executive Security** provided training that met and exceeded all of the requirements for licensure in the State of Virginia.

I completed the training and returned to Oregon with a sense of pride knowing that my colleagues and I had accomplished a great deal of subjects and tasks in such a short period of time. As the week went on, we became a unit prepared to do what it takes to protect the Principal. We were prepared to lay down our lives and place ourselves in harm's way to save another. We had learned what it meant to be Samurai of the modern world.

As I said before, I currently work as A Corrections Officer. At this time, Law Enforcement is my career. In the future, I may choose to work in the private sector. When I returned to Oregon I knew that I had returned with experience and skills that I did not have or know prior, but I wanted to know if the training could help me in other ways. I contacted Oregon's Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST). Knowing that **SEXTON**'s course was accredited and accepted by the State of Virginia, Department of Criminal Justice Services, I wanted to know if I could receive credit with the State of Oregon. The State of Virginia requires 60 credit hours in specific fields to be registered as a Personal Protection Specialist. I received a copy of the required courses from Sexton and submitted the hours to DPSST. In return, I was given the option to submit and apply for credits in each specific subject or receive all 60 credits by submitting them as "Conference-Other". Either way I received all 60 credit hours. By receiving these credits, it became a career enhancing opportunity. In the future, I will be able to use the

credit hours towards advanced certification as a Corrections Deputy or any other Law Enforcement or Security field that I might go into, ultimately leading to higher pay raises and/or career advancements, such as local or state level dignitary work. If there are others out there wondering “Will my State Public Safety Department do the same for me?” Look into it, it may be worth it.

So, whether you are just another person looking for an exciting career or a Law Enforcement professional looking for a change, take it from me, **Sexton Executive Security** is the Ivy League School of the Security Field. From experienced Staff to a high level of Training, you will receive none better. To me, they will always be known as; “The Princeton of Protection.”