

**Why do corporate executives,  
world leaders and celebrities choose  
our graduates for personal protection?**



**WE PUT THE PRO IN PROTECTION**

**At this moment, hundreds of military and government leaders, business and religious executives, families and celebrities are being personally protected by graduates of the Executive Protection Institute.**

EPI has set the standard for personal protection in today's world. Our students, under the guidance of a most distinguished faculty in the world of personal security, have completed the intensive training and methods innovated by the pioneer of modern personal protection, Dr. Richard Kobetz.

After a celebrated career in law enforcement, including assignment by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to develop and conduct training programs for the protection of public figures, SWAT operations, and counter-terrorism programs, Dr. Kobetz founded EPI in 1978.

**Dr. Kobetz turned personal protection into a credentialed, respected profession.**



Dr. Kobetz's vision, zeal, and in-depth experience inaugurated a new era of personal security that elevated the one-dimensional role of bodyguards to that of personal security specialists capable of responding physically and intellectually to the new security demands of the modern world.

He created a professional credential for the job — Personal Protection Specialist (PPS) — that was adopted by the State of Virginia, which now requires a PPS certificate for personal protection

employment. EPI graduates receive immediate recognition in the security field for having distinguished themselves by receiving this invaluable credential upon graduation.



**Hands-on teaching by highly experienced specialists in every area of personal security.**

The instructors at EPI are recognized as highly qualified subject matter experts in many fields. They include those with major Hollywood "A" list actor celebrity experience, those with the protection of public officials such as heads of state, governors, religious leaders, diplomats and dignitaries, and those experienced with the executive protection of business men and woman and private high net worth families. Their backgrounds include Federal and State Law Enforcement including US State Department, State Police, as well as corporate and private security experience.

Students who successfully complete the 7-Day Program receive EPI's Personal Protection Specialist (PPS) certification.

We look for strongly motivated men and women who wish to learn and expand their often already impressive knowledge.

**The world renowned 7-Day "Providing Executive Protection," is our premiere course.**

This is the most selective course in modern personal protection worldwide.

Our most intensive program includes an appropriate blend of presentations and hands-on practical exercises. Starting with the basics, and quickly progressing into more sophisticated course work, EPI provides the tools for you to properly address any protective mission. Today, many employment opportunities require completion of this EPI course.

**This is a tough course for serious students.**

It encompasses seven days, 100 hours or more of intensive training. It consolidates three weeks of instruction into one week of reality-based situations. EPI concentrates its study on the real-world requirements of Executive Protection. Upon graduation you will receive a valuable PPS certificate and you have the opportunity to be voted into the Nine Lives Association.

**The Nine Lives Association provides networking and business opportunities**

As a graduate of our Providing Executive Protection Course, you'll become a certified Personal Protection Specialist and have the opportunity to become a member of the Nine Lives Associates (NLA). This is EPI's exclusive alumni association, made up of a select group of law enforcement, military, security and other professionals.



EPI has set up an active on-line NLA members-only message board that provides networking opportunities, job postings, newsletters, and conducts continuing education programs for advancement.

**Other EPI Programs:**



**Protectors Pistol Courses**

Basic and advanced handgun program for public or private personal protectors. For concealed carry and handgun use. Exceeds Virginia state requirements.

**5-Day Providing Dignitary/VIP Protection for Law Enforcement Officers**

For experienced sworn officers providing personal protection of witnesses, juries, defendants, victims, officials, heads of state and celebrities. Covers up close and personal protection, advance work, exercises on foot and in vehicles. Enhances homeland security for small and large departments.

**1-Day Overview of Executive Protection.**

Introduction and overview of the professional career of personal protection and explores the philosophy, methodology, mechanics, guidelines for protection of executives, officials, celebrities, politicians, religious and world leaders. This seminar is also an excellent refresher for those already in the field.

Join this growing profession of Personal Security from the school that wrote the book and continues to set the standards worldwide.

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## What our students say about EPI:

*First of all...THANK YOU EPI staff for sharing your skills and adding to my tool box. Class 66 was a tight group which learned from each other. To all NLA members at any point you need assistance, or just because, please make contact asap. Be safe and watch your SIX.*

Sgt. Christopher Fugate,  
US Federal Reserve Bank

*Just wanted to send out a note of thanks to all of the class 66 members, as well as ALL of the great instructors that took this wide variety of experience and molded us all together as one group. Through great leadership comes great knowledge. Thanks to all! If anyone is ever in need of anything in the Central Ohio area feel free to contact me.*

Richard "Big Rick" Anglin

*The EPI staff was high energy and ensured I had all the materials necessary to take full advantage of the training. I never felt rushed or pushed to meet a deadline, the instructors took whatever time was needed individually for each student. Talking through the various concepts or demonstrating a new technique, range safety was paramount and all students regardless of skill level benefited from the training.*

Glen Williams  
Northrop Grumman

## List of courses:

- **7-Day, 100 plus hour Program Providing Executive Protection**
- **5-day (60 hour) Providing Dignitary/VIP Protection for LEO**
- **5-day (40 hour) Providing Dignitary/VIP Protection for LEO**
- **3-Day Accelerated Providing Dignitary/VIP Protection**
- **1-Day Introduction and Overview of Executive Protection**
- **1-Day The Business of Executive Protection and Private Security**
- **5-Day Protectors Pistol Course and Virginia DCJS 07E, 09E, 09R**
- **Protection Response Tactics (PRT) Levels I, II, III. Defensive Tactics for Protectors**
- **Specialty Courses for Maritime and Corporate, Aircraft Security, and Physical Security**
- **Custom Courses designed specifically for Military, Corporations, Law enforcement and other Organizations**



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