

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### TOMMY J. BURNS FORENSIC POLICE AND SECURITY CONSULTANT

#### EDUCATION

- 2004 M.A., Organizational & Business Security Management  
Webster University
- 2000 B.A., Criminal Justice  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – present Independent Police and Security Consultant, Licensed (Security Consultant) by the Nevada Private Investigators Licensing Board, License #1063
- 2007 – present Faculty - University of Phoenix – Las Vegas Campus Instructor in Criminal Justice and Security Management.
- 3/2011 to 5/2012 Consultant – Contractor for Readiness Resource Group, assigned to the Southern Nevada Counter-Terrorism Center (SNCTC) as the Privacy Officer
- 2005 to 3/2008 Director of Security – Harrah’s Las Vegas / Flamingo Las Vegas Casino and Hotel
- 2004 to 2005 Director of Security & Safety, Station Casinos-Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa
- 2002 to 2004 Director of Security & Safety, Station Casinos-Fiesta Henderson Hotel-Casino
- 2001 to present Security Consultant, Licensed by the Nevada Private Investigators Licensing Board, License #1063  
License in Abeyance from 2003 until May 2008
- 1994 - 1999 Police Chief- Henderson Police Department, City of Henderson, Nevada  
*Retired as Chief of Police in October of 1999*
- 1974 - 1994 1994---Appointed Chief of Police  
1991---Promoted to Captain  
1987---Promoted to Lieutenant  
1984--- Promoted to Sergeant  
1974---Hired as a Police Officer

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Institute For The Prevention of In-Custody Deaths, Board of Directors
- International Association of Professional Security Consultants (IAPSC)
- Chairman, Gaming & Wagering Protection Council – ASIS International
- Vice-Chair, Gaming & Wagering Protection Council – ASIS International
- American Society for Industrial Security, International (ASIS)
- American Society for Industrial Security, Las Vegas (ASIS)
- Las Vegas Security Chiefs Association
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- Nevada Sheriffs and Chiefs Association
- FBI National Academy Associates, Nevada Chapter

### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING / ACTIVITIES**

Accepted as an expert witness in Clark County Nevada, Eighth Judicial District Court

Accepted as an expert witness in the Superior Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County

Accepted as an expert witness, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County

Certified Protection Professional (CPP). A Certification in Security Management from ASIS International

Certified Litigation Specialist: Police Litigation. AELE Law Enforcement Legal Center

Certified Litigation Specialist: Corrections Litigation. AELE Law Enforcement Legal Center

February – June 2005. UNLV/ Office of Domestic Preparedness Research Grant - Homeland Security Training Project. Development Team created a Train the Trainer program for Security Response to WMD.

September 1999 - October 2000: Commission Member (Governor's Appointment) Nevada Commission on School Violence

November 1996 - November-1999: POST Commission Member (Governor's Appointment) -Nevada Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST)

September 15-27, 1996: FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development (LEEDS), Quantico, Virginia

October 1988 - December 1988: FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia

**PUBLISHED ARTICLES, MEDIA AND COURSE WORK**

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, March 12, 2018, 11:00pm broadcast in reference to recent Carjacking's in Las Vegas area. <https://youtu.be/A16FSnG75cQ>

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, January 18, 2018, 5:00pm & 6:00pm in reference to recent casino robberies. <https://youtu.be/b4Hw5WhqwLc>

Interviewed on CBS Bay Area in reference to Apple Tech. and San Francisco Police Dept. poor investigation and follow-up reference to iPhone thefts, January 19, 2018.  
<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2018/01/18/sf-man-recounts-harrowing-mistaken-arrest-iphone/>

**Interviews and article related to Route 91 Harvest Festival mass shooting in Las Vegas;**

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, October 2, 2017: Live at 9:00pm, 9:30pm & 9:55pm. Interviewed on October 5, 2017 live on 8 News Now at 3:00pm

Interviewed on MSNBC on the Craig Melvin Show, while live on the Las Vegas Strip, 10:00am <http://snpy.tv/2yIE56l>

Interviewed and quoted in the Wall Street Journal: *Casino executives say they will study security in the wake of the Las Vegas attack, but there is no easy fix.* 10-02-2017.  
Article by Sara Randazzo in reference to the nationwide rising of violent crime.  
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/las-vegas-casino-security-overhaul-unlikely-experts-say-1506981884>

Interviewed on Circa TV on Tuesday, October 4, 2017, on LV Strip  
<https://www.facebook.com/circa/videos/1549476458452407/>

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, September 12, 2017: 5pm and 6pm, in reference to Auto burglaries occurring in neighborhoods, and residential package thieves known as "Porch Pirates". Reporter Nia Wong.  
<http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/henderson-police-warn-residents-about-porch-pirates/810154335> and <https://www.facebook.com/8newsNOW/videos/vb.126191801302/10155635388341303/?type=2&theater>

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, July 14, 2017: Live at 11pm, in reference to a sexual assault occurring in a property near the strip.  
<http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/police-searching-for-sexual-assault-suspect/765788784>

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, July 10, 2017: Live at 5pm and 6pm, in reference to the recent spike barricaded suspects and hostage situations, and resources it take to handle the situations. <http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/neighborhood-barricades-keep-las-vegas-police-busy/762405121>

Interviewed in panel discussion on KNPR Radio/Podcast, July 3, 2017, 9am-9:50am, reference legal marijuana in Nevada which became law July 1, 2017. My portion was marijuana and gaming and hotels. <http://knpr.org/discussions.xml>

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, January 10, 2017: Live at 5pm and 6:30pm, in reference to the rise of guns on County school campuses. <http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/gun-confiscations-at-ccsd-schools-raises-security-concerns/639125097>

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, January 6, 2017: Live at 5pm and 6:30pm, in reference to Ft Lauderdale Airport shooting. Interview was in reference to guns in luggage and security concerns. <http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/9-shot-suspect-in-custody-in-ft-lauderdale-airport-shooting/636808769>

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, June 11, 2016: Live at 5pm and 6:30pm, in reference to Orlando Nightclub shooting. Interview was related to *Las Vegas Strip and Nightclubs*; <http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/how-local-nightclubs-prepare-to-prevent-mass-shootings-on-the-strip>

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, April 11, 2016, in reference to escaped prisoner at Las Vegas Metro Sub-station. Interview was related to *procedures in handcuffing and related issues*. <http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/pd-1-officer-hurt-1-suspect-shot-1-suspect-on-run-in-san-bernardino-shootout>.

Interviewed on 8 News Now, KLAS TV-Las Vegas, December 2, 2015, in reference to the mass casualty shooting in San Bernadino, CA. Interview was related to *training employees in Active Shooter*. <http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/pd-1-officer-hurt-1-suspect-shot-1-suspect-on-run-in-san-bernardino-shootout>.

Interviewed on Las Vegas News 3TV- August 17, 2015, in reference to the bombing in Bangkok, Thailand and soft targets; *Protecting 'Soft Targets' from Terrorists* <http://www.news3lv.com/content/video/default.aspx?videoId=5921808&navCatId=30912>

Interviewed and quoted in KUTV.Com (Salt Lake City, UT, as well as other Sinclair sites) and Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. *Cities, Experts struggle with rising Murder Rates*, August 4, 2015. Article by Stephen Loiaconi in reference to the nationwide rising of violent crime. <http://kutv.com/news/nation-world/cities-experts-struggle-with-rising-murder-rates>

Interviewed and quoted in KUTV.Com (Salt Lake City, UT, as well as other Sinclair sites) and Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. *Experts: Seriously, on July 4, if you see something, say something*. July 3, 2015. Article by Stephen Loiaconi in reference to terror threats and rumors for July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday. <http://kutv.com/news/nation-world/experts-seriously-on-july-4-if-you-see-something-say-something>

Interviewed on Las Vegas News 3TV- April 6, 2015, in reference to security and safety on social media; *Children's photos not safe on the Internet.*

[http://www.news3lv.com/content/news/story/Children-s-photos-not-safe-on-the-Internet/Nksv-PVt\\_kuxBLVovAhL2g.csp](http://www.news3lv.com/content/news/story/Children-s-photos-not-safe-on-the-Internet/Nksv-PVt_kuxBLVovAhL2g.csp)

Interviewed on Las Vegas News 3TV-February 26, 2015, in reference to the arrest of three individuals for support of ISIS and terror threats; *Preventing ISIS threats in Nevada is a full-time effort.*

<http://www.mynews3.com/content/video/default.aspx?videoId=5635019&navCatId=25504>

University of Phoenix-Contracted to redo and rewrite all course work for *BSS/395 - Contemporary Issues and Futures in Security.* April 2014.

Interviewed on Las Vegas News 3TV-Malls and Shootings at Malls in response to Kenya Mall terror attack on September 21, 2013, *Mall security personnel minimize loss by preparing for worst.* <http://www.mynews3.com/content/news/story/Mall-security-personnel-minimize-loss-by/ohYA2h51M0SN8u4gH583cw.csp>

Quoted in Las Vegas Review Journal as a Panel Member for the Topic: *The Boston Bombings and its Aftermath.* International Tourism Safety Conference, April 22-24, 2013. Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV. <http://www.reviewjournal.com/business/tourism/conference-attendees-discuss-las-vegas-terrorism-target> April 25, 2013.

Interviewed and quoted in the Denver Post, July 24, 2012. *Aurora killings force theater owners to evaluate security.* Article by Doug Brown on Theater shooter and killings.

Interviewed on Las Vegas KLAS-TV 8-News Now, on Aurora Theater shooter. July 20, 2012, *Security Expert Warns of Changes to Movie going.*

<http://www.8newsnow.com/story/19077379/security-expert-war>

University of Phoenix-Contracted to assist with development of *CJ Virtual City* (a simulated virtual city) for various courses in Bachelor of Science in Organizational Security Management. April 2012.

“Public-Private Liaisons: Fusing Intelligence Resources” (September, 2012) *Security Management Magazine*, p. 64-70. A Publication of ASIS International.

“A Force to Reckon With.” (July, 2011) *Security Management Magazine*, p.40-45. A Publication of ASIS International.

Podcast - Security Management Highlights, July-2011 “*Use of Force.*” <http://www.securitymanagement.com/audio>.

“Legal Issues for The Hotel/Gaming Security Officer.” (2011, Spring, 2011 Vol 7-1), *Casino Lawyer: A Publication of the International Masters of Gaming Law*, P. 26-29.

“When the Chips Are Down-Employee Theft.” (2009, September), *Security Management Magazine*, P. 93-101. Co-author. A Publication of ASIS International.

“*Planning for Change: Security Managers' Perspectives on Future Demographic, Crime and Technology Trends.*” **ASIS Foundation URBAN INSTITUTE** Justice Policy Center [www.urban.org](http://www.urban.org) © 2008. The Urban Institute. All rights reserved  
<http://www.asisonline.org/library/asispublications.xml> -Participant.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING EVENTS

The following is a listing of some of my past speaking events.

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) September 29, 2016, Las Vegas Sands Expo Center  
Full-Day Active Shooter Workshop. Presenter on *Prevention: Hardening the Target*.

University of Phoenix; College of Security and Criminal Justice – Co-Moderator for Panel Discussion: *Legalized Recreational Marijuana: Removing the Smoke and Mirrors*. September 10, 2016 at UOP Main Campus, 3755 Breakthrough Way Las Vegas, NV. For media coverage see <http://m.reviewjournal.com/politics/election-2016/panel-sees-problems-legalizing-recreational-marijuana-nevada>.

ASIS - Las Vegas Chapter Seminar: *Intro to Security Management* – May 31, 2016; Switch Innovation Center. Speaker for session on *Security Supervision and Legal issues*.

Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA), Las Vegas Convention Center, February 9, 2016. Co-Speaker: *Excited Delirium and Use-of-Force Issues for the Security Officer*.

American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) 2015 International Conference, Anaheim, CA, September 30, 2015, Session 4315, Co-Speaker: *Excited Delirium and Use-of-Force Issues for the Security Officer*.

RIMS (Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc.) Annual Conference and Exhibition, April 30, 2014, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO. Speaker / Panelist: *Active Shooter: Will your Company Survive? Will you?*

Las Vegas Security Chiefs Association, February 6, 2014, The D Las Vegas Hotel-Casino, Speaker / Presenter: *Emerging Trends in Security Litigation*.

Gaming / Nightclub Seminar *Active Shooter and Lessons from 21st Century Incidents for Nightclubs and Entertainment Venues*. December 4, 2013, Luxor in the Believe Theater. Speaker-Presenter

Lockton Seminar “Active Shooter Symposium in Hospitality and Real Estate”, November 15, 2013, The Grain House at the Old Mill Inn, Basking Ridge, NJ. Presentation on Active Shooter; Speaker Co-Presenter. <http://www.lockton.com/>

International Tourism & Safety Conference, Aquarius Hotel Casino Resort, Laughlin, Nevada. October 2, 2013. Active Shooter; *Lessons from 21st Century Incidents for Hospitality, Convention and Entertainment Venues*. Speaker & Presenter.

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) September 23, 2013, Las Vegas Sands Expo Center  
Speaker: *Active Shooter: Lessons and a Model Policy for Hotels, Casinos & Nightclubs*.

AIG Seminar “Emerging Risks in Hospitality and Real Estate”, June 6, 2013, AIG 180 Maiden Lane, New York, NY. Active Shooter; *Lessons from 21st Century Incidents for Hospitality, Amusement Parks and Entertainment Venues*. Speaker-Presenter.

International Tourism Safety Conference, April 22-24, 2013. Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV. Panel Member, *The Boston Bombings and its Aftermath*.

AIG Global Webcast, February 6, 2013. Active Shooter; *Lessons from 21st Century Incidents for Hospitality, Amusement Parks and Entertainment Venues*. Speaker-Presenter.

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) October 5, 2011, Las Vegas Sands Expo Center  
Co-Speaker: *Suspect in Custody-Now What: Issues for Security in Force and Detention*

67<sup>th</sup> CPCU Society Annual Meeting and Seminars ; Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV  
October 25, 2011. *What Happens in Vegas; Hazards in the Gaming, Hospitality and Entertainment Industries* – Security portion - Panel Discussion.

ASIS-Las Vegas, *ASIS Looks at Terrorism*, May 16, 2011, Alexis Park Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Presenter: Fusion Centers.

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) November 15, 2010, Las Vegas Convention Center  
Co-Speaker: *Security Management: Use-of-Force Issues and Litigation*.

University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) International Gaming Institute, July 14, 2010, Stan Fulton Building. Speaker / Presenter: *Report Writing and Evidence Collection Techniques*.

University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) International Gaming Institute, July 14, 2009, Stan Fulton Building. Speaker/Presenter: *Active Shooter-Developing a Plan*.

American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) - Las Vegas Chapter, May 20, 2010, Tuscany Hotel-Casino, Speaker/Presenter: *Emerging Trends in Security Litigation*.

Las Vegas Security Chiefs Association, April 1, 2010, Eastside Cannery Hotel-Casino,  
Speaker / Presenter: *Emerging Trends in Security Litigation.*

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) November 17, 2009, Las Vegas Convention Center  
Speaker/Panel Member: *Arrests on the Casino Floor: Managing Control and Restraint.*

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) November 16, 2009, Las Vegas Convention Center  
Speaker: *Lessons from Mumbai: 21st Century Terrorism for Hotels, Casinos & Nightclubs.*

American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) 2009 International Conference, Anaheim,  
CA, September 23, 2009, Session 136, Co-Speaker: *Active Shooter and Terrorism: From  
the Local Motel to the Taj Mahal.*

University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) International Gaming Institute, Arrest and  
Detention in Gaming Environments, July 28, 2009, Stan Fulton Building. Speaker: *Laws of  
Arrest for Security Personnel.*

University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) International Gaming Institute, Arrest and  
Detention in Gaming Environments, May 18, 2009, Stan Fulton Building. Speaker: *Laws of  
Arrest for Security Personnel.*

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) November 18, 2008, Las Vegas Convention Center  
Speaker/Panel Member: *Security Operations: Detention and Holding Rooms.*

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) November 17, 2008, Las Vegas Convention Center  
Speaker: *Active Shooter: Developing a Plan.*

All Talk Radio.Net, The Career Czar, September 5, 2009. Interview titled; *Law Enforcement  
and Casino Gaming Security.*

ISC West (International Security Conference & Exposition) April 3, 2008, Sands  
Expo/Convention Center. Speaker/Panel Member: *Urban Security Unwired: Tapping into  
the Wireless Municipal Surveillance Market.*

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) November 13, 2007, Las Vegas Convention Center  
Speaker/Panel Member: *Gambling and Guns: Dealing with Shoot-outs in the Casino &  
Hotel Environment.*

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) November 13, 2006, Las Vegas Convention Center  
Speaker/Presenter: *Dealing with Undesirables in the Gaming Environment.*

American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS)-Las Vegas, 2006 Security Training  
Symposium, Stardust Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 25, 2006  
Speaker/Presenter: *Training in Gaming Security.*



Caesars Palace-Las Vegas- Security Managers and Supervisors Training, September 25, 2006 Speaker/Presenter: *Legal Issues & Asset Protection.*

Harrah's Entertainment - Global Security Directors Summit, Flamingo-Las Vegas, April 4, 2006, Speaker/Presenter: *Legal Issues and Asset Protection.*

National Association of Federal Credit Unions (NAFCU) "Security Conference: Security in a Connected World", February 17, 2006, Flamingo Las Vegas.  
Speaker/Presenter: *Lessons from Las Vegas: Overview of Hotel/Casino Security Operations.*

Las Vegas Security Chiefs Association, October 6, 2005, Caesars Palace-Las Vegas,  
Speaker/Presenter: *Legal Issues and Asset Protection.*

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) September 13, 2005, Las Vegas Convention Center  
Speaker/Presenter: *Law Enforcement and Gaming Security; Developing the Relationship.*

Flamingo Las Vegas - Harrah's Las Vegas, Security Managers and Supervisors Training, September 12, 2005, Speaker/Presenter: *Legal Issues & Asset Protection.*