

# EDUARDO A. GARCIA

Former U.S. Secret Service Special Agent & Supervisor | 29 Years Federal Service | Fluent Spanish

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Security professional with 29 years of experience as a Special Agent and Supervisor with the United States Secret Service, including service on the Presidential Protective Division (PPD) under Presidents Clinton and Bush, and as Detail Leader for the Secretary of Homeland Security on the Dignitary Protective Division. Managed security budgets up to \$10 million. Oversaw the Papal visit security at the El Paso/Juarez border and coordinated security for the 2016 Republican National Convention. In 2024, served as Security Coordinator for Warner Bros. motion picture *One Battle After Another* in El Paso. Founder and Principal of Service Star Security Ltd. (Texas PI License #A28550801). Available as an expert witness in matters involving negligent security, executive protection standard of care, threat assessment methodology, surveillance methodology, premises liability security, and film/production set security. Extensive federal court and grand jury testimony experience accumulated over a 29-year law enforcement career.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Negligent Security
- Protective Intelligence
- OSINT & Open-Source Investigation
- Premises Liability Security
- Threat Assessment & Mitigation
- Surveillance Methodology
- Executive Protection Standard of Care
- Security Program Evaluation
- Film & Production Set Security
- Advance Operations
- Dignitary Protection
- CPTED Principles
- Federal Law Enforcement Standards
- Emergency Response Planning
- Litigation Support Investigations
- Criminal Investigation
- Skip Tracing & Location Services
- Security Risk Assessment

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Founder & Principal

Service Star Security Ltd., Co. | Texas & New Mexico | January 2023 – Present

- Provide executive protection, private investigations, litigation support, OSINT analysis, and security consulting to attorneys, corporations, and high-net-worth individuals across Texas and New Mexico.
- In 2024, retained by Warner Bros. as Security Coordinator for major motion picture *One Battle After Another* filmed in El Paso — developed and executed comprehensive security plans across multiple production locations, recruited and managed subcontracted guard services throughout the production.
- Conduct threat assessments, security program evaluations, and site security audits. Perform skip tracing, surveillance, background investigations, and witness statement services for plaintiff and defense attorneys.
- Texas Private Investigator License #A28550801.

### Special Agent — Rehired Annuitant

U.S. Secret Service | El Paso, TX | July 2021 – November 2025

- Oversaw recruiting initiatives and protective operations across the western region of Texas.
- Coordinated and implemented security protocols for government officials; led domestic and global security operations for the President and Vice President based on threat analysis and risk assessments.
- Introduced and improved an expedited hiring process to expand recruiting efforts and agency workforce.

## **Senior Vice President**

Meyers Group | El Paso, TX | January 2017 – July 2020

- Directed comprehensive business operations encompassing real estate, security services, and regional initiatives. Member of the Chamber of Commerce and Borderplex Alliance.
- Established and grew the company's security subsidiary from inception to \$1.2M in revenue within three years.
- Enhanced physical security at multi-residential properties in Florida and Texas, integrating CPTED principles — upgrades to video surveillance, perimeter security, lighting, and access control systems.
- Key player in the planning, programming, budgeting, and execution of the renovation of El Paso's largest historic hotel.

## **Resident Agent in Charge — El Paso Resident Office**

U.S. Secret Service | El Paso, TX | March 2007 – March 2019

- Managed and coordinated protection, investigation, threat intelligence, and emergency response/critical incident operations across western Texas. Oversaw budgets up to \$10 million.
- Initiated and assembled an electronic crimes taskforce in partnership with the El Paso Police Department and Sheriff's Office — provided training and equipment to partners, resulting in prosecutions and convictions that reduced crime rates.
- Served as Advisor to the Chief of the El Paso Police Department; coordinated city security measures for the Papal visit to the El Paso/Juarez border (February 2016).
- Orchestrated no-fail security strategies for domestic and international visits of the President of the United States.
- Built strategic partnerships with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to address threats to the nation's financial infrastructure and cybercrime.

## **Detail Leader — Secretary of Homeland Security Protective Detail**

U.S. Secret Service — Dignitary Protective Division | Washington, D.C. | 2004 – 2007

- Directed day-to-day protective operations as Detail Leader for the Secretary of Homeland Security; served as primary liaison to U.S. and foreign law enforcement agencies.
- Identified staffing inefficiencies and gained authorization to triple the protective workforce while maintaining budget discipline and optimizing agent advancement readiness.

## **Special Agent — Presidential Protective Division**

U.S. Secret Service | Washington, D.C. | 1999 – 2004

- Designed and implemented comprehensive security advance plans for domestic and international travel of the President and Vice President under Presidents Clinton and Bush.
- Served as Lead Advance Agent — responsible for site security, motorcade coordination, and local law enforcement integration at each protectee location.
- One of a select group of agents certified to operate the Presidential limousine.
- Accompanied President George W. Bush on the classified surprise visit to Baghdad, Iraq (Thanksgiving 2003).
- Provided protective coverage for the 2016 Republican National Convention host hotel (nominee Trump, VP nominee Pence, and all senior RNC leadership), Pope Benedict XVI's 2008 visit to Washington D.C. and New York City, multiple UN General Assemblies, and the 2008 Presidential Campaign.
- Developed and improved teams of agents transitioning to Presidential and Vice-Presidential detail assignments, bridging skill gaps between investigative and protective operations.

## **Special Agent — Miami & Dallas Field Offices**

U.S. Secret Service | April 1995 – 1999

- Investigated threats against protected persons, counterfeiting, bank fraud, and credit card fraud.
- Conducted surveillance, witness interviews, and evidentiary documentation in support of federal prosecutions.
- Testified in federal court proceedings and before federal grand juries.

## TESTIMONY EXPERIENCE

Extensive testimony experience accumulated during a 29-year career with the U.S. Secret Service, including testimony in federal criminal prosecutions involving threats against protected persons, financial crimes, counterfeiting, and bank fraud. Testified before federal grand juries and in U.S. District Court proceedings. Experienced in direct examination and cross-examination by federal prosecutors and defense counsel. Available for remote deposition via Zoom and, with court permission, remote trial testimony from Italy.

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Program — Active Shooter Response (ALERRT)
- Crisis Management Training
- Critical Incident, Threat Assessment, and Active Shooter Training — U.S. Secret Service
- Protective Operations Driving Certification — U.S. Secret Service
- Presidential Limousine Operator Certification — U.S. Secret Service
- Criminal Investigation Training — Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) — Accounting**

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) | El Paso, Texas

## LICENSES & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Texas Private Investigator License #A28550801
- New Mexico Security Contractor License
- Top Secret Security Clearance — held throughout federal career (29 years)
- Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent)

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

### **Pete Pacillas**

Chief, El Paso Police Department

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Leadership, protective operations management, and executive coordination.

### **Richard Wiles**

Sheriff (Ret.), El Paso County Sheriff's Office

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Intergovernmental coordination and strategic planning capabilities.

### **Tim Millardi**

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Former private-sector client; discretion, professionalism, and effectiveness.