

ADAM BERCOVICI

Results-Centric, Solutions-Focused Police Practices Expert

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Nationally Recognized Police Policy Expert who offers 39+ combined years of proven law enforcement, security, investigative, and consultative experience, and who serves as a subject matter expert across all facets of police initiatives in high-risk, high-demand environments. **Highly Accomplished Leader** who exhibits advanced knowledge of law enforcement trends, best practices, and protocols, and who contributes talent in working with national and international and / or public- and private-sector clients with utmost confidentiality and professionalism. **Engaging, Influential Communicator** who is regularly sought after by major media outlets for expertise, and who leads industry peers by example and with ethics and integrity while establishing unwavering credibility and reliability within law enforcement and security communities.

Professional Experience

- Leveraged industry knowledge toward leading many of America's most elite police investigative units, including serving on the FBI Violent Crime Task Force, Criminal Investigation Section, Joint Terrorism Task Force, Special Investigation Section, Homicide Special Section, and Robbery Homicide Division.
- Recognized as a California and Oregon State-licensed private investigator and served as the former CEO of Critical Solutions Protective Services Group – a licensed security company that provided both security guard and off-duty police officers to two of the most high-profile retail centers in California.
- Spearheaded the research, development, and publication of comprehensive, solutions-focused policy papers on officer-involved shootings and developed systems to respond to active shooter scenarios.
- Demonstrated experience as an expert witness on police use of force as it applies to advanced tactical operations, excessive force violations, shooting policy, surveillance, and policy internal investigations, as well as use of deadly force and accountability and post-incident investigations.
- Delivered excellence in advisory services on security guard recruitment, hiring, training, and best practices, as well as the implementation of premise liability and special undercover tactics as required.
- Built and sustained a lucrative client base with *Fortune* 500 and entertainment industry companies and / or individuals, including developing productive partnerships with insurance carriers and attorneys.
- Regularly performed as an on-camera expert and executive producer for The Discovery Channel network, including most recently for the limited series, *American Cartel*.

Expert Cases

Examples of Reports (Declarations & Rule 26) Provided Upon Request

- Bassi, Edlin, Hui & Blum LLP-*Lassarte v. American Cylinder (Expert – Criminal Conspiracy)*
- Munger Toles and Olsen-Bryant v. *County of Los Angeles (Police and IA Best Practices)*
- Charlson, Bredehoft, Cohen & Brown *Heard v. Depp (Retained Confidential Case)*
- Stream Kim Wicks Wrage and *Alfaro Chavez v. City of Vernon (Police Internal Affairs)*
- Cheong, Denove & Rowell – *Fear v. Exeter Trial Plaintiff Verdict (July 2021) (K9 Best Practices)*
- Law Offices of Keith Knowlton-Upson v. *City of Phoenix (K9 Best Practices)*
- Heisel and Montoya- *Seymour v. Tillamook (Pursuit Policy)*
- Glasser Weil *Gross v. Gross (Expert – Private Investigations Best Practices)*
- Howard & Howard *(Use of Deadly Force)*
- Johnson v. *Caesars Palace (Premise Liability)*
- Kramer, DeBoer & Keane *(Security Guard Operations)*
- Law Offices of Michael Mills *Hunnicut v. MARTA (Crime Foreseeability)*
- Law Offices of Patrick Buelna McCoy v. *Vallejo (Shooting Policy – Use of Deadly Force)*
- Law Offices of Will Macke *Hart v. City of Keizer (K9 Best Practices)*
- Littler Mendelson P.C *Henry v. Anchorage (Expert – Brady-Police Internal Affairs / Misconduct)*
- Richard A. Criummo & Associates *(Police Tactics – Officer Involved Shootings – Pursuit Policy)*
- Richards Watson *Gershon Contreras v. City of Compton (Police Investigation Best Practices)*
- Selman Breitman LLP *Gittler v. Midjt Market (Premise Liability)*
- Law Officers of Mary Schultz Thurman v. *Spokane (Police Internal Affairs)*
- Tyson Mendes LLP *(Expert – Use of Force)*

Professional Synopsis

Professional Synopsis (continued)

CRITICAL SOLUTIONS PROTECTIVE SERVICES GROUP
Los-Angeles-Based Security Company

2010 – 2017

CEO

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

1982 – 2012

Rapidly Advanced to Roles of Greater Accountability & Responsibility Due to Performance Excellence; Recipient of 50 Bureau / Major Commendations and 300+ Area Commendations; Recipient of the Police "Medal for Bravery" (1993) and Police "Meritorious Unit Citation" (1994) by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Robbery – Homicide Division, Homicide Special Section

Lieutenant II | Officer-in-Charge (2011 – 2012)

Robbery – Homicide Division, Special Investigation Section

Lieutenant II | Officer-in-Charge (2003 – 2011)

*Major Crimes Division, Criminal Investigation Section
Joint Terrorism Task Force – Surveillance Special Section*

Lieutenant II | Officer-in-Charge (2002 – 2003)

*Burglary – Auto Theft Division, Field Enforcement Section
Federal Theft Task Force*

Lieutenant II (2000 – 2001)

North Hollywood Area

Lieutenant I | Watch Commander | Mobile Field Force Leader (1999 – 2000)

Internal Affairs Division, Advocate Section

Sergeant II (1998 – 1999)

Van Nuys Area

Sergeant II | Watch Commander | Assistant Watch Commander (1996 – 1998)

Operations West Bureau CRASH

Sergeant (1994 – 1995)

77th Street Area

Sergeant I (1993 – 1994)

Metropolitan Division

Police Officer III | K9 Handler (1989 – 1993)

Metropolitan Division

Police Officer III (1987 – 1989)

Wilshire Area

Police Officer III | Field Training Officer (1985 – 1987)

Operations West Bureau CRASH

Police Officer II | Gang Suppression Officer (1985)

Wilshire Area

Police Officer II (1984 – 1985)

Foothills Area

Police Officer I (1982 – 1983)

Education & Professional Development

CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

CALIFORNIA POST (PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING)

Certifications – Basic | Intermediate | Advanced | Supervisor | Management

Excellent Professional References Provided Upon Request